

## Windward Releases Support for JSON Format

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Boulder, CO – Windward, the expert in reporting, document generation and business intelligence, has added support for the [JSON data format](#) to its wide range of supported data sources. Now companies that store data in the increasingly popular JSON standard can better analyze, understand and act upon their critical data.

"Too many businesses waste countless time and energy re-rendering JSON data into another format, and the conversion process can lead to major headaches," says David Thielen, Windward's founder and CTO. "Now these companies are able to use superior reporting and docgen software right out the box."

Using Windward, companies are able to take their JSON data and insert it into templates designed in Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint. Reports and documents are generated in the Windward Engine, which is available for .NET or Java, or via the platform-agnostic, web-based Javelin server. The final product can be output in a wide range of formats, including DOCX, XLSX, PPTX, PDF, HTML, direct to printer, RTF, XLS, WordML, TXT, and CSV. Windward's [JSON reporting tool](#) keeps report creation to a three step process.

JSON is latest in a long line of data sources that Windward supports. In addition to JSON, Windward solutions directly support data stored in SQL databases, XML files, Excel spreadsheets, SharePoint lists and REST databases without the need for a lengthy and painful re-rendering process.

For more information on Windward's suite of data solutions, please visit <http://www.windward.net>.

### **About Windward**

Windward offers business intelligence, enterprise reporting, document generation and Web-based business intelligence solutions. Launched in 2002, Windward is the only full-featured, robust Java and .NET engine to use Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint as a layout tool, putting template design and report and document generation power in the hands of the end user. Any Office user can easily and securely create reports and documents with almost no learning curve. Additionally, OEMs and VARs use Windward's reporting component.

Windward works by merging any XML, SQL or custom data source—or any combination thereof—with a Microsoft Office report template. It feeds data into the template to create a what-you-see-is-what-you-get report or document that can be generated in DOCX, XLSX, PPTX, PDF, HTML, direct to printer, RTF, XLS, WordML, TXT, and CSV. Windward runs as a standalone application or in an enterprise computing environment. Also unique, Windward implements in hours, offers affordable server-based pricing, and offers "prompt, fantastic" technical support via a 24/7 support forum and support contracts. A free trial of Windward's products is available at [www.windward.net](http://www.windward.net).

The Windward user group spans 70 countries. User applications include financial statements, inventory reports, product-usage reports, purchase orders, invoices, training certificates, timesheets, and licenses. Other applications include reporting to meet requirements of Sarbanes-Oxley, International Financial Reporting Standards, Patriot Act, ARRA, HIPAA, Health Level Seven, Gramm-Leach-Bliley, Basel II, and other U.S. and international acts and accords affecting financial services, real estate, government, and insurance industries and the consultants and integrators serving them.

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