



SAS® Tech Report

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From my visit to SAS Global Forum in San Antonio last month, I saw firsthand what a passionate and engaged group of customers we have. It's obvious from the number of outstanding papers presented and your enthusiasm for the many new features of SAS 9.2.

Read on for some of the top papers from Global Forum, including Scott Huntley's report on spicing up your PDF outputs. Huntley tells me customers he spoke with were excited to see this feature -- and many other SASware Ballot® items -- make it into the new release. Look for more articles and papers on SAS 9.2 in future issues.

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SAS News

SAS® In-Database Processing with Teradata: An Overview of Foundation Technology

This technical paper explores ways to optimize key aspects of SAS solutions and analytic processes within the Teradata database.

Online at: <http://support.sas.com/resources/papers/teradata08.pdf>

SAS Global Forum Papers: The Best of the Best

Over the next few issues we will be highlighting some of the most interesting papers presented at the SAS Global Forum. A list of award-winning papers is available here:

<http://support.sas.com/events/sasglobalforum/2008>.

A complete list of the 401 papers is available here:

<http://www2.sas.com/proceedings/forum2008/TOC.html>.

Great Forum Paper Series: How to Add a Little Spice to Your PDF Output

The ODS PRINTER statement has enabled SAS users to create PDF output from their SAS jobs since SAS 8.2. Now, with SAS 9.2, PDF output has more spice. Topics in Scott Huntley's paper include how to apply new styles, the new SAS/GRAPH interaction, how to scale background images, how to use new fonts and Unicode characters, and much more, including a brief discussion of ODS layout.

Online at: <http://support.sas.com/resources/papers/sgf2008/odspdf.pdf>

Sample: Inserting a Blank Line After N Observation in PROC PRINT Output

Learn a simple way to insert blank lines in SAS 9.2.

Online at: <http://support.sas.com/kb/31/366.html>

Usage Note: Sorting Text Without Regard to Case in SAS® 9.2

In SAS 9.2 the SORTSEQ= LINGUISTIC option is supported in PROC SORT.

Online at: <http://support.sas.com/kb/31/369.html>

Sample: Filter Based on Row-Level Permissions for Creating Information Maps

This sample shows you how to create a simple row-level permission in SAS Information Map Studio.

Online at: <http://support.sas.com/kb/31/563.html>

Sample: Outputting the Largest Value in a BY-Group in SAS® Enterprise Guide®

SAS Enterprise Guide can be used to output the largest value in a BY-group.

Online at: <http://support.sas.com/kb/31/513.html>

Looking for SAS® data analysis experts?

The [SAS Student Network](#) is partnering with [icrunchdata](#), a fast growing technology and data job site, to link the demand for analytical talent and SAS skills with the supply. Graduates with analytical skills, especially at the entry level, are increasingly needed as companies invest in technology to analyze growing stores of data to make better business decisions.

“This partnership will ensure that our corporate customers have access to the SAS expertise they need – at all skill levels – to support their investments in our software solutions” said SAS Education Practice General Manager Kathy Lee.

Currently, icrunchdata serves more than 200 employers from industries including banking, insurance, healthcare, retail and telecommunications, all searching for SAS talent. More than 60,000 active [job seekers](#) use icrunchdata to find opportunities.

“We expect ‘matchmaking’ to really pick up as a result of the partnership,” said Lee.

The site offers job postings, publication and training discounts, and articles on how students, faculty, schools and companies are using SAS to succeed in business and research.

“icrunchdata is proud to partner with SAS to host the [SAS Job Network](#),” said icrunchdata Managing Partner and Co-founder Todd Nevins. “This partnership expands our reach into the SAS market to provide our clients the most efficient and comprehensive online recruiting tool to find SAS talent.”

The SAS Student Network supports students and graduates with SAS skills in sharing knowledge and locating opportunities inside and outside of SAS. It is part of the [SAS Academic Program](#), which helps colleges and universities worldwide increase the number of SAS experts by incorporating SAS into teaching, learning and research.

As part of that effort, more than 60 students will attend next week’s [SAS Global Forum](#) in San Antonio, where they will have the opportunity to network with more than 3,000 SAS users.

With more than 2,000 college, university and business-school customers in 109 countries and education specialists on every continent, SAS serves the [education industry](#) by delivering software solutions, strategic services and academic programs that spark innovation and expand educational opportunities.

ABOUT icrunchdata

icrunchdata was founded in 2003 and serves the data and technology industry. Direct hire employers and executive staffing firms use icrunchdata to fill permanent and contract positions. They also use it as a resource for the latest trends in the technology job market. The site currently has more than 60,000 active job seekers. icrunchdata is privately funded, and its headquarters are in Plano, Texas.

Events

F2008 Conference

<http://www.sas.com/events/fx>

June 2-3
Cary, NC

PharmaSug

<http://www.pharmasug.org>

June 1-4
Atlanta, GA

Discovery 2008

<http://www.sas.com/events/jmp/>

June 16-17
Cary, NC