

Crystal Reports

Exporting Formats and their Limitations in the Report Designer Component

Overview

The Report Designer Component (RDC) can export to Rich Text Format (can open in Word), Excel and HTML. There are some limitations when exporting to these formats. When exporting a report to a different file format other than the standard Seagate Crystal Reports format, you may lose some or all of the formatting that appears in your report. The RDC attempts to preserve as much formatting as the export format allows. However we are updating our Export DLL's regularly and there are newer "Beta" exporting DLLs being made available on a constant basis.

We have provided a list of limitations as they apply to the Export DLL's we have shipped with the RDC. They are the latest approved DLL's. If you want to try any of our latest "Beta" DLL's to see if they will meet your Exporting needs please contact Crystal Decisions Technical Support.

Additional Information to note:

1. When Exporting Page Headers/Footers, Most formats will not support page headers or footers. The format that presently exports with headers and footers is RTF.
2. The most advanced exporting format to date is Rich Text Format.
3. The column referring to subreports, covers both Linked and Unlinked subreports.
4. The DLL Versions that Ship with the RDC are shown below.

Format	File Name	Version
Excel	U2FXLS.DLL	6.0.0.31
Rich Text Format	U2FRTF.DLL	6.0.0.5
Html	U2FHTML.DLL	6.0.0.68

The DLL's for the RDC can be located in the Windows\Crystal Directory. If the current DLL's in your windows Crystal\Directory do not meet your needs, check

the Version numbers of the DLL's, and contact us to see if we have newer "Beta" Versions available.

Exporting Table

- S - Supported in Export Format
- X - Not supported in the Export Format
- L - Supported in the Export Format with limitations.

Export Format	Bitmaps	Cross tabs	Subreports	Suppress Hidden Sections	Text objects	Multicolumns/labels	Page Header footer	Report Header Footer	Group Header footer	Group Header Repeated on New Page	Lines/Boxes	Graphs	Formulas	Fieldtext borders	Memo Fields
Rich Text Format	S	L	S	S	S	L	S	S	S	X	X	X	S	X	S
Excel 2.1	X	L	X	S	S	L	S	S	S	X	X	X	S	X	L
Excel 3.0	X	L	X	S	S	L	S	S	S	X	X	X	S	X	L
Excel 4.0	X	L	X	S	S	L	S	S	S	X	X	X	S	X	L
Excel 5.0	S	L	X	S	S	L	S	S	S	X	L	S	S	L	L
Excel 5.0 (Extended)	S	S	S	S	L	L	L	L	S	X	X	X	S	X	L
Html 3.0	S	X	X	S	S	L	L	L	S	X	X	S	S	L	S
Html 3.2 (Standard)	S	S	S	S	S	L	S	S	S	X	X	S	S	L	S
Html 3.2 (Extended)	S	S	S	S	S	L	S	S	S	X	X	S	S	L	S

References

For further information on exporting using the RDC, download 'cr8_vb_rdc_export.pdf' from <http://support.crystaldecisions.com/docs>.

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>