

Subject: Sawmill Newsletter: Adding Graphs To Reports
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Sawmill Newsletter

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News

Sawmill 8.0.9 shipped on June 6, 2009. This is a minor "bug fix" release, and it is free to existing Sawmill 8 users. It is recommended for anyone who is experiencing problems with Sawmill 8.0.8 or earlier. You can download it from <http://sawmill.net/download.html>.

Sawmill 7 users can upgrade to Sawmill 8 for half of the license price; or if you have Premium Support, the upgrade is free. Major features of Sawmill 8 include support for Oracle and Microsoft SQL Server databases, real-time reporting, a completely redesigned web interface, better multi-processor and multi-core support, and role-based authentication control.

This issue of the Sawmill Newsletter describes how to add graphs to reports dynamically, from the Reports interface.

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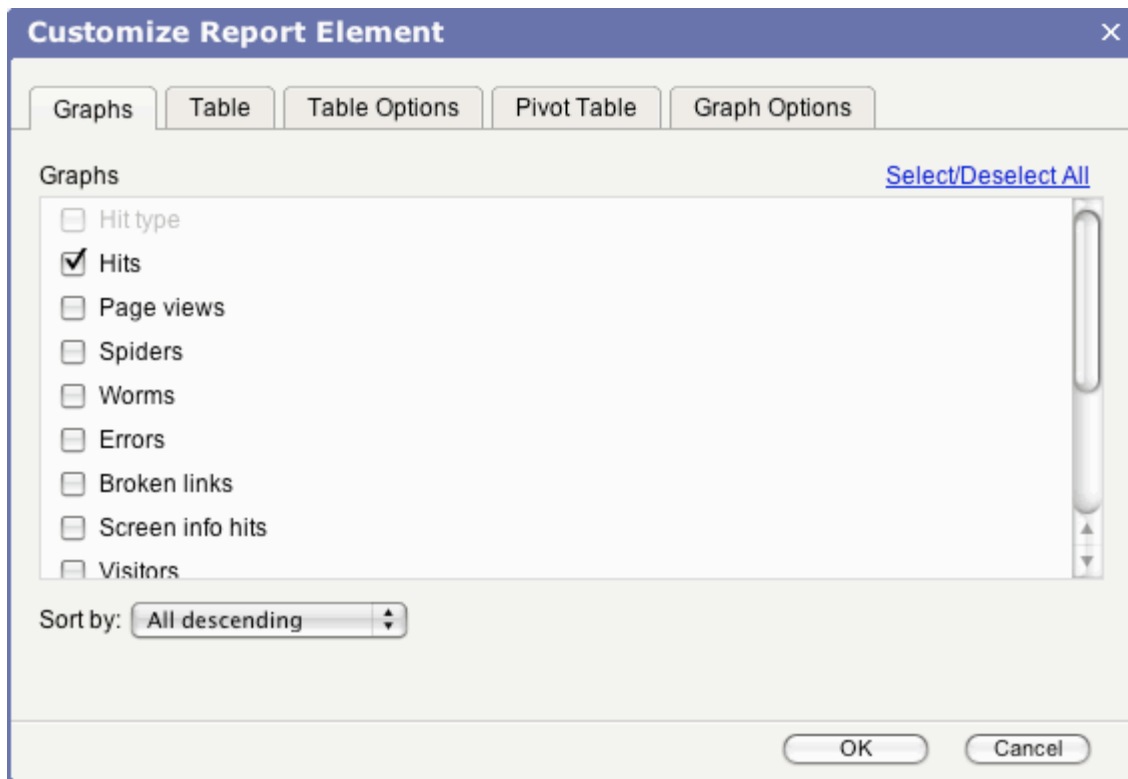
Tips & Techniques: Adding Graphs To Reports

Sawmill supports a variety of options for graphing numerical and non-numerical values, including inline bar graphs, separate bar graphs, line graphs, and pie charts. For compactness, tables usually contain only the inline graph, like this standard Hit Types reports:

