

# Visual Analytics - Scheduling

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# Agenda

1. What can you schedule in VA
2. Schedulers and their differences

# What can you schedule in VA?

## Visual Data Query

The screenshot displays the SAS Visual Analytics interface for a Visual Data Query (VDQ). The interface is divided into several sections:

- Top Bar:** Shows the title '\* Prepare Data \*' and the SAS logo. The menu bar includes File, LASR, Tools, and Help. A progress indicator shows 16% completion, and a Sign Out button is visible.
- Left Panel:** A file explorer showing a hierarchy of folders: My Folder, Products, SAS Projects, Shared Data, System, and User Folders.
- Design View:** The main workspace shows three tables: ORGANIZATION\_DIM, ORDER\_FACT, and PRODUCT\_DIM. ORGANIZATION\_DIM is joined to ORDER\_FACT on Employee\_ID. ORDER\_FACT is joined to PRODUCT\_DIM on Order\_ID. The tables are connected by lines representing joins.
- Column Editor:** A table at the bottom shows the output columns and their expressions:

	Column Name	Expression	Type	Form
1	Order_ID	ORDER_FACT.Order_ID	NUMERIC	12.
2	Product_Name	PRODUCT_DIM.Product_Name	CHARACTER(45)	
3	Product_Group	PRODUCT_DIM.Product_Group	CHARACTER(25)	
4	Product_Line	PRODUCT_DIM.Product_Line	CHARACTER(20)	
- Properties Panel:** On the right, the Properties panel is open for the selected table, PRODUCT\_DIM. It shows fields for Alias (PRODUCT\_DIM), Name (PRODUCT\_DIM), Location (/Shared Data), Library (/Shared Data/SASApp - SASDATA), and Default Aggregations (Auto-aggregate: Disable).

# What can you schedule in VA?

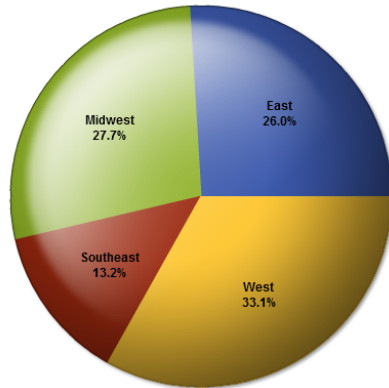
## Report Distribution

Enterprise Capital Exposure Risk Adjusted Return Detailed Risk Exposure Counterparty Exposure Banking Stress Test

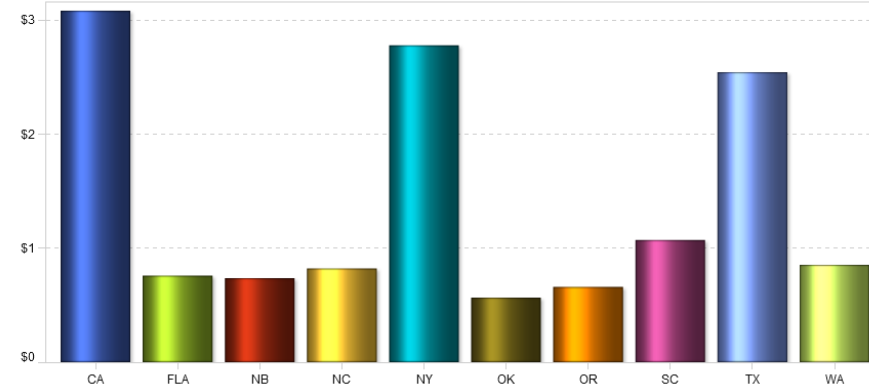
Quarter ending ▼

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Regional Returns  
Returns



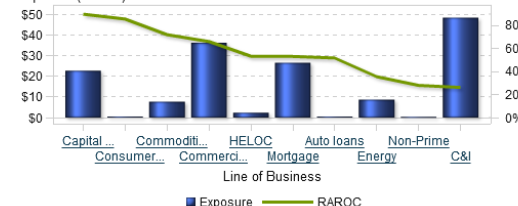
Returns by State  
Returns (billions)



