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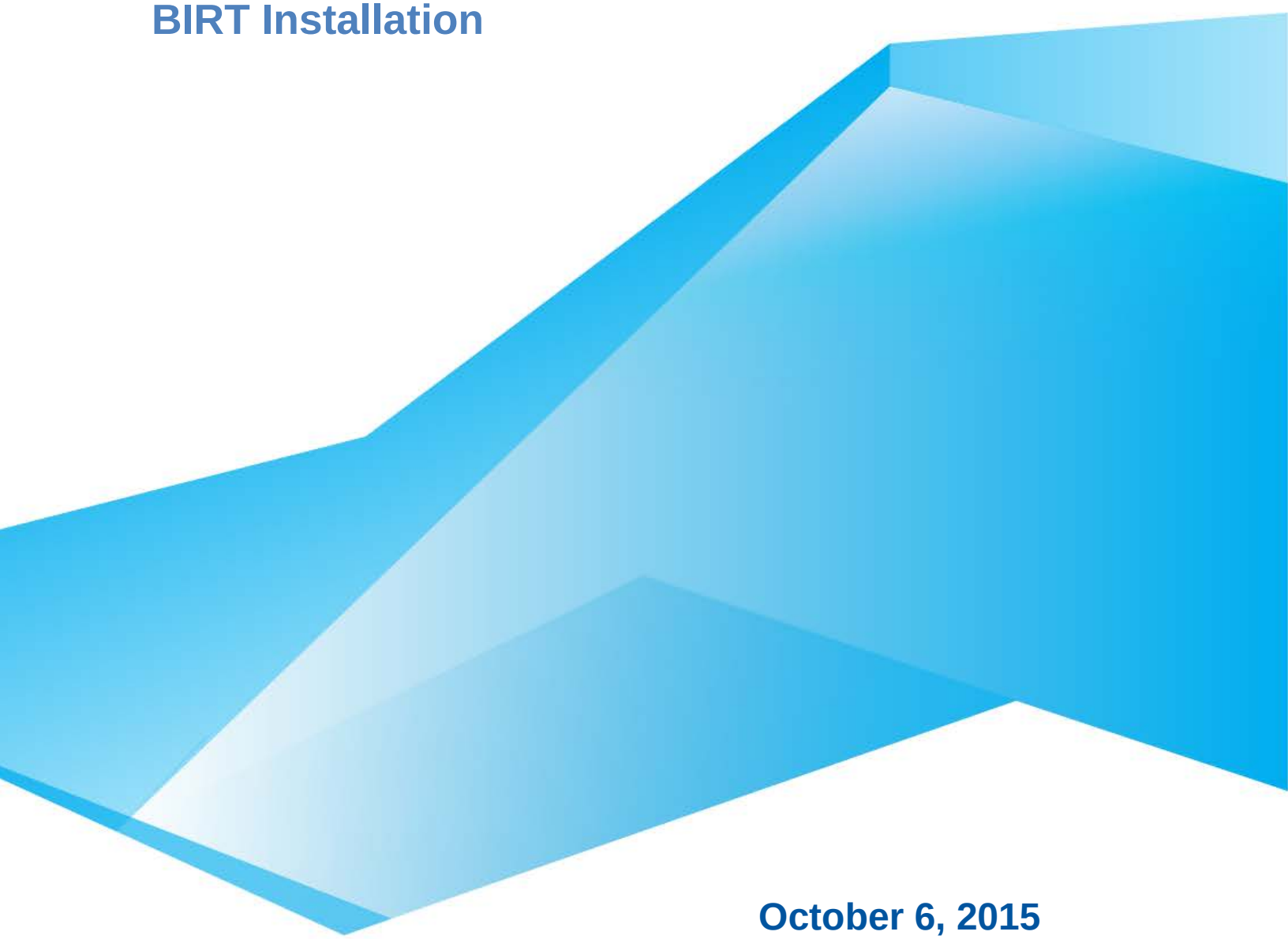
Deltek Costpoint® 7.1.1

BIRT Installation



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Installation Overview

This document provides instructions for installing the Deltek Costpoint 7.1.1 BIRT Update. This update is only needed if you want to customize your BIRT reports as part of the Costpoint Extensibility framework. BIRT report customization is done by your IT team within the open-source BIRT design environment, which should be downloaded and installed separately.

For more information regarding the Costpoint Extensibility framework, refer to the *Deltek Costpoint Extensibility Designer Report Guide*.

If you are not using the Extensibility functionality and/or do not have the BIRT designer deployed, you don't need to use this installer.

If you need help with this installation, please contact Costpoint Technical Support at 877.HLP.PROJ (877-457-7765).

Installation Package Contents

This package includes the following:

- Costpoint 7.1.1 BIRT install
- Costpoint 7.1.1 BIRT Installation guide

Installation Prerequisites

The following prerequisites must be met before applying Costpoint 7.1.1 BIRT Update:

- Your Costpoint databases must be at version 7.1.1 (GA).
- BIRT designer must be installed (plug-in to Eclipse). BIRT designer is a free open source Eclipse plug-in available online, which you must be download and install separately. The IT person working on the report customization should have a working knowledge of BIRT.

  You can download the Eclipse IDE for BIRT 3.7.1 at the following link:

  http://www.eclipse.org/downloads/download.php?file=/birt/downloads/drops/R-R1-3_7_1-201109131734/birt-report-designer-all-in-one-3_7_1.zip

  For more information, refer to the *Deltek Costpoint Extensibility Designer Report Guide*.

Installing BIRT Update

The following procedure is for installing the Costpoint 7.1.1 BIRT Update.

You must perform this procedure on the machine that is running the Costpoint 7.1.1 BIRT designer.

To install the BIRT Update, complete the following steps:

1. Run **DeltekCostpoint711BIRTInstaller.exe** to launch the Costpoint 7.1.1 BIRT installation program.

   Due to enhanced security in Windows Server 2012/2008, Deltek recommends that you use the **Run as Administrator** option when launching the installation executable even when the logged-in user has local administrative rights. To use this option, right-click the installation executable file name in Windows Explorer, and select **Run as Administrator** to launch the program.

2. On the Welcome to the Deltek Costpoint BIRT Installation wizard screen, click **Next.**
3. On the License Agreement screen, review the license agreement, select **I accept the terms of the license agreement** check box, and click **Next**.
4. On the Choose Deltek Costpoint BIRT Installation Directory screen, click **Browse** to navigate to an installation location for the BIRT eclipse plug-in files, and click **Next**.

   The default is **C:\eclipse\plugins**.
5. On the Pre-Installation Summary screen, review the installation parameters you have selected:
   - If you want to change any settings, click **Back** to go back and make the necessary changes.
   - If you are satisfied with these settings, click **Install** to begin the installation.
6. When installation is complete, the InstallShield Wizard Complete screen displays to indicate that Costpoint BIRT updates were successfully installed.
7. Click **Finish**.

   The installation creates the following log file in the C:\eclipse\plugins folder:

   DeltekCostpointBIRTFilesInstallation_<Date>_<Timestamp>.log

Please refer to the following technical guides for more information on customizing BIRT reports:

- *Deltek Costpoint Extensibility Designer Quick Start Guide*
- *Deltek Costpoint Extensibility Designer Coding Guide*
- *Deltek Costpoint Extensibility Designer Report Guide*
- *Deltek Costpoint Extensibility Designer User Guide*

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