

Crystal Reports Basic Runtime For Visual Studio 2008 By

As a developer you are likely painfully aware that not all features of an application can be anticipated when the software ships. In order to cope with these eventualities and save yourself time (and perhaps money), it makes sense to write your applications in such a way that end users can be made as independent of the developers as possible. Giving your users the power to make changes to the way the application operates once it has shipped gives them more control over the way the application works, while reducing the frequency with which you need to redistribute application files, creating a win-win situation. Pro Dynamic .NET 4.0 Applications explains how to give users the power to create additional data-entry fields, validation logic, and new reports without assistance from the application developer. You will learn how to do this for both desktop (C# and WPF) and web (ASP) applications.

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CRYSTAL REPORTS® 2008 OFFICIAL GUIDE Whether you're a DBA, data warehousing or business intelligence professional, reporting specialist, or developer, this book has the answers you need. Through hands-on examples, you'll systematically master Crystal Reports and Xcelsius 2008's most powerful features for creating, distributing, and delivering content. One step at a time, long-time Crystal Reports insiders take you from the basics through advanced content creation and delivery using Xcelsius, Crystal Reports Server, crystalreports.com, and the offline Crystal Reports Viewer. Every significant enhancement introduced in Crystal Reports 2008 is covered, including its new visualization options and more robust Web services capabilities. The book concludes by showing how to use Crystal Reports' powerful .NET and Java SDKs to customize and extend enterprise reporting in virtually unlimited ways. • Learn hands-on, through step-by-step examples and exercises—and discover tips and tricks proven in real-world enterprise environments • Master new Crystal Reports 2008 features, including interactive report viewing, Xcelsius dashboarding, Flex, and Flash integration, Report Designer improvements, report bursting, and more • Publish professional-quality reports against virtually any data source, including relational and OLAP databases, Universes, SAP, PeopleSoft, JavaBeans, .NET/COM objects, XML, and more • Discover advanced visualization techniques using Xcelsius, charts, and maps • Learn methods for distributing reports and integrating content into other applications • Learn about the latest reporting addition to the Business Objects family—Xcelsius and begin creating dynamic and interactive dashboards NEIL FITZGERALD has spent several years working at Business Objects and with one of Business Objects' largest providers of custom BI and enterprise reporting solutions. BOB COATES currently works as a Sales Consultant for Business Objects, an SAP company, where he has been employed for more than eleven years. RYAN GOODMAN is the founder of Centigon Solutions, Inc., and remains one of the top Xcelsius experts and evangelists in the world. MICHAEL VOLOSHKO is a senior presales consultant for the financial services team at Business Objects. ON THE WEB Find all this and more at informit.com/sams: • Java and .NET sample reports and code samples for all examples in the book • Bonus chapters, tips, tricks, and links to great reporting resources CATEGORY: Database COVERS: Crystal Reports 2008, Crystal Reports Server 2008, Crystal Reports Viewer, crystalreports.com, Xcelsius 2008 USER LEVEL: Beginning—Intermediate

The authorized guide to the latest edition of the #1 business intelligence software product - Crystal Reports. More than 16 million licenses of Crystal Reports have been shipped to date. This book is a reference designed to provide hands-on guidance for the latest release of the product suite. The latest version of Crystal Reports and the Business Objects enterprise reporting suite delivers vast product enhancements and a tighter integration that will drive upgrades from licensees. Brand new features (e.g. Dynamic and Cascading Parameter Generation) will also appeal to new audiences. Over 1 million new Business Intelligence licensees will be migrating to the Crystal Enterprise Reporting platform, as this is the first release of the software with the existing Business Objects (BO) products being integrated into the Crystal infrastructure. As Business Objects insiders, the authors bring unique and valuable real-world perspectives on implementations and uses of the Crystal Reports product. The book also includes content, tutorials and samples for reporting within the Microsoft Visual Studio.NET and J2EE development environments and also on top of the SAP Business Information Warehouse (BW) and the Peoplesoft platform. Advanced content on report distribution and integration into the secured managed reporting solution known as Business Objects Enterprise XI, is also now included in this definitive user guide with coverage on the new Web Services SDK.

