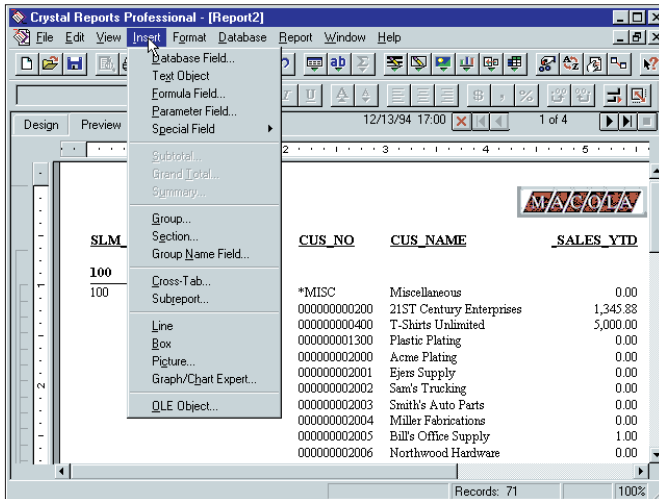


CRYSTAL REPORTS HAS ESTABLISHED ITSELF AS AN INDUSTRY STANDARD IN REPORTING TOOLS. CRYSTAL OFFERS USERS FLEXIBLE AND SCALABLE REPORTING OPTIONS!



Crystal Reports gives you access to not only your Progression data, but also virtually any other PC-compliant data source!

Crystal is available to Exact Software North America users. Novice report writers as well as seasoned data access professionals find Crystal Reports easy to use. Crystal Reports Experts lead you step-by-step through the creation of different types of reports, or users can design reports from scratch using a WYSIWYG layout.

The Crystal Report engine provides users with access not only to their Progression data but also to virtually any PC, ODBC-compliant data source.

MULTIPLE GROUP SECTIONS FOR REPORTS

Crystal Reports provides categorization and subtotaling of reports by many different group levels, for example by salesperson, territory, or region, for easy subtotaling.

SUB-REPORTS

With Crystal's sub-reports, users can embed previously created reports into a single main report or create a new report on the fly. For convenient viewing of information, sub-reports provide different types and views of data all on one report.

CROSS TAB REPORTS

Summarizing information for multiple categories is a snap with Crystal Reports. Using Cross Tab reports, users can report on specific product types in a product family for various regions. Cross Tab report creation becomes even simpler when using the Expert. Like all other Crystal Experts, it leads you step-by-step through the creation process.

CONDITIONAL REPORTS

Conditional Reports let users define a condition each time the report is opened, making reporting for specific salespeople a snap. Users can also create conditional reports that provide their executive staff greater flexibility when viewing critical information.

TOP 'N' AND BOTTOM 'N' REPORTS

Let Crystal Report Writer find your Top 5 sales regions or Bottom 10 returned products. Crystal Reports eliminates the need to sort this information by hand.

DRILL DOWN

Since some report readers do not always require detailed information, Crystal Reports allows users to hide details. Users can double click on a "hot" name or number and the detailed information will appear for them.

OVER 12 DIFFERENT GRAPH TYPES WITH UNLIMITED MODIFICATIONS

With Crystal Reports, users can choose from a series of graphs and modify them to meet their specific needs. Users can also place graphs with data using the underlay function, making reports look professional and easier to understand.

POWERFUL MAIL MERGE CAPABILITIES

Crystal Reports is not just a database report writer, it's also a one stop mail merge tool. Now you can perform professional mail merges using just one software program.

WILL HOST ANY OLE SERVER

Crystal Reports will support any OLE Server type applications, such as Microsoft Word or Excel. Users can create sales reports and then embed Word documents along with marketing plans, Excel spreadsheets and projections for the following year.

PRODUCE PRESENTATION-QUALITY REPORTS

Add graphs illustrating key data to make your reports more informative. The integrated capability of Crystal Reports gives you over 80 customizable styles at your fingertips. Graphing can be done on group subtotals, as well as details and formula fields.

Maximize the impact of your report by including a wide range of fonts, images, boxes, line, and even embedded objects from other applications. Place objects exactly where you want them, with no guesswork required. When designing a report for printing on pre-printed forms, underlay objects, including scanned images and under multiple report sections.

PERFORM POWERFUL DATA ANALYSIS

Analyze your data with capabilities such as multi-pass reporting and unlimited sorting, including sorting on groups and custom sorting. The powerful formula language contains over 160 functions and operations.

USERS CAN DISTRIBUTE REPORTS VIRTUALLY ANYWAY THEY NEED TO

Crystal Reports understands the person writing the report generally is not the person viewing the report. Because of this, users have their choice of how to distribute this information. Not only can users create the traditional printed report, their reports can be distributed in the following ways:

- Web pages (HTML)
- RPT files
- Run-time executables (.EXE)
- MAPI to Microsoft Exchange
- cc:Mail or other e-mail systems
- ODBC Export to any ODBC compliant application
- Exported to Word, Excel, Word Perfect or Lotus 1-2-3

MORE INFORMATION

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