State and Industry Risk Exposure

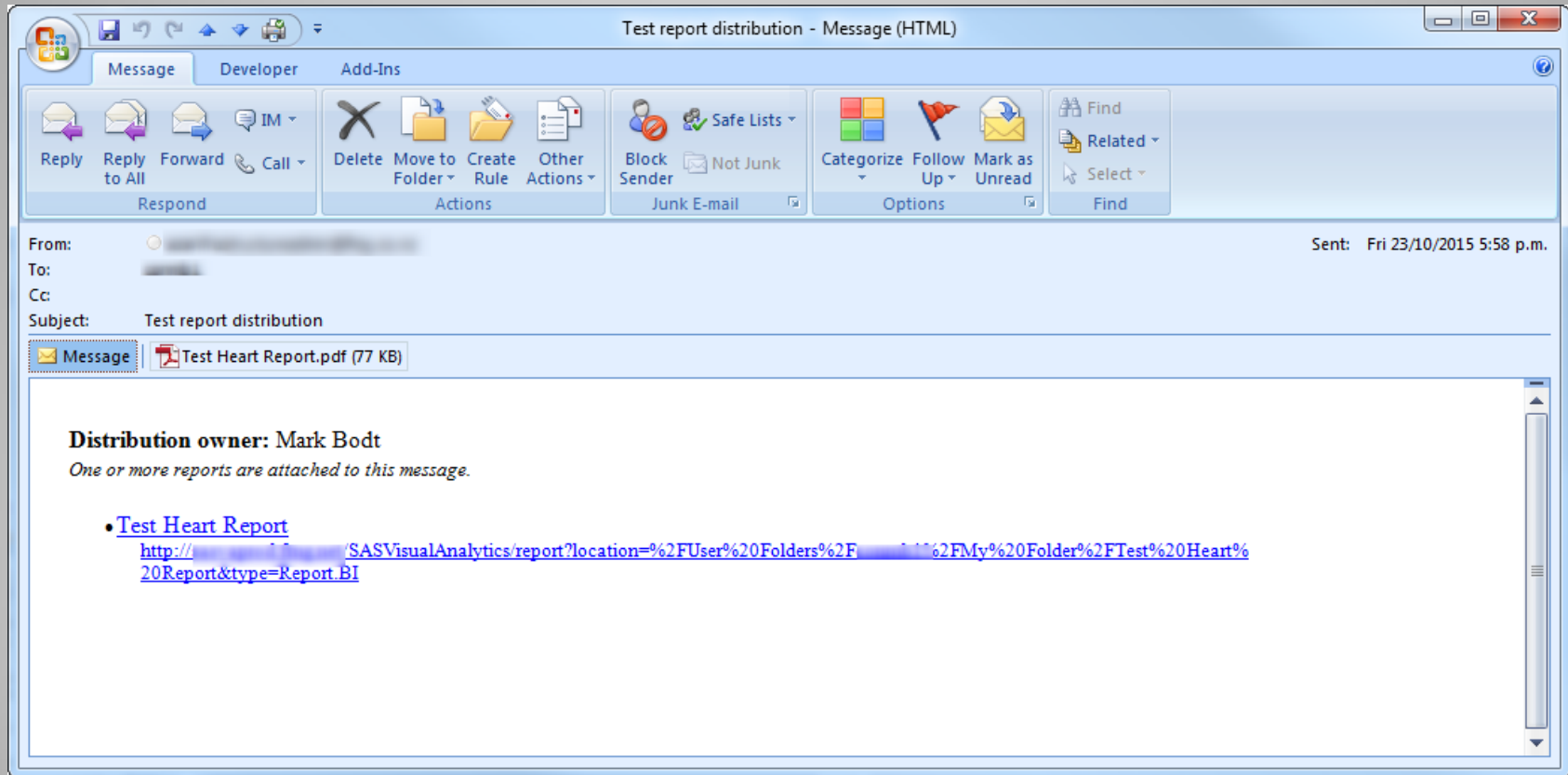
State	Industry	Exposure	Capital Used	RAROC
CA	Agriculture	\$2,668,165,203	\$488,955,606	45%
	Construction	\$2,843,138,457	\$476,077,747	46%
	Energy	\$4,007,216,701	\$591,020,307	59%
	Finance Insurance	\$4,572,340,259	\$628,254,654	89%
	Manufacturing	\$2,408,609,568	\$401,898,310	47%
	Mining	\$2,965,670,454	\$505,188,588	45%

