
Crystal Reports 8.5

Duration: 4 days

This course teaches students how to connect to databases, retrieve raw data, format the data and present it to web-based users.

Course Description

Using Crystal Reports, power users and developers can integrate stored data into complex reports and front-end applications for broad distribution.

Who Needs to Attend:

Individuals involved in creating reports from stored data, including data analysts, department/project/sales managers, database administrators, programmers, systems analysts and technicians.

Prerequisites:

Programming experience is helpful.

Course Content:

OVERVIEW OF CRYSTAL REPORTS

- Formatting and summarizing data
- Filtering, sorting and grouping data
- Customizing reports with program logic
- Accessing reports via a Web browser
- Adding a report to a custom application

THE CRYSTAL REPORT WRITER

- Writing a basic report
- Formatting and styling

LINKING CRYSTAL REPORTS TO DATA

- Connecting to common data sources
- Establishing data connections

INTERPRETING STRUCTURES AND RETRIEVING DATA

- Navigating complex data
- Gathering the right data

COMBINING POWERFUL REPORT TECHNIQUES

- Organizing and summarizing reports
- Building advanced reports
- Visualizing complex data

PROGRAMMING DATA FUNCTIONALITY

- Coding in formula language
- Writing effective formulas
- Converting to Basic Syntax

DEPLOYING REPORTS TO THE INTERNET, INTRANETS AND VISUAL BASIC

- Deploying Crystal Reports
- Publishing reports to a Web site
- Integrating with custom applications

BEYOND CRYSTAL REPORTS

- Expanding access with Seagate Analysis
- Analyzing data using an OLAP cube