



What's New in SAP Crystal Reports

- SAP Crystal Reports 2011

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1.1 SAP Crystal Reports 2011

SAP Crystal Reports 2011 continues to build on the powerful reporting features and success of Crystal Reports 2008 while also providing new features of specific interest to standalone report designers and application developers. Using the new read-only report format and export to XSLX features you can continue leveraging those features from Crystal Reports 2008 which you have become familiar with, while providing access to your reports in new ways. Through our integration with Visual Studio 2010, application developers can update their applications to the new features available from Microsoft while continuing to embed the flexible and interactive reporting features of Crystal Reports.

The new read-only format

Leverage the new read-only Crystal Report format to protect your investment and secure your intellectual property within your reports.

- Protect the investments made in the design of your reports by leveraging the new read-only report format. This is useful for standalone report designers and application developers who want to distribute their reports without worrying about them being modified after distribution.
- Export your reports to the read-only report format (RPTR) from SAP Crystal Reports 2011.
- The reports are no longer able to be opened in the Crystal Reports designer and are only accessible from the viewer.

Export reports to the Excel 2007 workbook

Export your reports to the Microsoft Excel 2007 workbook format from either the designer or the viewer.

- Export your reports to the new Microsoft Open XML Excel format which allows for smaller overall Excel files via the Office 2007 compression technology.
- Leverage the new XSLX format to export up to 1 million rows from a Crystal Report.
- Export to a Microsoft Excel 2007 (XLSX) workbook from a Crystal Report through the designer or the viewer.

Build custom applications using Crystal Reports for Visual Studio

Continue to build custom applications which embed Crystal Reports content using Crystal Reports for Visual Studio.

- The Crystal Reports integration with Visual Studio has now been made a separate product from the core Crystal Reports product. As such, it is available as a separate download which is installed on top of Visual Studio. This allows SAP to better serve the needs of the Visual Studio developer market and ensures that we have the flexibility to deliver the features that developers find valuable.