This book is designed for use as an introductory software engineering course or as a reference for programmers. Up-to-date text uses both theory applications to design reliable, error-free software. Includes a companion CD-ROM with source code third-party software engineering applications.

The purpose of ASP.NET JumpStart is to show readers the practical applications of .NET and ASP.NET by illustrating how to build Web-based applications using Web Forms and Web Services. Emphasis will be on good programming standards and practices. The reader will be taken from an introduction of the VB .NET language to intermediate topics through a step-by-step approach, which gives the reader the opportunity to try out the practices presented in each chapter.

A instructional guide offers the latest developments in Visual Basic, contains more than 120 easy-to-follow solutions for difficult problems, and provides detailed instructions for everyday SQL applications and current database formats such as Access, FoxPro, Paradox, dBase, and Btrieve. Original. (Intermediate)

No Stress Tech Guide to Crystal Reports Basic for Visual Studio 2008 for Beginners Tolana Publishing

What is this book about? The addition of Crystal Reports 9.0 to Visual Studio .NET 2003 offers developers a reporting tool that

allows you to turn almost any data into interactive, dynamic content through portals, wireless devices, and Microsoft Office documents. This code-intensive guide takes you step by step through developing reports and incorporating them into applications. First, you gain a thorough understanding of how this version of Crystal Reports differs from previous versions and how it fits into the .NET platform. Then you begin creating reports and learn how to integrate them into both Windows and Web-based applications. You explore XML Web services, find out how to work with ADO.NET, and learn to use formulas and logic in your reports. Finally, you develop distributed reporting applications and discover how to deploy the applications you have created. Packed with real-world examples of working applications, this comprehensive second edition provides a complete understanding of commonly used features, examples of integration with a variety of databases and platforms, and much more. What does this book cover? Here are some details on what you'll discover in this book: Advanced report design Methods for creating reports using the Expert How to integrate reports into Windows and Web-based applications Development and deployment of distributed reporting applications How to create XML Report Web Services and work with ADO.NET Tips for using parameters with Crystal Reports and customizing the report content at run-time Options for working with different data sources How to use the features contained in the properties, methods, and events associated with the Crystal Reports engine Who is this book for? This book is for programmers seeking a comprehensive guide to the functionality of Crystal Reports for Visual Studio .NET. You should have some experience with .NET and Visual Studio .NET. Some familiarity with Crystal Reports is helpful, although this update includes a large section on report design.

Ship it! Music to your ears or words that cause a cold sweat as you realize you now need to deploy the solution you have worked on for so long? Have you planned the deployment? Do you have the proper language in your contract with your customer? Do you have the proper install package? What media is the package going to be shipped on to the client? How will it be distributed? What happens after Setup.exe finishes? Do you have the support infrastructure in place? How are you going to handle updates and changes? There's a lot to think about, and deploying a solution requires careful planning. These questions and many more are answered based on real world experience within the pages of this book.

This Wrox Blox provides step-by-step instructions on how to incorporate the Crystal Reports for .NET into an ASP.NET application. Reporting is a key ingredient for polishing up applications, especially enterprise applications or line-of-business applications. You can quickly and easily build an ASP.NET application that allows a manager to run reports to get this information rather than display it in a simple HTML page. In this Wrox Blox, you'll learn how to dynamically format reports, easily group data, display subtotals as well as grand totals, sort data, filter data, and even export the report as a PDF. There are plenty of applications that allow users to enter data into a database, but, for some reason, reports always seem to be forgotten when it comes to designing the application. For many business applications, a report is the only output the person paying for the application is looking for. How fast are the data entry operators entering data? How many support calls are being logged? How many bugs are in the application? Do these types of requests sound familiar? It's usually upper management asking these questions, and the last thing you want them to do is actually go into the application to get this information; that opens up a whole new can of worms. Crystal Reports for .NET truly is a magnificent tool to polish off your application and keep your managers happy while keeping the users productive. Table of Contents Adding a Crystal Report to an ASP.NET Application 2 Inserting Fields, Text, and Special Fields 7 Sorting, Grouping, and Subtotaling 12 Select Expert 17 Dynamic Formatting 19 Using the Crystal Reports Viewer 21 Summary 25 About the Author

InfoWorld is targeted to Senior IT professionals. Content is segmented into Channels and Topic Centers. InfoWorld also celebrates people, companies, and projects.

