Microsoft® Business Solutions–Great Plains®

Crystal Reports® 10 Professional

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Transform your Microsoft® Business Solutions–Great Plains®
data into presentation-quality information so you can make better business
decisions, with compelling views of business data created easier and faster than
ever before.

> CREATE PRESENTATION-
> QUALITY REPORTS with
> interactive options,
> including zooming,
> exporting and searching
> on report data.
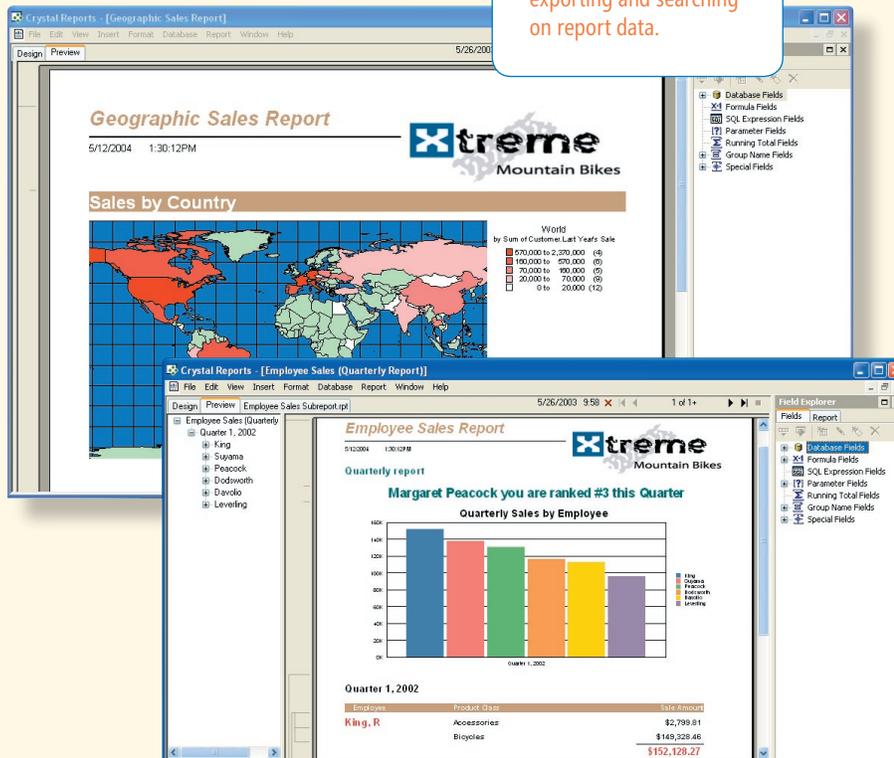
> TAILOR THE LOOK OF
> YOUR REPORT by using
> customizable templates
> and more than 100 other
> formatting options.

BENEFITS

Design reports quickly and easily

Save time and effort designing any
report you need with customizable
templates, reusable objects, the format
painter Wizards and a drag-and-drop
interface.

Create the right report

Maintain tight control over report logic,
formatting, and data selection with
powerful formula language and user-
defined functions.

Build compelling data views

Tailor the look of your report by adding
logos, pictures, shapes, and colors. Take
advantage of customizable templates
and more than 100 other formatting
options.

Maintain a seamless flow of data

Import your data from multiple data
sources, transform it with powerful, easy-
to-use tools, and then publish reports
to nearly all standard formats, including
XML, PDF, ODBC, and many others.

Share information

Enhance your productivity with the
information you need, using a wealth of
features that turn reports into interactive
Web documents and allow colleagues to
analyze the same data in different ways.

Integrate smoothly

Integrate Crystal Reports seamlessly
with Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Word,
and other Microsoft Office applications.
Reuse reports to even greater effect with
improved export options, and migrate
existing reports easily with side-by-side
installation.

Write less code

Integrate dynamic information into .NET,
Java, and Com Web applications faster
and more effectively than ever with
simplified report application server APIs
and a custom Java tag library.

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FEATURES OVERVIEW

Report Design

- Use the intuitive user interface and report creation wizards, as well as drag-and-drop operations, to create customized reports—including Gantt charts, cross-tab reports, drill-downs, summaries, new Gauge charts, customized views of OLAP grids, funnel charts, and others.

- Create and apply a consistent look and feel across multiple reports by using the standardized formatting and logic of custom templates, or by using the format painter to apply formatting from one object to another object with a single click.

- Store key report objects—including text objects, images, and custom functions—in Crystal Report's repository for updating, sharing, and reuse across multiple reports, and quickly find the right object with new search and filter capabilities. Manage these objects in Crystal Reports for more secure, easier sharing.

- Retrieve base data from Great Plains and other Microsoft Business Solutions data sources, including Microsoft Access, Microsoft Excel, XML, OLAP, and relational databases, before incorporating it into customized reports.

Report Viewing and Interaction

- Export data or publish formatted reports with images to Excel—with the ability to export page headers and footers, or choose whether to display gridlines or not—or to other formats, including XML, PDF, HTML, CSV, ODBC, or record-style formats.

- Print reports from the DHTML viewer with just one click, or enable server side printing to print reports from any Windows machine.

- Zoom in on charts, maps, and other images without affecting image quality.

- Easily navigate to different parts of your reports in design view using the Report Explorer, and tailor your design environment using floatable Explorer windows.

- Turn reports and data into interactive Web pages that connect to related information with charting, mapping, grouping, sorting, drill-down, and parameter prompts.

Application Integration and Deployment

- Write less code when implementing common functionality such as setting parameters, logon, or printing, or when integrating reports into JSP pages.

- Insert key report objects—including charts and tables—into Microsoft Outlook, Word, or Excel documents, and share, view, and refresh objects from within the document itself.

- Create and maintain custom formulas and functions using the Formula Workshop with a Wizard, enhanced error tracking, auto-complete functionality, and a string limit of up to 64,000 characters.

- Install and use Crystal Reports 10 on the same workstation as previous versions of Crystal Reports, for easier migration of existing reports.

- Upgrade your Microsoft .NET application to Crystal Enterprise with a seamless upgrade process.

- Use one of four core merge modules to deploy .NET applications with ease.

- Use Crystal Reports with your J2EE applications with a new, 100% Java version of the Crystal Reports reporting engine.