

Windowmaker Software Options



Crystal Reports

Design, Manage, and Deliver Reports for Extreme Insight

A world standard for enterprise reporting, Crystal Reports is an intuitive reporting solution that helps customers rapidly create flexible, feature-rich, high-fidelity reports and tightly integrate them into web and windows applications.

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The Crystal Reports enterprise reporting solution consists of:

- ▷ **Powerful report design.** Report authors can use the visual report designer (with a complete set of layout and design controls), to design highly formatted, interactive, and professional looking reports.
- ▷ **Flexible application development. Integration.** Integration of new technologies (including .Net and Java) mean development is easy and structured, and report users can easily design and create the reports they need
- ▷ **Report management and delivery.** Reports are easily published in many formats: to the web, or in popular desktop file types (such as PDF or Microsoft Excel).

Powerful Data Access and Report Design

- ▷ **BusinessObjects Universes.** A powerful feature that masks the complexity of the data, so that new or less experienced users can still understand
- ▷ **Dynamic Image Location.** Improved image management means images can be placed in a report through a link, as images can be either stored centrally (and updated) or accessed like web images
- ▷ **Updated Visual Report Designer.** Use the updated point-and-click designer to create reports and alleviate intensive coding.
- ▷ **Intelligent Charting.** New drag and drop charting and cross-tabs allow for intelligent charting. Chart design is now faster and easier because charts will be updated automatically when new data is added.
- ▷ **Hierarchical Grouping.** Layout control is enhanced so that users can easily create organizational charts and summary reports.

Flexible Application Integration

- ▷ **Free Runtime Licensing.** Crystal Reports Developer Edition includes a royalty-free runtime license that allows for unlimited internal corporate deployment of the Crystal Reports report engine components without additional licensing fees
- ▷ **New features** include server-side printing as well as the ability to configure sub reports as if they were full-blown reports.

Enhanced Productivity and Maintenance

- ▷ **HTML Preview :** The report design/view process is streamlined, with a new HTML preview that allows report authors to see how reports will look when published to the web.
- ▷ **Editable RTF Format.** A new feature ideal for report export editing
- ▷ **Report Export Configuration.** The report designer can save export information within the report itself so that the end user forgoes the time and trouble of reconfiguring the export each time a report is run.
- ▷ **Repository Explorer .**Navigation is easier, as the user can to share reporting components with other users within the Crystal Reports Designer.
- ▷ **Workbench,** keeping projects organized and allowing report designers to group reports
- ▷ **Dependency Checker.** Users can quickly find broken links, formula errors, and problems



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