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ID# 4: Wireframe v1.01

Priority:	asap	Reporter:	Girish
Severity:	feedback_request	Assigned To:	Tyron
Product:	iCharts Workbench	Status:	new
		Resolution:	open

Description:

We have put together a rough wire frame for iCharts work bench using flex. Please find attached the same. This is a working wire frame which shows the flow of various functions in the work bench. Please click on the buttons on side of list boxes for data sources and iCharts to see how various functions will work.

The first screen will be used only to preview the data sources and iCharts and we have put the chart creation and edit function in a popup window for the sake of space and usability. Most of the formatting functions will be provided on right click of mouse (can be seen on new chart creation pane bar series). Please provide us with your suggestions and feedback before we finalize on this in functional requirement document.

Updates:

Comment has been added to issue by Seymour

Comment:

General Feel

Initial optical impression is good, has a good feel to it. Took a while for me to understand that what you are seeing is your personal workspace. Probably the usual "welcome seymour" note and typical menu structure is missing. I understand the personal workspace has been solved in flash. Question here is what does it mean from an end user experience? Today the end-user is used to a ajaxi-feel once he has logged in (and then may have areas of functionalities that are realized in flash). Having the entire thing realized in flash brings definitely also a new feel with it. And we need to be careful not to replicate the classic application look & feel. I believe there is a certain new standard set by all of the new web services which we should at least partially adhere too or at least observe. To give two contrasting examples of look & feel for new services: www.iscrybe.com (100% flash, new feel) (login: sduncker pwd: testthis) vs. www.box.net (part ajax, part flash, classic feel) (login: sduncker@gmail.com pwd:testthis). Again, not saying what is good or bad, just for reflection.

Specific Feedback on "Preview wireframe"

- Preview pane for iCharts appears to be far to big vs. "My iCharts" gallery which is far to small. If I have 100 charts in my charts repository this set up won't work. I believe that one aspect of the iChart service is that people will start using it as their main repository for collecting, storing and retrieving their charts. They will be

tagged, will have favourites etc. Also, later once we have collaboration, commenting capability (really important!) this is the initial space where I would like to have a summary view on what's going on.

- The "My iCharts" gallery is more important than "My Data Sources", hence "My iCharts" should be top left
- On "My iCharts"
 - Not sure if the buttons really help (aren't buttons anyway yesterday's GUI??)
 - Preview - if I click on a chart the preview automatically should come up
 - Edit / Delete / Duplicate - if I hover over a chart, a little edit, dustbin or duplicate image could appear and if selected, then the appropriate action should take place (for delete probably with an additional check question)
 - New - this is the only real button I see value in, could also be part of the overall menu structure. The dialog that appears has a button "Clear" - does that add value?
 - Edit - brings up a dialog with meta data: Is that really necessary? Should be part of the overall worksheet? Also, meta data is a lot more, like legends, etc.
- On "My Data Sources"
 - Preview - Not needed, as clicking on it brings up the preview
 - Edit - What is meant with edit? Are we able to edit values or only descriptions? If only later then I should be able to change tag, description directly in the preview pane, edit button is confusing
 - Edit / Delete - Little images when I hover over the list is better than buttons
 - New - could be moved up to the general menu structure
- On "Preview iChart"
 - Preview pane should show category/tag + brief description of chart
 - Again no buttons, but little images (buttons are so old economy like)
 - Pressing export and then having to choose the export type feels like a step too much. In all services (example YouTube?) where you can retrieve a code snippet, pressing the corresponding button simply opens up a new field with the code snippet. For file retrieval it's more "download" than "export" right

Specific Feedback on "iCharts worksheet wireframe"

- Feels very busy, too much, less would be better
- Not sure whether "Selected Chart" box makes sense?
- DataSource? should be close to Preview Data Source pane
- Columns box should be close to Preview Data Source box, couldn't they be integrated into one? Let's rethink whether both are really needed?
- Presets shouldn't be text but little icons representing the various presets
- Chart Type should be close to the Chart workpane. Could become over time a larger gallery with tags & favourites etc.
- Drag & Drop from Columns box looks good, should also be possible directly from preview data source

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