



SAGE PFW

CRYSTAL REPORTS

■ COMPLEX REPORTING MADE SIMPLE

Sage PFW seamlessly integrates with the world's leading report writer to provide the information you need, organized how you want it, so you can make informative, strategic decisions, fast. It's that simple!

■ A SOLID FOUNDATION THAT YOU CAN BUILD ON

Sage PFW ships with over 350 standard reports that can be utilized straight out of the box or modified to suit your unique business requirements.

■ CREATE ANY KIND OF REPORT YOU CAN IMAGINE

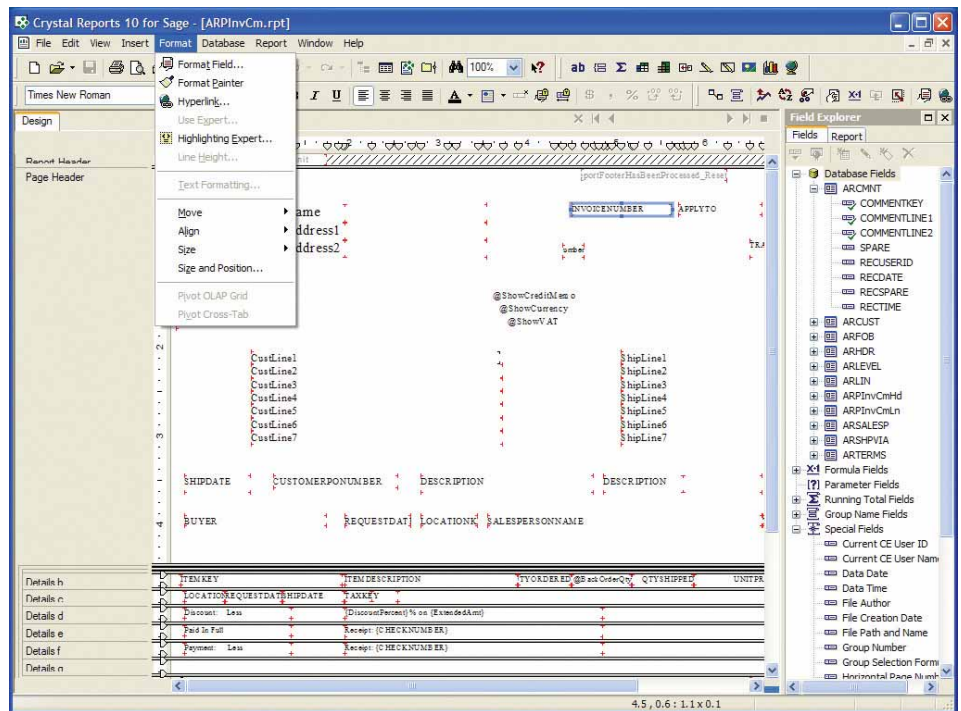
Powerful wizards and built-in functionality help novices and experts create highly interactive reports to meet a multitude of reporting needs.

■ EXTENSIVE FLEXIBILITY

Virtually unlimited report types help you create conditional, summary, cross-tab, form, drill-down, OLAP, Top N, multiple details, mailing labels, and sub-reports. Comprehensive reports are processed efficiently through SQL servers and reports can be published in a variety of formats.

■ LEVERAGE CUSTOMIZATION WORKBENCH

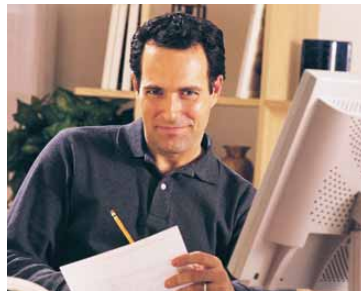
Easily integrate the reports you create directly to Sage PFW and streamline the user experience. Standard, customized, or new reports can all have the same look and feel and be accessed from the same place.



No matter which industry you are in, or the nature of your business, all organizations need one common element to be successful—*information*. And, to thrive in today's competitive marketplace you must have the ability to quickly turn *information* into easy to analyze business intelligence. Sound complicated? Not with the winning combination of Sage PFW and Business Objects Crystal Reports®! It has never been easier to offer reports in a variety of formats, so data can be accessed, reported on, analyzed, and delivered to decision makers anytime, anywhere.

