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Modernize Your Business Reports Using ODS and SAS/GRAPH®: A Case Study from SAS® 8.2 to SAS® 9.2

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ABSTRACT

Starting in SAS® 8.2, the Output Delivery System (ODS) and SAS/GRAPH® have been able to create business reports for HTML, PDF, printer, and other destinations. With SAS® 9.1.3, various enhancements such as use of styles with client devices, new procedures like GBARLINE, and enhancements to ODS, and base procedures allowed for easier and higher-quality reports. Now, SAS® 9.2 supports TrueType fonts, graph styles for all graph devices, tighter integration of ODS and graphics, and support of thousands of colors. This results in superior-quality reports with less coding. An example of business reports using Base SAS® and SAS/GRAPH procedures and ODS will be shown in the three releases, highlighting improved quality of the reports and increasing ease of use.

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