


Adaptive Planning **2013.2.1 Release Notes**

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Adaptive Planning 2013.2.1 Release

The Adaptive Planning 2013.2.1 Release debuted on October 25, 2013. It offers updates to the 2013.2 release.

- Discovery for Adaptive Planning and Consolidation users now have the ability to schedule snapshots to be taken and emailed.
- Level Attributes
- Admin Publishing

For details on each of these, see below.

Snapshot Scheduler

Snapshot Scheduler is now available to users of Discovery for Adaptive Planning and Consolidation. You can now set Discovery to take snapshots of dashboards and dials at a scheduled time, then save them to the repository or email them to users in your organization.

For more information, see the [Discovery User Guide](#).

Level Attributes

Adaptive products now include level attributes, which are similar to dimensions and account attributes.

Level dimensions were designed to provide a way to tag levels so you can filter by types of levels in reporting and refer to types of levels in formulas. We now have a new way of accomplishing these same goals: using level attributes.

Level attributes also have some additional benefits.

- If you use level attributes in reports, your reports will only show the levels that have been tagged with an attribute value and will not show zero rows for levels that would have been filtered with level dimensions. For this reason, we recommend using level attributes rather than level dimensions.
- If your model works with dimensionalized data (for example, splits), data that was not tagged with a level dimension used to appear as uncategorized data. Now it will inherit the dimension of the level where it resides. If your model relies on uncategorized data to appear uncategorized, switching to level attributes will address this issue.

Because of these benefits, we recommend you start using level attributes rather than level dimensions. However, there is no need for you to go back and change any level dimensions you are already using unless you would like to take advantage of the benefits of level attributes.

For more information on level attributes, see the [Administrators Guide, Vol. I](#).

Admin Publishing

Admin Publishing is designed for customers who frequently make structural changes (for example, adding a level or editing account attributes) at the same time that users are working with the system. If this is your usage pattern, then Admin Publishing can dramatically improve the system performance experienced by your users. Admin Publishing enables you to save up numerous structural changes and then publish them all at once.

For more information on Admin Publishing, see the [Admin Publishing Quicksheet](#).