

Asset Comparison Changes

As of July 26, 2016, DreamFactory released a chain of exciting changes to how SnapShot handles metadata asset comparisons both in our user interface, and in our Comparison Reports. The three prominent changes are as follows:

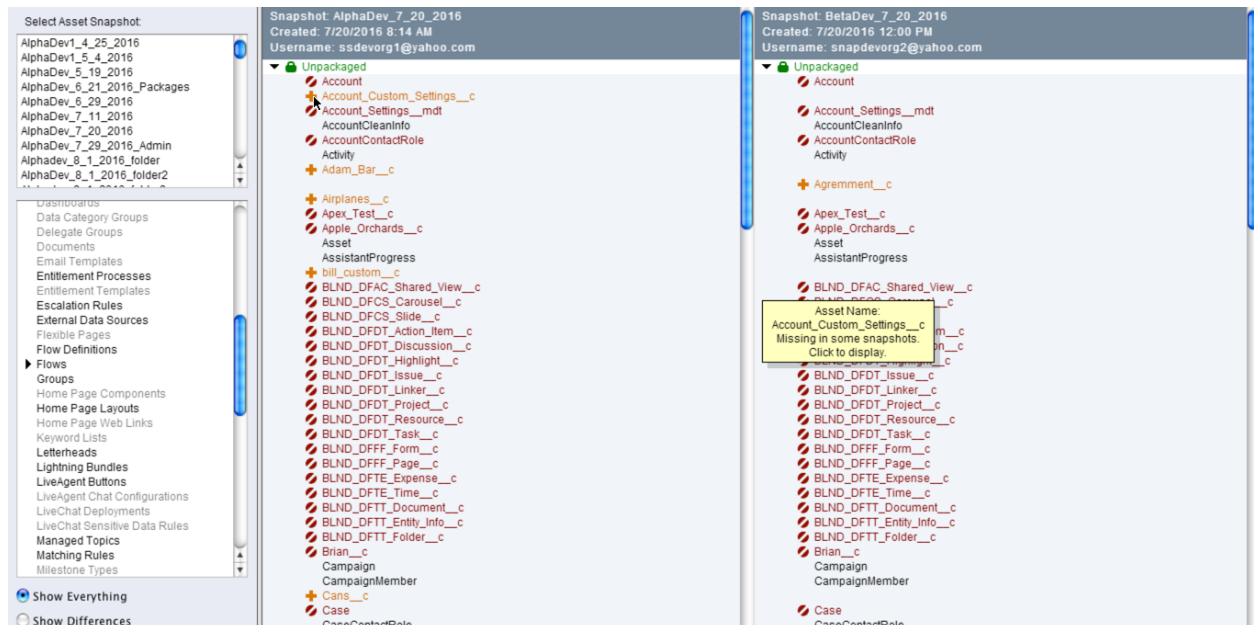
1. Addition of icons to asset comparison screens to assist those with visual disabilities.
2. Ability to drill down to more granular level of differences in asset comparison
3. Greater level of detail included in Comparison Report.

1. Icons

Dreamfactory has added icons wherever asset comparisons can be made. This change has been made for the benefit of our clients who were previously unable to distinguish differences and new assets based on our color-coding alone.

The color-coding remains the same: Red indicates that an asset is different from one org to another. Orange indicates that the asset does not exist in the opposite org. Black indicates that the asset is identical in both orgs.

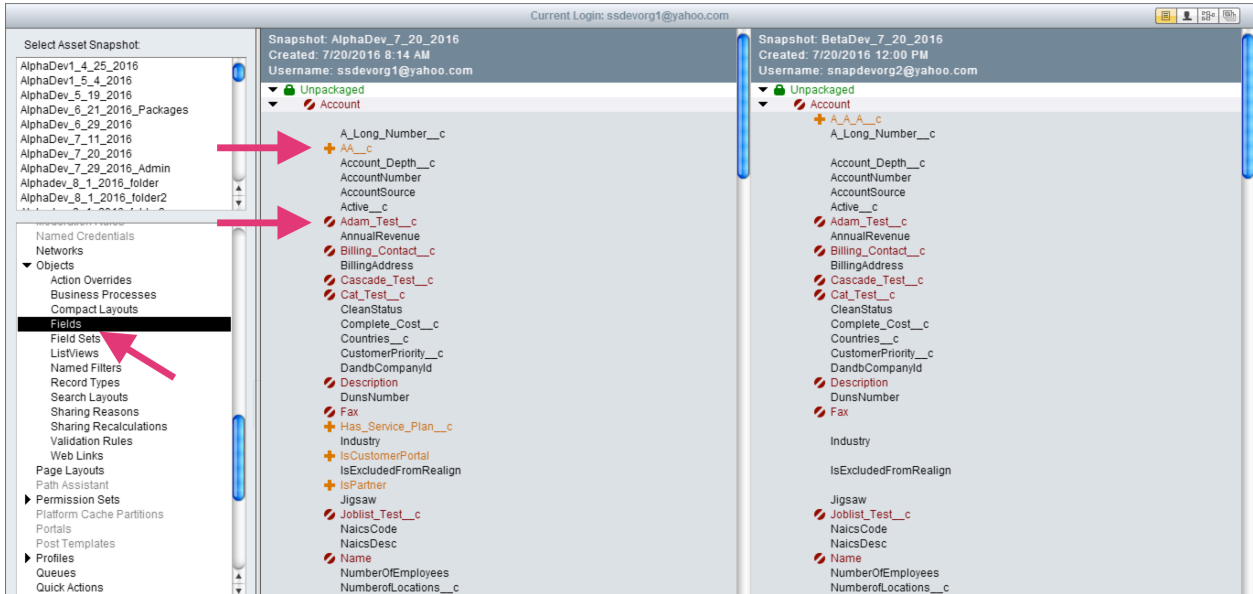
The change adds a circle with a slash to Differences, and a plus-sign to assets that don't exist in the opposite org. Similarities appear without any icon. A tool tip reveals the purpose of the icon as well, as shown below.



2. Drill Down

DreamFactory has expanded the ability to drill down into differences within the asset comparison view. In prior releases, a SnapShot user was able to determine that an object may be different from one org to another. However, to identify the specific differences, one would need to click on the object to see the details in XML format.

Now, SnapShot users can view a more human-readable form of the detailed differences. The XML dif option still remains to drill down to the next level.



3. Comparison Report

These additional drill down capabilities have been added to the comparison report. Color-coding continues to assist in identifying differences between orgs when the report is generated as a PDF or HTML file. And users may now see the more granular differences within each asset as shown below.

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Objects: Fields	Unpackaged	Unpackaged
	Account	Account
	AA__c	A_A_A__c
	Adam_Test__c	Adam_Test__c
	Billing_Contact__c	Billing_Contact__c
	Cascade_Test__c	Cascade_Test__c
	Cat_Test__c	Cat_Test__c
	Description	Description
	Fax	Fax
	Has_Service_Plan__c	
	IsCustomerPortal	
	IsPartner	
	Joblist_Test__c	Joblist_Test__c
	Name	Name
	Opportunity_Value_All__c	
	Phone	Phone
	Referred_By__c	Referred_By__c
	Renewal_Commission__c	