



Z-Reports On Demand

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About

Z-Reports On Demand is about creating a customized version of any of the [Z-Reports](#), so that such report (and/or graph) perfectly fits the ChangeMan ZMF reporting requirement. Developing (on demand) a brand new report (or graph) that fits into the [Z-Reports](#) category (and where it will be added to also) is a variation of it.

Another way to explain it is that with Z-Reports On Demand, the development (optionally including maintenance also) of software to create customized ChangeMan ZMF reports is outsourced to Dr.Chgman.com.

Pricing

The pricing of Z-Reports On Demand is based on the amount of time (hours) it takes for Dr.Chgman to deliver the new or custom version of the report (and/or graph), which most commonly turns out to be a matter of hours, say a day at most. This includes:

- gathering the actual report (and/or graph) specifications.
- developing it (using [AbitMORE SCM Reporting](#), a matter of minutes, say an hour at most).
- packaging it (so that the report can be executed using the [ASR Runtime](#) software).
- delivering it.

Example

To illustrate how Z-Reports On Demand applies to real world situations, consider the report that was created to [Measure CMN/ZMF customizations upgrade progress](#), which is actually a variation of the [CMPSDFZ](#) report (which creates a CSV-file containing info about all components in all DFZ pkgs), which in turn is one of the reports that fit in the category [Developer Reporting](#).

Executing this report without any changes to the report specifications (as delivered), only required the (free of charge) [ASR Runtime](#) software, and already resulted in a report output that was pretty close to perfect. These were the minor (customer specific?) tweaks applied to the report specifications to make it 100% fit the requirements:

- **Add a selection criterium** to "Appl-PkgId" to only report about a list of a specific package IDs (which contained all the customized components and/or scratch requests related to the upgrade).
- **Remove a selection criterium** related to "Pkg Status".
- Limit the package components to be reported about by **excluding some library types** (such as like LOD components and compressed listings).
- **Change the sort order** (first by component status, then by library type).
- **Adapt the format of the report output** to only provide a summary report that is grouped by component status (and not actual details about which components).

Note: a licensed [AbitMORE SCM Reporting](#) customer can perfectly create the very same report, also as a variation of the [CMPSDFZ](#) report (instead of using Z-Reports On Demand). And applying the same tweaks (as described above) would probably take a few minutes at most.

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