Exposure (billions)



# What can you schedule in VA?

## Report Distribution



# Schedulers and their differences

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Schedulers are used to run specified SAS related job flows at a specified time. Examples:

- Data Integration Studio (ETL) jobs for refreshing data warehouse tables
- Metadata server and SAS Deployment backups
- Web Report Studio Reports
  - Refreshing static reports
  - Distributing reports
- Visual Analytics Data Queries to refresh a LASR table
- Visual Analytics Report distribution

# Schedulers and their differences

## Terminology

### Deployed Job:

- a .sas program
- that is located in a specified deployment directory
- and is registered in metadata.

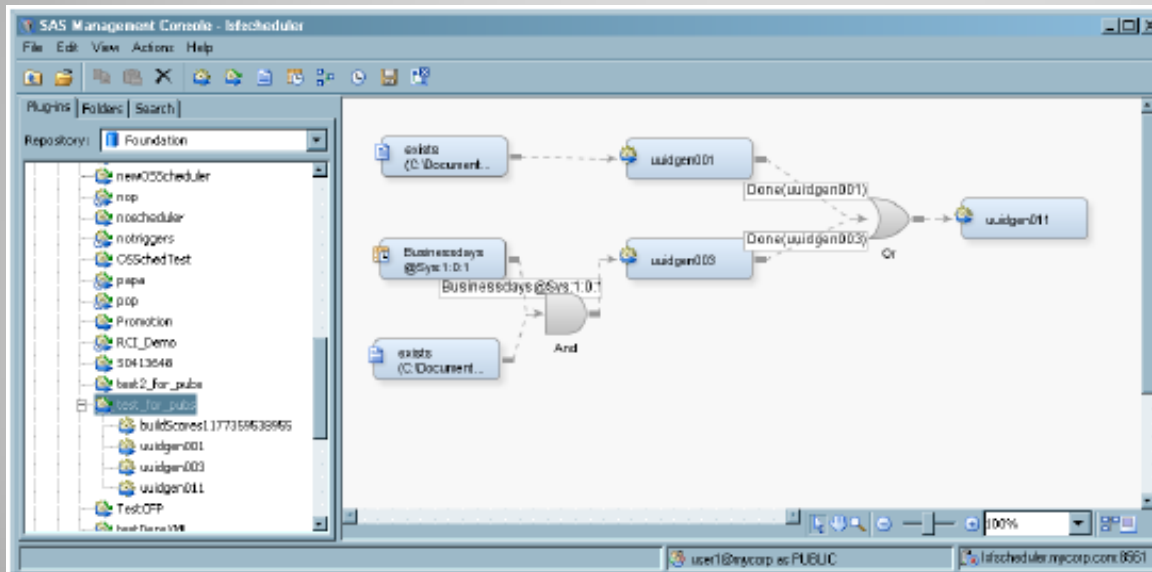
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filename seccodes url "&URL_SecurityCodes&letter..htm" DEBUG ;  
  
data Securities_&letter;  
  
