

Crystal Reports 2008: Advanced

2 days

Description

This course will build on the skills learned in Crystal Reports 2008: Basic. Students will learn how to create and use parameter fields, including interactive and cascading parameters. They will learn how to build advanced formulas using variables, advanced functions, and constructs. They will also learn how to create and customize charts and maps, how to apply advanced formatting options to report elements, and how to create alerts and subreports. They will learn about the Business Objects Enterprise Repository. Finally, students will learn advanced data access techniques including ODBC data sources and SQL query-building.

Prerequisites

- Crystal Reports 2008: Basic

Course Outline

Unit 1: Selecting data

Topic A: Parameter fields

Unit 2: Advanced formulas and functions

Topic A: Running totals

Topic B: Variables

Topic C: Advanced functions

Topic D: Constructs

Unit 3: Charts and maps

Topic A: Working with charts

Topic B: Creating maps

Unit 4: Formatting complex reports

Topic A: The Section Expert

Topic B: Advanced conditional formatting

Topic C: Objects

Unit 5 : Alerts and subreports

Topic A: Report alerts

Topic B: Subreports

Unit 6: Advanced data access techniques

Topic A: ODBC data sources

Topic B: The Business Objects Enterprise Repository

Topic C: SQL and the Database Expert