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Qilan Version 2.8.1 ReadMe

Qilan v2.8.1 contains new features, alters some of Qilan's existing functionality, and addresses bugs. Version 2.8.1 is a free upgrade for registered users of version 2.8.0.

Qilan v2.8.1 *requires* Mac OS X v10.3.x or higher. Do not attempt to install or run this version on earlier Mac OS X systems.

New Features

- Webtemplate printing. A webtemplate can now be printed in an outline format. Full printing and layout options are available.
- Preview in browser. A single click option on the webtemplate toolbar will automatically show the webtemplate in your browser window.
- Webtemplate status bar. A status bar located at the bottom of the webtemplate window displays the currently selected tag/line number and it's parent tag/line number.
- Existing project settings can now be applied as 'defaults' to new projects.
- The behavior of Qilan upon opening can now be controlled (Application Preferences)
- Saving can now be automated (Application Preferences)
- Full support for both Apache 1.3.x and Apache 2.0.x.

Bug Fixes

- The join syntax for MySQL has been fixed. Previously, only inner joins worked correctly, now left outer and right outer joins work as expected.
- HTML import no longer places empty text blocks between tags.

Functional Change

• Dragging a webtemplate tag has been simplified. In previous versions, dragging a webtemplate tag would select and move the tag, its attributes and all other enclosed tags (children). Now, dragging a tag to a new location will select and move only the tag name. Once the tag is relocated, its attributes and children will move. When a tag has children, its name will be followed by ellipses to indicate that other tags will follow.

Known Problems

• MS Access database communication does not work correctly when Java v1.4 is installed on OS X. We suggest you use an earlier version as a temporary workaround. This is a Java configuration issue that we hope to resolve soon.

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