Hit types				Customize Report in Config		
📅 18/Apr/2001 - 18/Dec/2008, 2802 days (entire date range)						
				Export Table Customize		
Item 1 - 7 of 7						
	Hit type	▼ Hits		Page views	Visitors	Size
🔍	1 hit	6,469,629	54.3 %	0	362,597	39.57 G
🔍	2 page view	3,478,501	29.2 %	3,478,501	729,181	214.64 G
🔍	3 spider	1,842,647	15.5 %	0	16,413	19.94 G
🔍	4 broken link	64,273	0.5 %	0	4,812	418.20 M
🔍	5 error	37,965	0.3 %	0	6,800	14.64 M
🔍	6 worm	11,645	0.1 %	0	1,577	3.59 M
🔍	7 screen info	53	0.0 %	0	48	17.15 K
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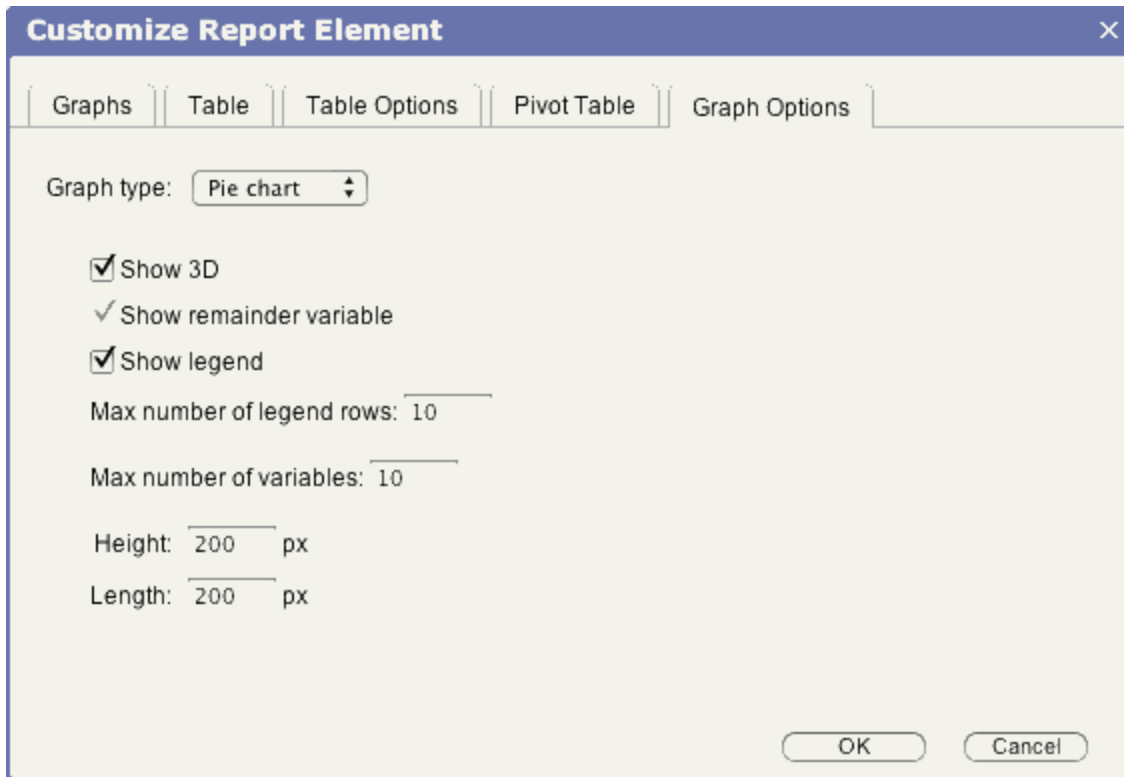
Hit Types Reports

The table includes an embedded Hits graph, shown as a horizontal bar graph, indicating hits per hit type. But suppose you want a pie chart of this information instead. This can be done in the Config section, to make a pie chart a permanent part of this report, but if you don't want to change the profile permanently, or if you don't have access to Config for this profile, it is still possible to *temporarily* add a pie chart, which only you see (and not other viewers of the same profile). To do this, click [Customize](#) above and to the right of the table, to bring up the Customize Report Element window. In the Graphs tab of that window, click Hits to turn on a Hits graph:



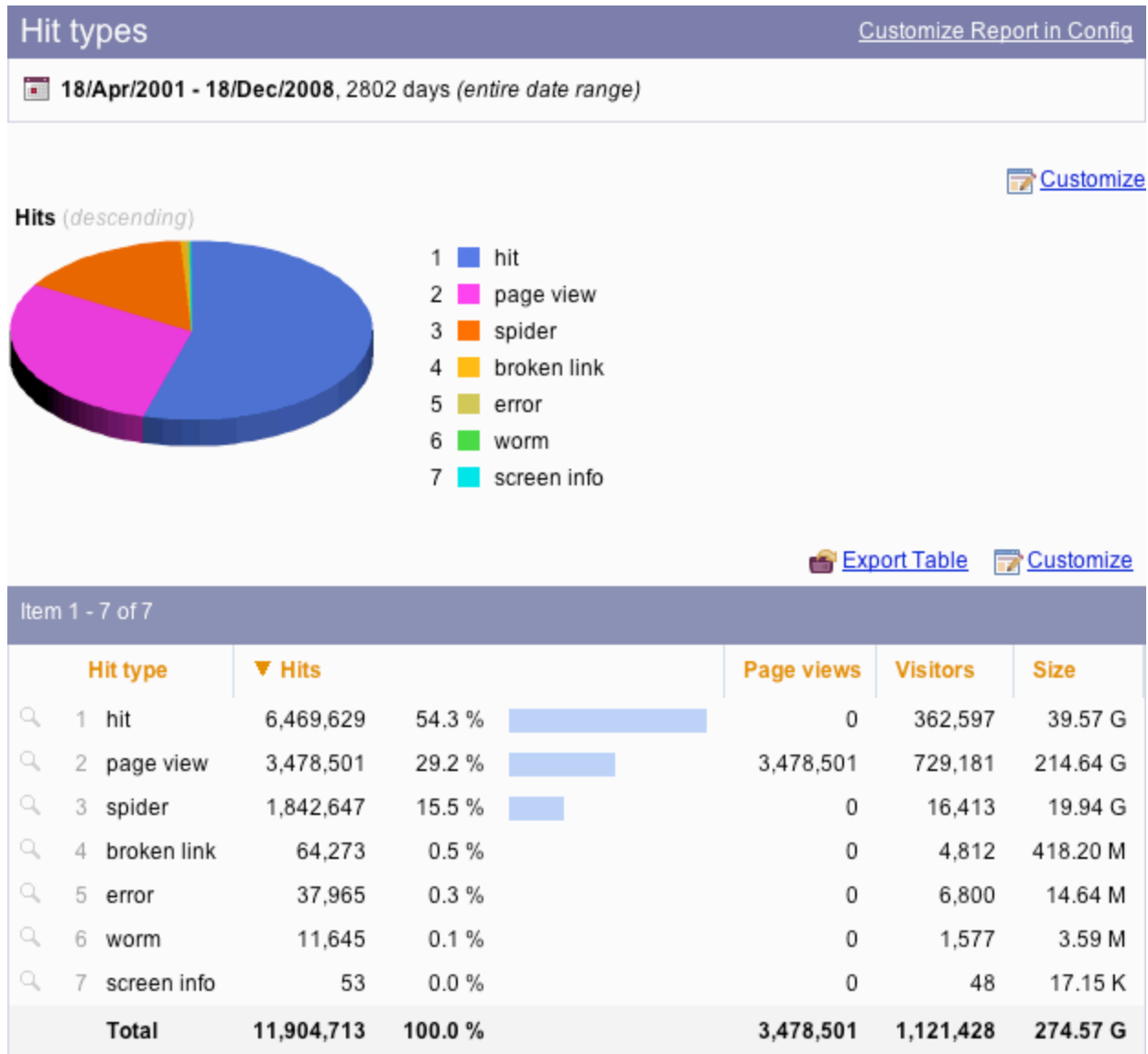
Customize Report Element: Graphs: Turn On Hits

If you return to the report now, you'll have a separate Hits graph, but it will be a bar graph (the default). If you want the graph to be a pie chart instead, you need to go to the Graph Options tab, and choose "Pie chart" as the "Graph type." While you're at it, you could click Show 3D to make it a fancier 3D pie chart, instead of the default two-dimensional "circle" chart:



Customize Report Element: Graph Options: 3D Pie Chart

That's it--click OK and you'll be back at the Hit types report, but this time with a 3D pie chart above the table:



Multiple Graphs

It's easy to graph multiple fields, each in its own graph (e.g., a pie chart for Hits, and another for Page Views)--just click all the fields you want in the Graphs tab.

Permanent Graphs

Graphs added in this way will be visible only to you--they will not affect other users' views of that report. If you want to permanently add a graph to a report, you can do it in Config -> Reports, which edits the profile directly and affects all users. Alternately, you can use Save Report Changes, or Save As New Report, in the Miscellaneous menu at the top of the Reports interface, to permanently save your temporary changes to the current report, or as a new report.

Professional Services

This newsletter describes adding graphs to reports. If you need assistance with configuring reports in your Sawmill installation, or with any other Sawmill tasks, our Sawmill Experts can help. Contact sales@sawmill.net for more information.

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