Providing programmers and developers of all skill levels with a comprehensive tutorial and reference to Visual Basic (VB) 2008, Microsoft MVP Rod Stephens presents a broad, solid understanding of essential topics on the latest version of VB. He explains the forms, controls, and other objects that VB furnishes for building applications in a modern windows environment. Plus, he examines the powerful development environment that makes VB such a productive language, and he delves into the VB language itself to show you how to use it to perform an array of important development tasks. Note: CD-ROM/DVD and other supplementary materials are not included as part of eBook file.

An in-depth guide to Visual FoxPro programming explains how to extend its power and scope by integrating it with other software technologies, offering expanded coverage of data driving and reporting, as well as encompassing such topics as IntelliSense, e-mail, charts and graphs, PDF technology, MSDE, COM/DCOM, XML/ADO, and more. Original. (Intermediate)

Provides step-by-step instructions on using Visual Basic 6 for object-oriented programming, database programming, and Internet programming

If you have been looking for a beginners book that has a lot of easy to understand, step-by-step instructions and screen shots that show you how to complete and master Crystal Reports 2008 design techniques correctly, this is the book for you. The No Stress Tech Guide To Business Objects Crystal Reports 2008 For Beginners book, is a self-paced visual guide to learning Crystal Reports and is written from the perspective that the reader has not created a report before or has not used Crystal Reports. This book is for the beginner and intermediate user. To help you become familiar with the options and features, this book contains over 500 illustrations that provide a visual tour of the software. If you are looking for a book for Crystal Reports Basic for Visual Studio 2010, see ISBN 9781935208129. If you have used a previous version of Crystal Reports and only want to learn about the new features, see ISBN 1-935208-01-2 What's New in Crystal Reports 2008.

Complete classroom training manuals for Crystal Reports. Two manuals (Introductory and Advanced) in one book. 226 pages and 118 individual topics. Includes practice exercises and keyboard shortcuts. You will learn all about how to establish data connections, create complex and detailed reports, advanced charting techniques and much more. Topics Covered: The Crystal Reports Environment 1. Starting Crystal Reports 2. The Menu Bar 3. Using Toolbars 4. The Design View Creating Data Connections 1. Creating a New Blank Report 2. The Database Expert 3. Access/Excel (DAO) 4. ADO.NET (XML) 5. Database Files 6. Java Beans Connectivity 7. JDBC (JNDI) 8. ODBC (RDO) 9. OLAP 10. OLE DB (ADO) 11. Salesforce.com 12. SAP BW MDX Query 13. SAP Info Sets 14. SAP Operational Data Source 15. SAP Table, Cluster, or Function 16. Universes 17. XML and Web Services 18. Repository 19. More Data Sources 20. Selecting Report Data and Tables 21. The Data Explorer Creating Basic Reports 1. Adding Data Fields to a Report 2. Browsing Field Data 3. Selecting, Moving, and Resizing Fields 4. Using the "Size" and "Align" Commands 5. Creating Text Objects 6. Saving a Report 7. Previewing a Report 8. Refreshing the Report Data Linking Tables in a Report 1. Basic Table Structures and Terms 2. Linking Multiple Tables 3. Table Joins Page 4. Enforcing Table Joins and

