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SAP Crystal Reports: Fundamentals of Report Design

COURSE OUTLINE

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Course Overview

TARGET AUDIENCE

This course is intended for the following audiences:

- Application Consultant
- Project Stakeholder
- Super / Key / Power User
- Data Consultant
- Project Manager
- End User



Report Concepts

Lesson 1: Describing Reporting Concepts

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

• Describe reporting concepts





UNIT 2 Report Creation

Lesson 1: Choosing a Report Creation Method

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

· Choose a report creation method

Lesson 2: Connecting to Data Sources

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

Set a data source

Lesson 3: Navigating in the Design Environment

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

· Navigate in the report design environment

Lesson 4: Inserting Objects in a Report

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

• Insert objects in a report

Lesson 5: Previewing a Report

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

· Preview a report

Lesson 6: Saving a Report

Lesson Objectives



After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

• Save a report

Lesson 7: Setting the Position and Size of Objects

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

- Position and size objects
- Resize objects

Lesson 8: Formatting Objects

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

Format objects

Record Selection

Lesson 1: Setting Records Using Select Expert

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

· Filter records using the Select Expert

Lesson 2: Saving and Refreshing Data in Reports

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

· Save and refresh report data

Lesson 3: Setting Additional Criteria

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

Set additional criteria

Lesson 4: Applying Time-Based Record Selection

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

- · Set record selection based on date
- Set Report Print Date and Time



Report Data Sorting, Grouping, and Summarizing

Lesson 1: Sorting Records

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

Sort records

Lesson 2: Creating a Grand Total

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

Insert a Grand Total

Lesson 3: Grouping Records

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

- · Create groups
- · Modify groups

Lesson 4: Managing Multiple Groups

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

• Create nested and multiple groups

Lesson 5: Grouping on Time-Based Data

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

Group on a date field

Lesson 6: Summarizing Data



Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

Insert a summary

Lesson 7: Sorting and Filtering Groups

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

• Sort and filter groups

Lesson 8: Sorting Groups using Specified Order

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

• Add a specified order group

Graphics and Special Fields

Lesson 1: Adding Graphical Elements

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

• Add graphical elements

Lesson 2: Adding Special Fields

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

· Add special fields

Section Formatting

Lesson 1: Formatting Sections

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

• Format sections using the Section Expert

Lesson 2: Controlling Page Breaks

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

Control pagination

Lesson 3: Creating Summary Reports

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

· Create summary reports



UNIT 7 Basic Formulas

Lesson 1: Defining a Formula

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

Describe formulas

Lesson 2: Creating If-Then-Else Formulas

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

· Create an If-Then-Else formula

Lesson 3: Creating Boolean Formulas

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

· Create a Boolean formula

Lesson 4: Creating Formulas with Dates

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

Create date formulas

Lesson 5: Creating Summary Functions in Formulas

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

• Create summary functions in formulas

Lesson 6: Applying String Manipulation

Lesson Objectives



After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

• Manipulate strings

Conditional Reporting

Lesson 1: Highlighting Data in a Report

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

• Implement conditional formatting using the Highlighting Expert

Lesson 2: Formatting Data Conditionally

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

• Extend conditional formatting beyond the Highlighting Expert

UNIT 9 Charts

Lesson 1: Creating Charts Without Groups

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

Create charts without groups

Lesson 2: Creating Charts Based on Existing Groups and Summaries

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

• Create a chart with existing groups and summaries

Lesson 3: Customizing a Chart on a Simple Report with No Groups

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

· Customize a chart



Report Distribution

Lesson 1: Exporting a Report

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

Export a report

Lesson 2: Saving a Report to SAP BusinessObjects Business Intelligence Platform

Lesson Objectives

After completing this lesson, you will be able to:

Distribute reports with SAP BusinessObjects Business Intelligence platform