Crystal Reports XI Level 2





Course Duration: 2 days

Course description:

You will create complex reports using Crystal Reports' tools

Target student:

This course is designed for people who know how to create basic list and group reports and need to create reports that include subreports, cross-tabs, advanced formulas, and charts based on more than one data series. They may also need to build tools that make it easier for other people to create reports. They may or may not have programming and/or SQL experience.

Prerequisites:

Before taking this course, students have knowledge of programming and/or SQL. In addition, students need to have taken Crystal Reports XI Level 1 course.

Course Objectives:

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Create automatic and manual running totals.
- Work with cross-tab reports.
- Add subreports.
- Create drill-downs in a report.
- Use SQL statements in report processing.
- Create complex formulas.
- Add charts to reports.
- Enhance report functionality.

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Lesson 4: Creating Drill-Downs in a Report

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