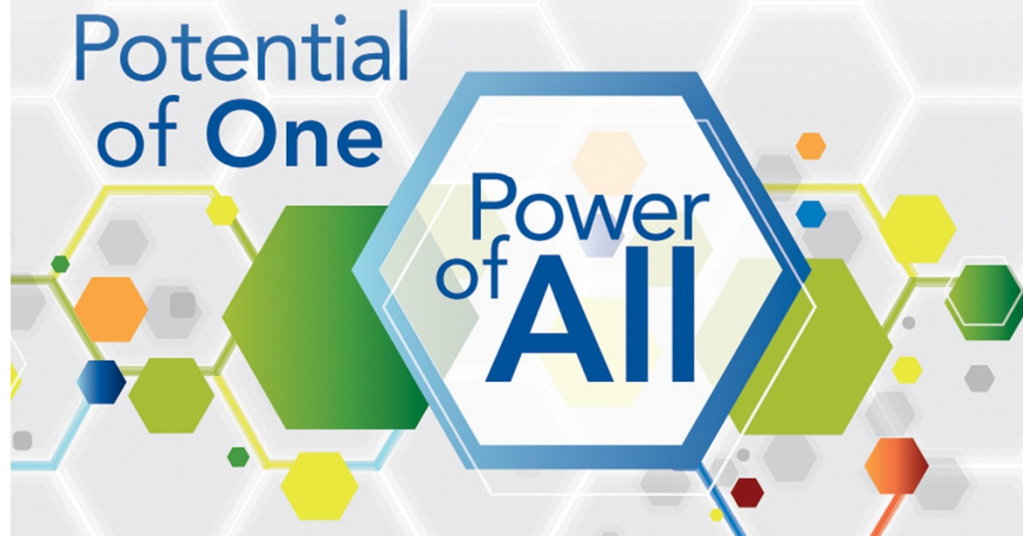




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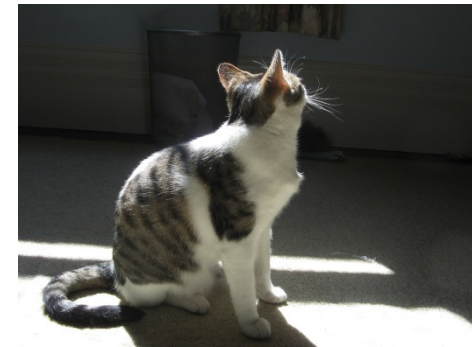
- Not the announcer for the Boston Bruins
- SAS user from Wellington, New Zealand

- A member of SAS Partner **knoware**   
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# Where is this Dave Shea ?

- Downunder\_Dave at the SAS Community site
- [www.sascommunity.org/wiki/User:Downunder\\_Dave](http://www.sascommunity.org/wiki/User:Downunder_Dave)
- Google **SASCommunity** Downunder\_Dave



# What are we going to look at ?

- Enterprise Guide – It's in the way that you use it
- Enterprise Guide – It's still SAS under the hood
- Enterprise Guide – The users. Who are they ?
- Enterprise Guide – As a business tool
- Enterprise Guide – As a learning environment for all



# How are we going to do that ?

- A mixture of a few Powerpoint slides and some chat
- A walk-through demonstration of some topics
- Silence may be golden, but not from the audience
- No intention to read out the paper line by line



# Enterprise Guide

## It's in the way that you use it

- A point-and-click way of constructing SAS code
- A place to work, explore, learn and play



# Enterprise Guide – It is still SAS under the hood

- An alternative way of writing your program
- It's not magic, just quite clever
- SAS and SQL – The love that dare not speak its name





# Enterprise Guide – Two Camps

- I love it !
- Doh !



# Enterprise Guide – Three Groups

- I can use a mouse and I know what I want to do
- I've used SAS before and now with Enterprise Guide, I love it !
- I've used SAS before and now my company have done something really stupid.....