Changing Link Types Basic Formatting Techniques 1. Formatting Report Objects 2. The "Common" Tab of the Format Editor 3. The "Number" Tab of the Format Editor 4. The "Font" Tab of the Format Editor 5. The "Border" Tab of the Format Editor 6. The "Date and Time" Tab of the Format Editor 7. The "Paragraph" Tab of the Format Editor 8. The "Picture" Tab of the Format Editor 9. The "Boolean" Tab of the Format Editor 10. The "Hyperlink" Tab of the Format Editor 11. The "Subreport" Tab of the Format Editor 12. Drawing Lines 13. Drawing Boxes 14. Format Painter 15. Formatting Part of a Text Object 16. The Template Expert 17. Inserting Pictures Record Selection 1. The Select Expert 2. Setting Multiple Filters 3. Editing the Selection Formula Sorting and Grouping Records 1. The Record Sort Expert 2. The Group Expert 3. Managing Groups 4. Summarizing Groups 5. Hierarchical Groupings 6. The Group Sort Expert Printing Reports 1. Inserting Special Fields 2. Page Setup 3. Printing Reports Using Formulas 1. Crystal Reports Formula Syntax 2. The Formula Workshop- Formula Editor Window 3. Creating Formula Fields 4. Crystal Syntax 5. Basic Syntax 6. Finding Function and Operator Assistance Advanced Formatting 1. The Highlighting Expert 2. The Section Expert 3. Conditionally Formatting a Section 4. Conditionally Formatting a Field 5. Manipulating Multiple Sections Summary Reports 1. Summarizing Report Data 2. Using the DrillDownGroupLevel Feature Charting 1. The Chart Expert 2. Editing Charts 3. Setting General Chart Options 4. Formatting Selected Chart Items 5. Formatting a Data Series 6. Formatting Chart Gridlines 7. Setting Chart Axes Options 8 . Adding Chart Trendlines 9 . Modifying a 3D Chart View 10. Using Chart Templates 11. Auto-Arranging Charts Advanced Reporting Tools 1. Using Running Totals 2. Creating Parameter Fields 3. Parameterized Record Selection 4. Creating Subreports 5. Report Alerts 6. Report Alert Functions Advanced Formula Creation 1. Evaluation Time Functions 2. Declaring Variables 3. Using and Displaying Variables 4. Using Array Values 5. Using "If... Then... Else..." Statements 6. Using the "Select/Case" Statement 7. Using "For" Loops 8. Using "Do... While" Loops 9. The IIF Function Advanced Reporting 1. Creating a Report Template 2. Exporting Report Results 3. Exporting as HTML 4. Setting Default Options 5. Setting Report Options Using Report Wizards 1. Using the Report Wizards 2. Report Wizard Types 3. Creating a Cross-Tab Report Advanced Database Concepts 1. Viewing the SQL Code 2. Using Table Aliases 3. Verifying the Database 4. Setting the Datasource Location 5. Mapping Fields

Crystal Reports is a powerful reporting tool that can seamlessly integrate into your application. In Crystal Reports Application Development, Craig Berntson shows you how to take advantage of the RDC so you can provide your users with printing, previewing, and report design capabilities. You'll also learn how to determine which components to distribute and how to troubleshoot problems when they occur on the user's computer. If you're developing reporting tools with Crystal Reports, this is a must have book.

The Most Definitive Resource on Seagate Crystal Reports Available! Build a scalable Web report solution and create presentation-quality reports from virtually any database using the most powerful data analysis tool available. Seagate Crystal Reports 8: The Complete Reference explains in detail how to use the software to analyze and format data, generate reports, and create interactive, Web-based reports. The book also covers new features Seagate Crystal Reports 8 has to offer, including the no-footprint DHTML report viewer, reporting with the new Microsoft Excel and Access add-ins, and updated features of the Report Designer Components for integration into Web pages and Visual Basic programs. Plus, you'll get sample reports, and VB and Web application source code on the bonus CD-ROM. Analyze data and create professional-quality reports Report directly from data sources--including SQL databases--easily Create reports dynamically within applications with the new runtime report creation functions Embed hyperlinks, HTML documents, and e-mail addresses within reports Use the query, reporting, and multidimensional OLAP features of Seagate Analysis Integrate reports into Visual Basic applications using the ActiveX Report Designer Component Develop interactive Crystal reports with Visual InterDev and the new Design-Time Control Share your reports over the Web using advanced e-reporting capabilities, such as DHTML

Create presentation-quality reports and complex, interactive analysis documents both on and off the Web with help from this thorough resource. Learn to use this powerful reporting tool to develop and design reports, make maps, tables, and charts, and much more. Produce visually appealing reports quickly and effectively, extract and present data from SQL databases, download ready-to-use sample report templates. Get the information, advice, and tools you'll need to conquer the learning curve and produce winning reports and report-based applications.

