

Crystal Reports 8.5

Duration: 4 days

Description

Using Crystal Reports, power users and developers can integrate stored data into complex reports and front-end applications for broad distribution. This course instructs students on how to connect to databases, retrieve raw data, format the data and present it to web-based users.

Audience

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

Prerequisites

Programming experience is helpful.

Topics

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