

Oracle BI EE Variables Overview

		BI Server (Repository)			Presentation Services	
		Repository Variables	System	Session Variables		
		Static	Dynamic	Non-System		
Initialization		Once, at server startup	Server Variable Init Block in rpd only	Session Variable Init Block	Presentation Variables	
How to set the variable				in rpd: "Request Variable" option in dashboard prompt; SET VARIABLE in logical SQL	Dashboard Prompt "Presentation Variable" in dashboard prompt	
Row-wise initialization*			no	yes	n/a	
Expression for access						
in rpd		VALUEOF("Variable Name")		VALUEOF("NQ_SESSION.Variable Name")	n/a	
in Answers Expression Builder and Filters		VALUEOF("Variable Name")		VALUEOF("NQ_SESSION.Variable Name")	@{Variable Name}{default value}	
in other Answers locations**		@{biServer.variables["Variable Name"]}		@{biServer.variables["NQ_SESSION.Variable Name"]}	@{Variable Name}{default value}	
in Delivers		@{Variable Name}		@{NQ_SESSION.Variable Name}	@{Variable Name}{default value}	

* 1st column of result set = Variable Name, 2nd column of result set = Value

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