Effectively create professional-looking dynamic reports that simplify data analysis and help you make more informed, strategic business decisions. A world standard for high-performance report design, Crystal Reports allows you to design flexible, feature-rich reports from your Sage PFW database, or virtually any other database. It's easy-to-use WYSIWYG (What You See Is What You Get) design delivers complete control over data access and presentation and offers more than 100 formatting options. Although creating a new report is easy, with Sage PFW you do not have to start from scratch. Over 350 standard reports can be quickly customized to your unique business requirements.

Sage PFW meets the needs of your business, providing fast, dependable, and customizable features and data security. Its complete solution of powerful financial, distribution, and process manufacturing modules provide specifically targeted capabilities to boost production, maximize profits, and increase efficiency in your supply chain. For more information on Sage PFW please contact your local business partner, or call us directly toll free at 888-473-5135. You may also visit our Web site at: www.sagepfw.com or email us at sagepfwinfo@sage.com.



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"Sage PFW lets us keep infrastructure to a minimum, realize significant savings in IT, and avoid hiring at least two full-time employees in procurement and fulfillment. Because of the product's modularity, flexibility, and superb engineering, it should be able to accommodate us for years to come."

Larry Macdonald
IT Manager

ChevronTexaco Global Lubricants Canada

FEATURES

Complex Reporting Made Simple

Sage PFW integrates seamlessly with Crystal Reports for all non-financial reports and forms within its financial, distribution and process manufacturing solutions. The combined solution gives Sage PFW customers market leading reporting, analysis and information delivery capabilities within their applications. Whether you are utilizing standard reports straight out of the box or custom reports, Sage PFW and Crystal Reports deliver a powerful solution for intuitive decision-making capabilities.

A Solid Foundation That You Can Build On

Your company is unique and we understand that you need reports to meet your distinctive and changing business requirements, which is why Sage PFW ships with over 350 standard reports that can be utilized straight out of the box or modified to suit your requirements. Easily select your preferred font type, size, and text color, or enhance the layout by applying lines, borders, and shading. Further enrich your reports with embedded pictures, diagrams, logos and additional information from the Sage PFW database or virtually any other data source. Utilize the Sage PFW report customization hierarchy for easy access and maintenance of your customized reports. Simply copy the standard report to a custom folder at the company or global level before you make your customizations. When running the standard report, Sage PFW will access the custom folders and generate the report in your customized format. This simplified process not only streamlines the user experience, it also allows you to maintain your customizations when you upgrade your Sage PFW system.

Create Any Kind of Report You Can Imagine

Quickly design interactive reports using an intuitive drag-and-drop interface and object-oriented explorers. Optional experts and wizard guide novice report developers through common tasks such as connecting to the data source, linking data tables, selecting fields and records, and formatting. These powerful tools, along with a complete set of layout and design controls, powerful formula language, and advanced interactivity options give you the power to create virtually any kind of report you can imagine. From replicas of existing reports and forms, graphical summary reports, cross tabs, Top N or Bottom N, mailing labels, drill-down, or any other type of report, Crystal Reports provides the tools you need to get the information you want in the most opportune format possible.

Extensive Flexibility

Flexible design technology gives you complete control over how data is presented. Crystal Reports includes more than 100 data presentation and interactivity options, such as the ability to drill down on relational and OLAP data to uncover easy-to-miss details. The extensive formula language includes over 160 built-in functions and operators, as well as user-defined functions for complete control over formatting, complex logic, and data selection. All of these options allow you to transform your data into powerful, dynamic business intelligence; however, the reporting lifecycle is a continuous process. Once reports have been created, the next challenge is to find an effective way to maintain and publish them. A challenge easily met with Crystal Reports, as you can store key report elements to share and reuse at any time and provide end users with reports in the formats they want utilizing more than ten formats, including PDF, HTML, Excel, and Word.

Leverage Customization Workbench

Crystal Reports combined with Customization Workbench make accessing your newly created reports directly from Sage PFW a snap. Leverage custom reporting to easily create intuitive user interface screens that enable you to search and sort data in your custom reports. These custom interface screens allow you to incorporate filters, checkbox options, multiple sort orders and other versatile features. You control the appearance, contents and functionality of the new screens. Furthermore, your custom designed screens will have the same look and feel as standard Sage PFW menu items—enabling smooth integration and reducing training requirements. You can even take advantage of Sage PFW security features to assign user access to your custom menu items. You'll gain new insights from your business intelligence by working smarter, not harder, when you combine Crystal Reports with Customization Workbench module.