# Enterprise Guide as a Business Tool

- A great place to start using SAS from the ground up
- A blank canvas with helpful Wizards where required
- Does not require you to actually know any SAS
- Lets new users get up and running quickly



# Enterprise Guide as a learning environment for new SAS users.

- Not *everyone* wants to learn a programming language
- Point and click is a familiar technique to most users
- Point and click gets results, quickly
- The focus is on the results, not the method



# Enterprise Guide as a learning environment for experienced SAS users.

- Experienced users, learning stuff ? Yes
- When we stop learning, we stop living
- There is always something new to learn
- There is always something to re-visit to keep us fresh



# Enterprise Guide – I'll Do It My Way

- Who's taken my Display Manager away ?
- My beloved semi-colon..... ;
- *Mea culpa* – It was me too
- The SAS Code Node in Enterprise Guide



# My SAS Nemeses: Tabulate, Graph and ODS.

- Tabulate Very powerful but sometimes at a price
- Tabulate Percentages.....!
- Graph Enormously rich set of tools, but at a price
- Graph Mid-points ? What ?
- ODS Tagsets, Templates, Styles, Over-rides?



# Making your Enterprise Guide life easier

- Use the Project Log
- Which Task uses which Proc ?
- Control how your Project runs





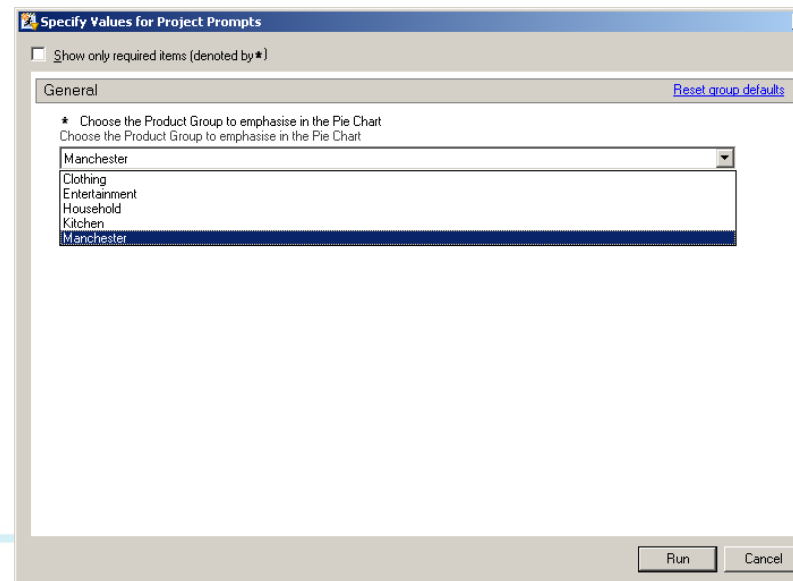
# Making your Enterprise Guide life easier

- Organise your Project and Process Flows
- Keep your Process Flows tidy
- Using Prompts at run time



