

# Persistent URL

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## Introduction

The "persistent URL" (or "bookmark URL") feature provides an URL containing all report configuration state, which can be bookmarked or mailed to other users to execute the same report.

## Specifying a non-default output format

By adding some parameters to this URL, it is also possible to make a direct link to a specific format of the report.

The format can be specified by adding a request parameter `xrpfmtpref` whose value has the following syntax:

```
<format-dir>-<format-name>-<extension>
```

The meaning of the `<format-dir>` and `<format-name>` is explained in the [format documentation](#)<sup>1</sup>.

If the format is customizable by additional request parameters (= those starting with `xrpfmtpref_`), you can add those too.

## Examples

To directly link to the PDF, add the following to the persistent URL:

```
&xrpfmtpref=xrp-pdf-pdf
```

Directly link to CSV with some preferences:

```
&xrpfmtpref=xrp-csv-txt&xrpfmtpref_splitCharacter=pipe&xrpfmtpref_encoding=UTF-8
```

Directly link to a dynamic chart:

```
&xrpfmtpref=xrp-dynchart-png&xrpfmtpref_type=bar&xrpfmtpref_extension=png
```

Directly link to a custom defined chart in dir "charts" and file "chart1.xml":

```
&xrpfmtpref=charts-chart1-png
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1. daisy:512-cd (Report formats)