The JasperReports Server 7.8 user interface has been updated with a cleaner look and feel. The same features are available.

On the left side of the Home page there are links to the user’s Recent Items, Video Tutorials and Popular Resources. In the middle of the page, there are icons to lookup or create Ad Hoc Views, Reports or Dashboards. Click on the “+ Create” button to create a new item.

By hovering over the icons, you can view the list of the Visualization type.

The Ad Hoc View designer includes colors to distinguish between fields and measures. There are also new indicators that identify the field type: Abc indicates an alphanumeric field, the Clock indicates a date/time field and 123 indicates a numeric field.
The Visualization Type (Table, Crosstab, etc.) is selected by clicking on the bar chart icon.

In addition to the standard Crosstab, Table and Column Chart, there are new Chart visualization types available to be designed. Select the type you want to use and then click on “Apply and Close”.