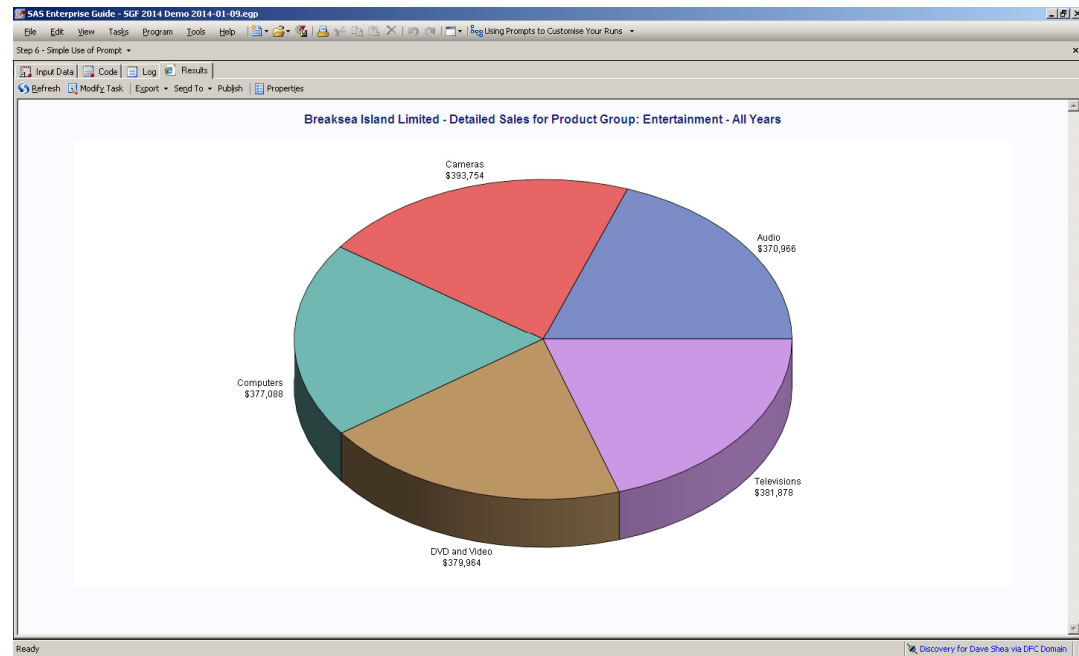
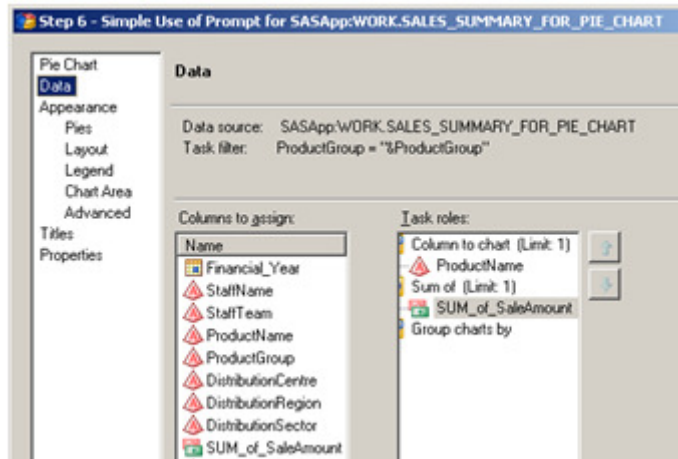
# Using Prompts in Tasks

- Prompts ask the user a question at run time.
- In this case “What Product Group do you want us to analyse in more detail for this run ?”



# Using Prompts in Tasks

- The Prompt is represented as a macro variable reference, **&ProductGroup**



# Using Prompts in Query Builder Filters

- If using a Prompt as part of a Query Builder filter, make sure you put a tick in the box highlighted below.

1 of 2 Build a basic filter

Identifier: t1.StaffName

Column Name: StaffName

Operator: Equal to

Generate filter for a prompt value (only applies to prompt types)

Value: &StaffName

`%_eg_WhereParam(t1.StaffName, StaffName, EQ, TYPE=S, IS_EXPLICIT=0)`



# Making your Enterprise Guide life easier

- Document as you go
- Label your Task nodes
- Name and Label your Query Builder output datasets
- Add Note nodes to your Process Flows
- Use Enterprise Guide automatic macro variables



