

Generic Report Scenarios

Below mentioned examples / scenarios present only the most common reporting usage.

Show Clients Overview

In new report, select at least reporting criteria **Account** and field **Name**. Press (x) in Show in results column at this criteria.

Because system may contain several Folder Types (including Client, Partner, Simple Folders, etc.), you should filter for criteria **Account > Type**. Double click into "**Filter value**" column in the same row and select the "Clients" Folder Type (or any appropriate).

Additional to these two required fields, you may add another criteria, for instance:

Field Name	Description
Created from/to	Date the Client was created
Custom ID	Client reference number
Type	Folder Type
Status	Fixed status values (Initial, Active, Closed)
Custom Status	Any user-based status (Potential, Hot, VIP, Current, Lost, ...)
Path	Once the report is used for reporting folders, you can display the whole path to the folder. It may also be used once the client is created in multi-level organization structure, including branches of larger organizations.
Parent folder	Once the folder is stored within another folder in tree structure, it may contain the Parent folder
First contact date	The date of first communication with Client
Last contact date	The date of last communication with Client
Contact > Person > *	Is the Client person? If yes, you may use this category.
Contact > Company > *	Is the Client company? If yes, you may use this category.
Contact > Primary contacts > *	In any case you can use this category and show primary contact data, incl. primary e-mail, phone, mobile, address, etc.

Contact > Contact address > *	Show any address associated with the Client. In case there are more addresses, the report will generate more rows in report results.
Contact > Contact information > *	Show any Client's contact information (e-mail, phone, etc.). If there are more contacts found (several mail addresses), the report results will display new row for each of the contacts.
Contact > Bank > *	Show Client's bank account.
Contact > Valid from, Valid to, Keyword, Comment, Distribution group, Source database, Reference	Show additional Client contact details.
Subject Global Form > *	Once you assign the Form based on Folder Type = Client here, you will be able to include the Client's form values in the report results.
Form > *	Once you assign the Form based on Folder Template = Client here, you will be able to include the Client's form values in the report results.
Responsible team / user > *	Include these fields if you want to show Key Account for the Client. In case there are more responsible users for the same Client, the report results will show new row for each User and Client. In order to avoid this, you may filter only for Primary User.
Account state history > *	This is special reporting option allowing you to display history of Client status changes & user responsibility assignments.

By including any of the above fields, you may generate simple Clients overview reports.

Projects Reporting

We discussed basic project reporting in one of the last chapters of Core Set-up. One of the core reports is [Project Status Overview](#) report, which will indicate number of projects in particular Custom Status as well as primary responsible person for the project.

Tasks Status Reporting

You can create reports that will indicate number of pending tasks or tasks waiting for your client's input easily. Please configure the following report, if it's not yet available in your Atollon:

Field Name	Filtering	Grouping Criteria	Description
Task/Event.Custom Status		Group by	Group By criteria
Task/Event.User		Group by	Task Solver

Field Name	Filtering	Grouping Criteria	Description
Task/Event.Name		Count	Task Title (add Count criteria)
Folder.Name			Indicates a Folder Name (for example Client Name).
Project.Name			Indicates the Project Name , on which the Task is assigned.
Project.Type	Select types of projects that you want to watch. These should preferably include your Job, Case or Project and not your Sales Opportunity, which belongs to sales performance overview.		Your Project Type, belonging to production process.
Task/Event.Type			You can switch whether you want to report from Events or Tasks (in this case we need Tasks).
Task/Event.Date from			Date Task starts
Task/Event.Date to			Task Deadline
Task/Event.Type of work		(optionally Group by)	Type of work
Task/Event.Completed			Date Task was completed
Task/Event.Description			Task Description
Task/Event.Created by			Task Created Date
Task/Event.Status	Pending, Missed Deadline		

The resulting report set-up should look like:

Filter	Column Name	Value	Aggregate Function
<input type="checkbox"/>	Custom status (Task/Event)		Group By - Level 1
<input type="checkbox"/>	User (Task/Event)		Group By - Level 2
<input type="checkbox"/>	Name (Task/Event)		Count Values
<input type="checkbox"/>	Name (Subject)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Name (Project)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Date from (Task/Event)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Date to (Task/Event)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Type of work (Task/Event)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Completed (Task/Event)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Type (Task/Event)	Task	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Created by (Task/Event)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Status (Task/Event)	Pending, Missed deadline	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Type (Project)	C Support, Development, Implementation	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Description (Task/Event)		

Activity Reporting using Messages

You can set-up report, which will show you communication frequency of your team workers. Again, you can focus only on communication connected with execution projects. Always when interpreting your report results, you should consider factors that influence the results. Of course, it would be strange if your main executive force is the most communicating and on the other side your projects coordinator has only few notes.

Field Name	Filtering	Grouping	Description
Project Messaging.Created by		Group by	Who created the message
Project Messaging.Message Type		Group by	What type of message was created
Project Messaging.Subject		Count	What was written
Folder.Name			Name of the Client / Folder
Project.Name			Name of the Project
Project Messaging.Created from/to	Last 30 days		

Field Name	Filtering	Grouping	Description
Project.Messaging.To			Whom the message was sent (in XML format)
Project.Type	Any execution type projects		You want to get only your production type of communication.

This project will give you nice overview of how you care about your existing projects / clients. Once you communicate frequently, it may increase the security of your client and improve your relations with them.

The resulting report set-up will look like:

Filter	Column Name	Value	Aggregate Function
<input type="checkbox"/>	Created by (Project messaging)		Group By - Level 1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Message type (Project messaging)		Group By - Level 2
<input type="checkbox"/>	Subject1 (Project messaging)		Count Values
<input type="checkbox"/>	Name (Subject)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Name (Project)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Created from/to (Project messaging)	from today minus 30 days	
<input type="checkbox"/>	To (Project messaging)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Type (Project)	C Support, Development, Implementation	

Please feel free to design your own reports that will help you measure your production effectiveness. Using strong base that you get in Atollon, when properly used, you can manage your company based on numbers, as an supportive tool for your management decisions.

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