length Market $8 code $6 line $32767 lasttag tagpart $1000 type $12;  
array tagparts(10) $1000 ;
```



# Schedulers and their differences

## Terminology

Flow: one or more jobs arranged in sequence and / or in parallel



# Schedulers and their differences

- There are up to four schedulers available by default to the SAS Infrastructure and VA:
  - Operating System Services
  - SAS In-Process Services
  - SAS Distributed In-Process Services
  - Platform Computing LSF

# Schedulers and their differences

## Operating System Services:

- Windows: Windows Task Scheduler
- Linux: AT command

Can only do simple time based scheduling

# Schedulers and their differences

## SAS In-Process Services

- A SAS provided scheduler
  - Used by Web Report Studio
  - Deprecated

# Schedulers and their differences

## SAS Distributed In-Process Services

- A SAS provided scheduler
  - Time based events
  - File based events

# Schedulers and their differences

Platform Computing (LSF and Process Manager)

- A SAS provided scheduler (with DI Server )
  - Time based events
  - File based events
  - Complex scheduling

# Schedulers and their differences

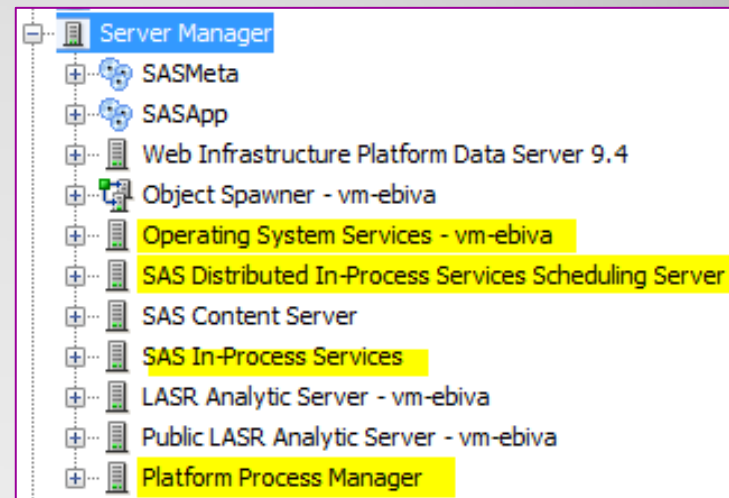
## Other Schedulers:

- Other third party schedulers can also be configured to work with the SAS Infrastructure
- Refer to the manual: Scheduling in SAS® 9.4

# Schedulers and their differences

What's available at my site?

- Ask your administrator
- Look in the Server Manager Plug in SAS Management Console



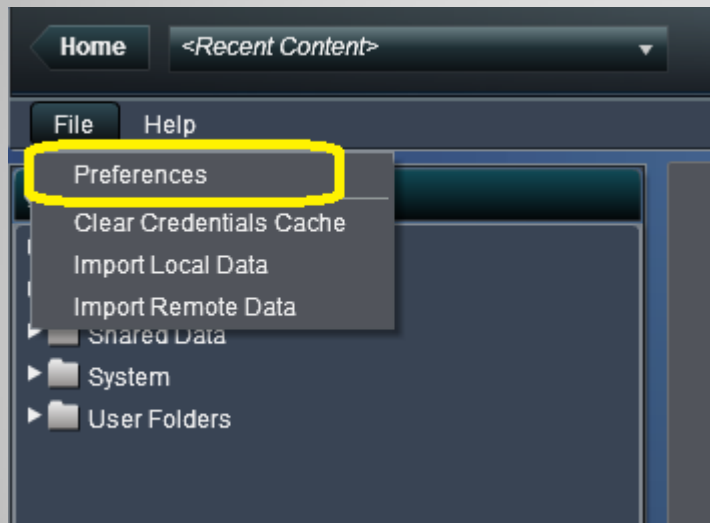


# How to Schedule in Visual Analytics

# Scheduling a Visual Data Query

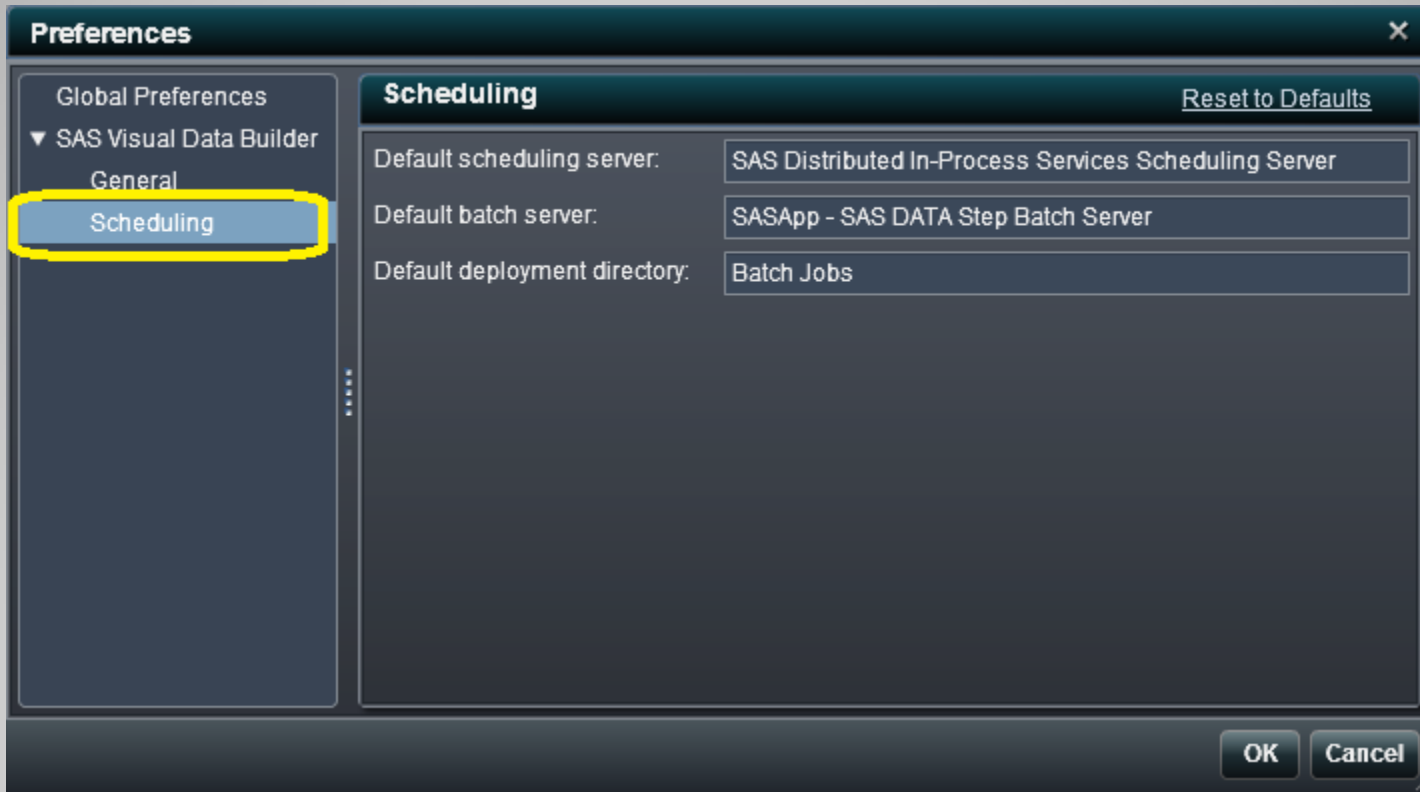
Setting the default scheduler

- In Visual Data Builder select File – Preferences

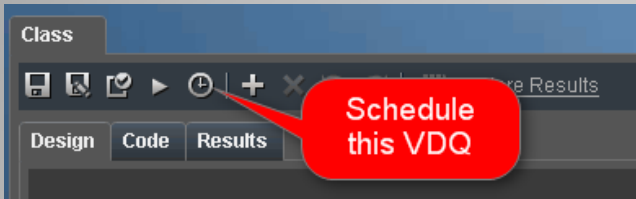


# Scheduling a Visual Data Query

## Setting the default scheduler



# Scheduling a Visual Data Query



### Schedule

The query is not scheduled to be run.  