# SASLOG – Automatic Macro Variables

```
1      ;*';*";*/;quit;run;
2      OPTIONS PAGENO=MIN;
3      %LET SYSLAST=WORK.BREAKSEA_SALES_DETAILS;
4      %LET _CLIENTTASKLABEL='Adjustment to Base Data';
5      %LET _CLIENTPROJECTPATH='C:\Userfile\SASProjects51\SGF 2014 Demo 2014-03-05.egp';
6      %LET _CLIENTPROJECTNAME='SGF 2014 Demo 2014-03-05.egp';
7      %LET _SASPROGRAMFILE=;
8
9      ODS _ALL_ CLOSE;
10     OPTIONS DEV=ACTIVEX;
11     GOPTIONS XPIXELS=0 YPIXELS=0;
12     FILENAME EGSR TEMP;
13     ODS tagsets.sasreport13(ID=EGSR) FILE=EGSR STYLE=HtmlBlue
13     ! STYLESHEET=(URL="file:///C:/Program%20Files/SASHome/SASEnterpriseGuide/5.1/Styles/HtmlBlue.css") NOGTITLE NOGFOOTNOTE
13     ! GPATH=&sasworklocation ENCODING=UTF8 options(rolap="on");
NOTE: Writing TAGSETS.SASREPORT13(EGSR) Body file: EGSR
14
15     GOPTIONS ACCESSIBLE;
16     OPTIONS LINESIZE=145;
17     *****;
18     *Adjust the base data to remove known errors. ;
19     *****;
20     Data SALES_DETAILS(Label="Breaksea Island Trading Limited - Sales Details - Adjusted");
21     Set BREAKSEA_SALES_DETAILS;
22
23     *****;
24     *Determine the Financial Year for each Sale using a standard ;
25     *Apr-Mar Financial Year but with the ability to amend this. ;
26     *****;
27     Financial_Year = IntNx("YEAR.4",SalesDate ,1)-1;
28
```

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# LET'S DEMONSTRATE !

- We will use Sales Data from Breaksea Island Limited
- A single dataset where each row shows an item sold by a Staff Member in a phone and web based sales system
- Each Product belongs to a Product Group
- Each item is delivered through a distribution hierarchy of centre's, regions and sectors.
- Each sale record has a date, an amount, a product, a salesperson and a distribution centre.



# LET'S DEMONSTRATE !

- Breaksea Island Limited provided this sales data as an Excel workbook
- Some of the supplied data needs to be cleaned
- Some features of the supplied data need to be added such as the Financial Year information for each sale





Please wait while we ALT-TAB.....1



# Tabulate 01 via Wizard

```
PROC TABULATE
DATA=WORK.SALES_DETAILS (FIRSTOBS=1 )

    FORMAT=Dollar16.
    ;

VAR SaleAmount;
CLASS Financial_Year / ORDER=UNFORMATTED MISSING;
CLASS ProductGroup / ORDER=UNFORMATTED MISSING;
TABLE
    /* ROW Statement */
    ProductGroup
    all = 'Total Sales' ,
    /* COLUMN Statement */
    Financial_Year *(SaleAmount * Sum=' ' )
    all = 'Total Sales' *(SaleAmount * Sum=' ' )
    ;

RUN;
```

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# Tabulate 02 via Advanced View

```
PROC TABULATE
DATA=WORK.SALES_DETAILS (FIRSTOBS=1 )
    FORMAT=Dollar16.

;

VAR SaleAmount;
CLASS Financial_Year / ORDER=UNFORMATTED MISSING;
CLASS ProductGroup / ORDER=UNFORMATTED MISSING;
TABLE /* Row Dimension */
ProductGroup
ALL={LABEL="Total Sales"},
/* Column Dimension */
Financial_Year*
    SaleAmount={LABEL="Sales ($")} *
    Sum={LABEL=" "}
ALL={LABEL="Total Sales"} *
    SaleAmount={LABEL=" "} *
    Sum={LABEL=" "}
;

RUN;
```

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# Tabulate 03 via Advanced

```
PROC TABULATE
DATA=WORK.SALES_DETAILS (FIRSTOBS=1 )
    FORMAT=Dollar16.

;

VAR SaleAmount;
CLASS Financial_Year / ORDER=UNFORMATTED MISSING;
CLASS ProductGroup / ORDER=UNFORMATTED MISSING;
TABLE /* Row Dimension */
ProductGroup
ALL={LABEL="Total Sales" STYLE={FONT_WEIGHT=BOLD FONT_STYLE=ITALIC}}*{STYLE={FONT_WEIGHT=BOLD FONT_STYLE=ITALIC}},
/* Column Dimension */
Financial_Year*
    SaleAmount={LABEL=" Sales ($)" }*
    Sum={LABEL=" "}
ALL={LABEL="Total Sales" STYLE={FONT_STYLE=ITALIC}}*
    SaleAmount={LABEL=" "}*
    Sum={LABEL=" " }*{STYLE={FONT_STYLE=ITALIC}}
;

RUN;
```

