

Connect to virtually any data source

Crystal Reports can connect to almost any data source—including relational, OLAP, and XML data.

Whether you require access to databases, files, logs, application systems (Customer Relationship Management, Enterprise Resource Planning, etc.) or program elements, you can use Crystal Reports to access it.

Crystal Reports also supports Unicode so you can report off of data stored in virtually any language. Plus, for developers, access to user-defined or application in-memory data is available through JavaBeans, COM data providers and ADO .NET.

Examples of supported data sources through native drivers, OLE DB, ODBC, and JDBC include:

- Oracle®
- IBM® DB2®
- Sybase
- Microsoft® SQL Server
- Microsoft SQL Server Analysis Services
- Informix®
- Act!™
- Pervasive
- Pervasive SQL
- Microsoft Access
- Teradata
- Holos
- SAP BW
- BDE
- CDO
- Microsoft Internet Information Server
- Microsoft System Management Server
- Microsoft Windows NT Event Logs
- Microsoft Outlook
- Paradox
- XML/XSD
- Lotus Domino
- Microsoft FoxPro
- Web Server Activity Logs (NCSA format)
- ASCII
- Dbase
- Informix

To see a full list of Crystal Reports 2016 data access, please reference page 9 of the product availability matrix: <https://www.sap.com/documents/2016/04/3050374d-6a7c-0010-82c7-eda71af511fa.html>