The Comprehensive Crystal Reports Resource You've Been Looking For Mastering Crystal Reports 9 covers basic reporting skills, but its main purpose is to give you the complete coverage other books don't offer. You'll not only thoroughly learn the powerful features of Crystal Reports 9, but also how to develop custom applications to meet the specific needs of your organization. With Crystal Reports 9, this is more important than ever, because it provides unprecedented new ways to extend its analytical and reporting capabilities and make crucial information available throughout the enterprise. Coverage Includes * Building a report using all core report design elements * Sorting, grouping, and charting data * Connecting to various data source types * Working with multiple tables in a report * Creating custom functions * Adding custom functions, graphics, and SQL commands to the Crystal Repository * Understanding the multi-pass processing model * Creating and using reusable report templates * Retrieving data using SQL queries * Understanding object oriented programming concepts as they relate to Crystal Reports * Deploying reports to the desktop, corporate intranet, or Web * Deploying a report as a web service and with ASP * Creating Windows Crystal Reports applications using Visual Basic or the .NET platform * Using Report Application Server for web-based reporting and analysis Microsoft's .NET initiative created drastic changes in the Visual Studio line of products, and as a result a lot of Visual Basic developers feel like they are beginners all over again. Special Edition Using Visual Basic.NET will offer in-depth explorations of new features so that both experienced programmers and novices will feel comfortable making the transition to .NET. Although a major portion of the book is devoted to Internet applications, the book covers more general topics than many other books. Features of Visual Basic that will be explained include database access, controls, and best coding and practices. These features will be explored in detail, with extensive use of example programs and screen captures.

A self-paced visual guide to learning Crystal Reports, this workbook for beginners has easy-to-understand, step-by-step instructions and screen shots to show users how to complete the design technique.

Creating clear and comprehensive reporting functionality is one of the most important, and most misunderstood, tasks that developers do in professional life. The reports they generate are used by both their clients and their own managers to assess the performance of their applications and to gauge how well the application meets business objectives. This

book shows how to use Visual Studio 2005 and complementary technologies, such as Crystal Reports, to quickly and simply create fast, flexible reporting for applications of any size. In this book our experienced author team shows how to create the best results as efficiently as possible.

Provides instructions on using Crystal Reports, covering such topics as connecting to data sources, deploying reports over the Internet, programming with parameters, and building a .NET report viewer.

A report is only useful if those who receive it understand what it means. Knowing how to use Crystal Reports gives you the edge in producing reports from your database that really are crystal clear. Crystal Reports 2008 For Dummies is a quick and easy guide to get you going with the latest version of this bestselling report-writing software. In fact, it's so popular that previous editions have made it a bestseller too. Crystal Reports 2008 For Dummies gives you just what you should know to produce the reports you'll need most often, including how to: Pull specific information from your database, sort and group it, and find the details you need Use dynamic or cascading prompts Troubleshoot and print reports and save time with templates View reports on your LAN Write formulas to retrieve specific information Create and update OLAP reports Format reports, control page breaks, and even add graphics or Flash files Enhance your reports with charts and maps Use Crystal Reports in the enterprise There's also a companion Web site with sample reports from the book and links to sites with more related information. With Crystal Reports 2008 For Dummies by your side, you'll soon be able to create reports from simple to spectacular, whenever the need arises.

Simple, user-friendly and well-written, this book is designed for those who are learning Visual Basic for the first time. This book guides readers through the steps involved in creating a simple application and covers various issues such as Interface Design, Database Design, Distributing an Application, etc. It also demystifies topics like ActiveX and adopts a simple, easy-to-follow approach throughout the book.