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# Tabulate 07 via Advanced

```
PROC TABULATE
DATA=WORK.SALES_DETAILS(FIRSTOBS=1 )
    FORMAT=Dollar16.

;

VAR SaleAmount;
CLASS Financial_Year / ORDER=UNFORMATTED MISSING;
CLASS ProductGroup / ORDER=UNFORMATTED MISSING;
CLASS ProductName / ORDER=UNFORMATTED MISSING;
TABLE /* Row Dimension */
ProductGroup={STYLE(CLASSLEV)={BACKGROUND=#FFFF99}}* (
    ProductName
    ALL={LABEL="Product Group Sub-Total" STYLE={FONT_STYLE=ITALIC FOREGROUND=#000000 BACKGROUND=#FF8080}}*{STYLE={FOREGROUND=#000000 BACKGROUND=#FF8080}})
ALL={LABEL="Total Sales" STYLE={FONT_WEIGHT=BOLD FONT_STYLE=ITALIC}}*{STYLE={FONT_WEIGHT=BOLD FONT_STYLE=ITALIC}},
/* Column Dimension */
Financial_Year*
    SaleAmount={LABEL="Sales ($)"}*
    Sum={LABEL=" "}
ALL={LABEL="Total Sales" STYLE={FONT_STYLE=ITALIC}}*
    SaleAmount={LABEL=" "}*
    Sum={LABEL=" "}*{STYLE={FONT_STYLE=ITALIC}}          ;

;

RUN;
```



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# HTML Demo - Tooltips for SASHELP CLASS

```
Data Student_Stats;
  Length HTMLText      $ 200
         LilBit        $ 200
        ;
  Set SASHELP.CLASS;

  If Sex="F" Then      LilBit="Female";
  Else                LilBit="Male";

  HWRatio=Put (Height/Weight, 5.3);

  HTMLText=" "||Trim(Name)||" is "||Trim(LilBit)||" with a Height/Weight Ratio of: "||HWRatio||">";

  StudentName="<p title="||Trim(HTMLText)||Trim(Name)||">";

  *****;
  *Tidy-up as we go.
  *****;
  Drop      HTMLText
        ;
Run;
```



# HTML Demo- Click Through Reports

```
*****;  
*Assign the path-prefix to where all of our .html files will be sent. This prefix will be augmented with a filename in each step;  
*****;  
{Let HTMLRoot=C:\Temp\SGF HTML Demo;  
*****;  
*Create a column that is made up of text that HTML will recognise  
*****;  
Data CLASSROOM_SUMMARY;  
  Set CLASSROOM_SUMMARY;  
  
  If Sex="F" Then    SexDesc="Female";  
  Else              SexDesc="Male";  
  
  LilBit           ="Click here to go to the detailed report for "||Trim(SexDesc)||" students."  
  Sex_Of_Student  ="<A title='||LilBit||' HREF='file:///&HTMLRoot"||"\||Trim(SexDesc)||" Students.html"||"'>||Trim(SexDesc)||"</A>";  
  
Drop    LilBit  
        SexDesc  
        ;  
  
Run;
```