Select "Run Now" to run the query immediately. The existing schedule is preserved.  
"Select one or more triggers" to specify the events that must be met for the scheduled query to run.

Run now  
 Select one or more triggers for this query

Trigger	Used

Grouping conditions

Run when any of the conditions occur  
 Run only when all of the conditions occur

# Scheduling a Visual Data Query

**New Time Event** [X]

One time only

23/10/2015 [calendar icon] Hour: 0 [spinners] Minute: 0 [spinners]

More than once

- Hourly
- Daily
- Weekly
- Monthly
- Yearly

Interval in days: 1 [spinners]

Every weekday

Hours:	Minutes:	Selected start times:
<input type="checkbox"/> 19:00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0-9	23:00
<input type="checkbox"/> 20:00	<input type="checkbox"/> 10-19	
<input type="checkbox"/> 21:00	<input type="checkbox"/> 20-29	
<input type="checkbox"/> 22:00	<input type="checkbox"/> 30-39	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 23:00	<input type="checkbox"/> 40-49	
	<input type="checkbox"/> 50-59	

Duration in minutes: 1 [spinners]

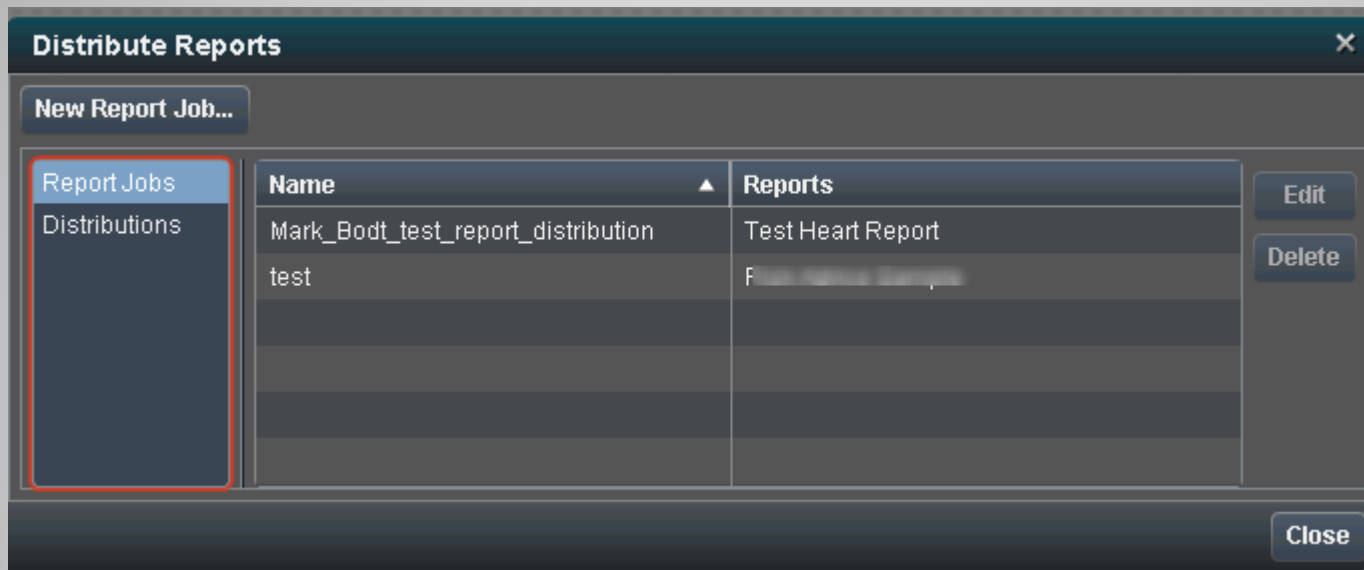
Range of Recurrence

Starting date: 23/10/2015 [calendar icon] Ending date:  No end date  [calendar icon]

OK Cancel

# Scheduling a VA Report Distribution

- Pre-requisite: Users must have their email address registered in metadata
- In Report Designer: File – Distribute Reports



# Scheduling a VA Report Distribution

**Edit Report Job** [X]

Name:

**Properties** | **E-mail Options** | **Notifications**

Reports:  +  
X  
↑  
↓

Recipients:  +  
X

OK Cancel

# Scheduling a VA Report Distribution

**Show History** ✕

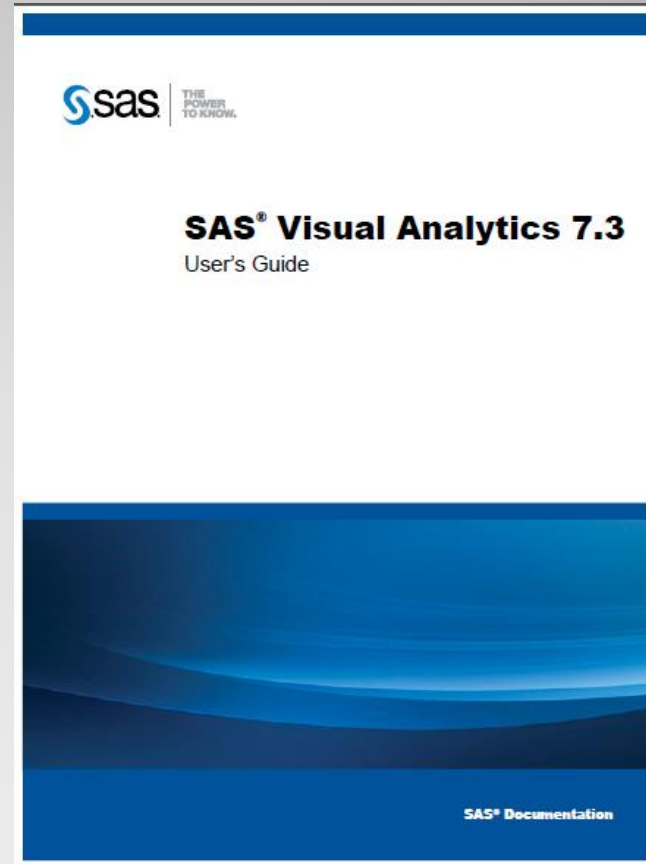
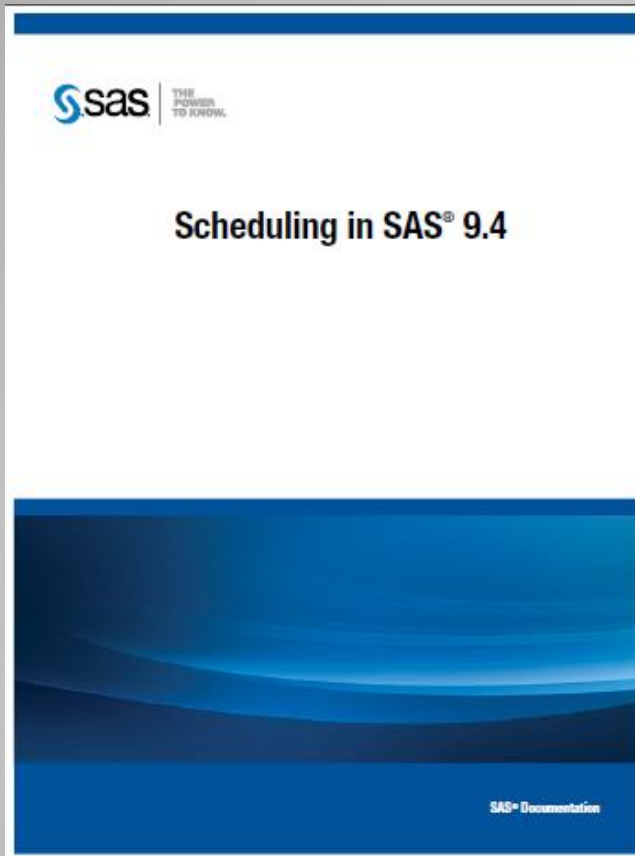
Name: Mark\_Bodt\_test\_report\_distribution

Start Time	Finish Time	State	Status Message
Friday, 23 October 2015 05:57:37 PM	Friday, 23 Octo...	Completed	Success
Friday, 23 October 2015 05:56:16 PM	Friday, 23 Octo...	Completed	Success

Close



# References:



# Questions?