The authors approach Crystal, Palm, and Web programming from the standpoint of report development.

Would you read information presented like this? No. It's just not natural. Sometimes presentation is almost as important as content. When you create a report, the goal is to provide information for readers in a format they can readily understand. Crystal Reports 10 For Dummies, the latest version of the most popular report writer in the world, shows you how to create simple or sophisticated reports, turning data into interactive, actionable reports that convey what's happening in your business. You can progress cover-to-cover or use the index to find out how to: Give your reports more pizzazz by using the correct fonts, color, drop shadows, graphic elements, and more Integrate elements from multiple, non-database sources Group sort, total result sets, cross-tab reports, and add formulas, charts, or maps Print reports Use customized Business Views gleaned from the same information to provide each reader with information he or she needs to know without spilling all the beans, sales figures, marketing information, or whatever Present multi-dimensional data in OLAP (Online Analytical Processing) cubes Get ideas from sample reports on the companion Web site Written by Allen G. Taylor, nationally known lecturer, teacher, and author of over 20 books, including Database Development for Dummies, Crystal Reports 10 For Dummies makes it crystal clear how to: Store your information securely in Crystal Repository Use Crystal Analysis 10 to display OLAP data so you and your report's readers can analyze the information in an online environment Use Crystal Enterprise to put Crystal Reports online for viewing by hundreds or thousands of people in your organization Whether you want to dazzle your company's CEO and shareholders, motivate the sales force, or simply share database information cogently, with Crystal Reports 10 For Dummies you not only make your point, you an impression. When your reports look professional, you look professional.

The author Kanalakis gives in-depth and detailed guidance on how to build a single, scalable enterprise application with C# and using .NET technologies.

Pro Crystal Enterprise/BusinessObjects XI Programming shows you how to create customized solutions using the Business Objects/Crystal Enterprise object model. Here you'll see the object model utilized to create professional-quality tools like on-demand web services, report metadata extraction, scheduling, security, and user management. Author Carl Ganz explains in detail how to build advanced reporting solutions for Crystal Enterprise/Business Objects XI. He shows how to integrate CE/BO XI with .NET 2.0 and Visual Studio to create more flexible, tailored, and responsive reporting solutions than have previously been possible. In short, you'll surpass what you thought you could achieve, and learn to create almost any imaginable reporting solution that Business Objects XI can handle.

Covers topics such as integrating multiple .NET technologies, cross-language integration, versioning, database and monitoring tools for application development, accessing data, and COM+.

This book is specifically for the version of Crystal Reports that comes with Visual Studio 2005. If you have been looking for a beginners book that has a lot of easy to understand, step-by-step instructions and screen shots that show you how to learn and use the version of Crystal Reports that comes bundled with Visual Studio 2005, this is the book for you. The No Stress Tech Guide To Crystal Reports for Visual Studio 2005 For Beginners book, is a self-paced visual guide to learning Crystal Reports and is written from the perspective that the reader has not created a report before or has not used Crystal Reports. This book is for the beginner and intermediate user. To help you become familiar with the options and features, this book contains over 500 illustrations that provide a visual tour of the software. Crystal Reports Basic for Visual Studio 2008, ISBN 978-0-9773912-8-8 is also available. If you are looking for a beginners book for Crystal Reports XI, see ISBN 978-0-9773912-3-3.

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This is a book that helps you to learn Visual Basic using Visual Studio 2008. Precision, an easy-to-understanding style, real life examples in support of the concepts, and practical approach in presentation are some of the features that make the book unique in itself. The text in the book is presented in such a way that is equally helpful to beginners as well as professionals. The book covers:· Introduction to .NET Framework and Visual Studio 2008· Fundamentals of Visual Basic 2008 programming language· Working with Windows Forms and common windows controls· Windows Workflow foundation (WF)· Working with database in Visual Basic 2008· Language Integrated Query (LINQ)· Deployment of applications in Visual Basic 2008· Windows Communication Foundation (WCF)

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