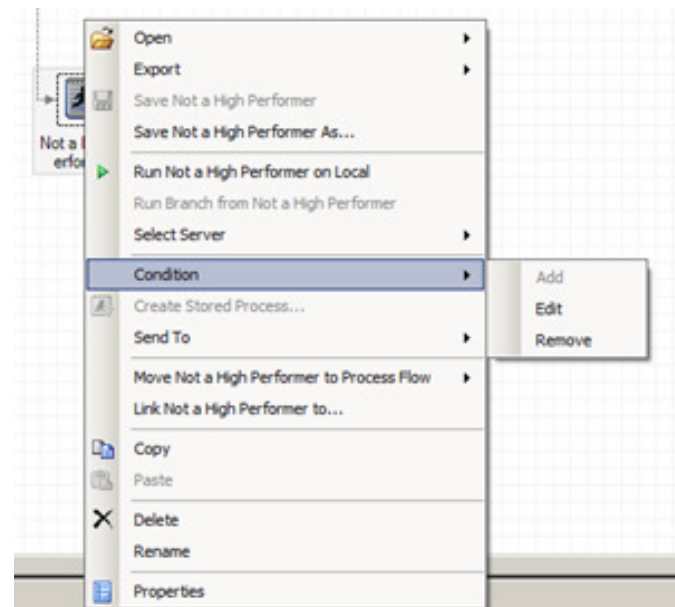


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# Adding a Condition to a Node

- Use the context menu on the node and select Condition



# Tasks versus Procedures

- Tasks Displayed by Task name and Procedure name

Description	SAS Procedures
Append Table	SQL
Area Plot	GPLOT
ARIMA Modeling and Forecasting	ARIMA
Assign Project Library	LIBNAME
Bar Chart	GCHART
Bar Chart Wizard	GCHART
Bar-Line Chart	GBARLINE
Basic Forecasting	FORECAST
Box Chart	SHEWHART
Box Plot	GPLOT
Bubble Plot	GPLOT
c Chart	SHEWHART
Canonical Correlation	CANCORR
CDF Plots	CAPABILITY
Characterize Data	CONTENTS, UNIVAR...
Cluster Analysis	CLUSTER, TREE, FA...
Compare Data	COMPARE
Contour Plot	GCONTOUR

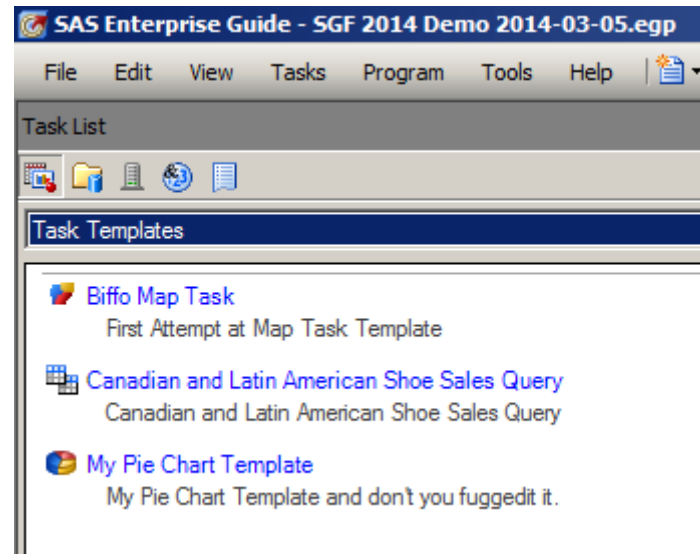
Description	SAS Procedures
Open ODS Graphics Designer	
One-Way ANOVA	ANOVA, GPLOT
ARIMA Modeling and Forecasting	ARIMA
Regression Analysis with Autoregr...	AUTOREG
Canonical Correlation	CANCORR
CDF Plots	CAPABILITY
Histograms	CAPABILITY
P-P Plots	CAPABILITY
Probability Plots	CAPABILITY
Q-Q Plots	CAPABILITY
Cluster Analysis	CLUSTER, TREE, FA...
Compare Data	COMPARE
Characterize Data	CONTENTS, UNIVAR...
Correlations	CORR
Download Data Files to PC	DATA step
Upload Data Files to Server	DATA step
Data Set Attributes	DATASETS



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# User defined Task Templates

- Prevent you always starting a Task from scratch
- User defined Task Templates are available across Projects
- Located in the Task List
- Task Template Manager via the Tasks menu allows you to Import and Export Task Templates



# Wrapping Up and Thank You

- Please download the Enterprise Guide Project and the source data in Excel, shown today, from my SAS Community site home page.
- Download, play, experiment, improve and pass it on.
- [www.sascommunity.org/wiki/User:Downunder\\_Dave](http://www.sascommunity.org/wiki/User:Downunder_Dave)
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