

# Crystal Reports

## Reporting off of Veritas Backup Exec 7.2

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### Overview

This document is for users of Crystal Reports that want to open the “canned” reports that Veritas Backup Exec includes in their application. These “canned” reports can be opened and viewed through Backup Exec but some users have asked for the complete functionality that Crystal Reports offers. This document will briefly explain Backup Exec and outline the required steps to be able to open these reports in our Crystal Reports Designer.

<b>NOTE</b>	This document only applies to 32-bit and to Microsoft Windows NT operating systems.
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## Introduction

Backup Exec was previously a Seagate Software product. Backup Exec is now a Veritas Software product. For further information on this Backup Exec product, please go to the Veritas web site at:

<http://www.veritas.com/products>

This document will describe the canned reports that ship with the Veritas Backup Exec version 7.2 product and how you can open these reports in the fully functional Crystal Reports Designer.

## What Veritas Backup Exec creates and includes

Veritas Backup Exec includes 5 pre-designed reports:

- Backupset.rpt (Report on actual backup activity - References the catalogs using the catalog driver)
- Device.rpt (Report on device usage and error summary - References Pvl.mdb)
- Events.rpt (Report showing all Backup Exec events - References log files via 2 subreports)
- Inventory.rpt (Changer slot inventory report - References Pvl.mdb)
- Media.rpt (Report showing media used to backup data - References Pvl.mdb)

Four of these reports are based on an Access database that is included with Backup Exec and connect natively to that database. The Backupset.rpt is based on an automatically created data source name (DSN). Backup Exec creates a data source name called "backup exec catalogs". This DSN is created under the **System DSN** tab in the 32bit ODBC Data Source Administrator. This data source points to the catalogs created by Backup Exec. The driver used to reference these catalogs is called BECATDRV.DLL, version 7.00.0101.

As previously mentioned, Veritas Backup Exec also includes an Access database called Pvl.mdb. It is accessed natively via the Access DAO engine.

## How to open .RPT files in Crystal Reports

These Backup Exec reports are installed into the following directory:  
SeagateSoftware\BackupExec\NT\Reports.

Before you can open these reports in the Crystal Reports Designer:

1. You must first copy and move a file called U2LBE7.DLL into the Winnt\System32 directory. This file can be found in the following directory: SeagateSoftware\BackupExec\NT.
2. Once this DLL is present in the Winnt\System32 directory, you will be able to open and run these reports with full Crystal Reports functionality.

<b>NOTE</b>	To obtain a list of tables and fields contained in the Pvl.mdb, you need to contact Veritas Software to inquire about this Backup Exec functionality.
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## Finding More Information

To find further information on Veritas Backup Exec, please visit the Veritas Software web site at:

<http://www.veritas.com>.

## Contacting Crystal Decisions for Technical Support

We recommend that you refer to the product documentation and that you visit our Technical Support web site for more resources.

**Self-serve Support:**

<http://support.crystaldecisions.com/>

**Email Support:**

<http://support.crystaldecisions.com/support/answers.asp>

**Telephone Support:**

<http://www.crystaldecisions.com/contact/support.asp>