

Vendor: Crystal Decisions
Product: Crystal Reports and Crystal Enterprise

	Reporting Tool Functionality	Desktop	Enterprise	Comments
1	Ability to access the database platforms desired (text, spreadsheet, Oracle, Sybase and other databases, OLAP engines.)	Y	Y	
2	Ability to access relational data base	Y	Y	
3	Ability to access dimensional data base	Y	Y	
4	Multiple concurrent database access	Y	Y	
5	Ability to select input data elements	Y	Y	
6	Ability to join required input data	Y	Y	
7	Ability to easily modify existing reports with minimal effort in response to changes in views of data used in existing reports (i.e. add elements, delete or rename elements, rename views, etc.)	Y	Y	
8	Ability to create selection logic using GUI	Y	Y	
9	Ability to create/submit selection logic using SQL editor	Y	N	
10	Ability to use the results of one query/report in another query/report	Y	N	
11	Ability to use subsets of data and process further	Y	Y	
12	Ability to merge data	Y	Y	
13	Ability to match result sets	?	?	Unclear requirement
14	Ability to sort as required	Y	Y	
15	Ability to sort on un-displayed element	Y	Y	

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16	Basic calculation on the results set. (Includes a range of math, statistical, string, sequential processing, conditional and reporting functions)	Y	Y	
17	Ability to perform advanced mathematical calculations	Y	N	
18	Ability to support calculations for this year/last year, regression, time period comparisons, etc.	Y	Y	
19	Column and Row Calculations (show one row value as a percentage of another row value)	Y	N	
20	Ability to create temporary data elements:			
a	Calculated - add/sum, etc.	Y	Y	
b	Calculated - date increment	Y	Y	
c	Concatenated	Y	Y	
d	Sub-string	Y	Y	
21	Ability to support drill-down/drill-up capabilities	Y	Y	
22	Ability to pivot the results - one or more dimensions displayed across the top of the report and one or more down the side	Y	Y	
23	Column calculations on pivot results. (Create a computed column that is a function of two or more of the pivoted columns)	Y	Y	
24	Ability to print only summary data	Y	Y	
25	Ability to produce unduplicated counts	Y	Y	
26	Ability to insert "today's date" on report	Y	N	
27	Ability to insert page numbers (header or footer)	Y	N	

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28	Ability to do graphic design (lines, boxes, shading, fonts, sizes, text color, etc.)	Y	Y	
29	Ability to produce chart or graph of output	Y	Y	
30	Ability to create "alerts" or controls that monitor specified values, ranges or differences, and notify the user when they exceed target levels	Y	N	
31	Complex formatting - able to create multi-section reports, each with a different format such as compound documents with mixed tabular reports, pivots, and charts	Y	Y	

32	Ability to create and use parameters or variable-driven capabilities to run reports	Y	N	
33	User-changeable variables - included anywhere from the query filter to the report headings. Also used to prompt users for input	Y	N	
34	Iterative execution - create same report for different parameters	Y	N	
35	Ability to create production style fixed-format reports	Y	Y	

36	Ability to export to multiple file types:			
a	Comma delimited file, tab delimited	Y	N	
b	Database table (ODBC, OLE DB)	Y	N	
c	HTML	Y	N	
d	PDF	Y	Y	
e	Spreadsheet	Y	Y	
f	Word document	Y	Y	

37	Flexible report delivery via multiple methods:			
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a	Email	Y	Y	
b	Web	Y	Y	
c	Network directory	Y	Y	
d	Desktop directory	Y	Y	
e	Print	Y	Y	
f	Other	Y	Y	
g	Automatic fax	Y	Y	

38	Ability to run reports from the web	Y	Y	
39	Ability to develop/write reports via the web	Y	Y	

40	Ability to defer queries for overnight processing	N	Y	
41	Ability to set queries up for processing on a regular basis	N	Y	
42	Scripting language required for automating report execution. (Which one?)	N	N	Scheduling is included as a part of Crystal Enterprise. If you would like to customize the scheduling options, you can use our Java, COM or .NET SDK.

43	Ability to make reports created available to others	Y	Y	
44	Ability to subscribe to reports others have made and receive copies or notification when report is refreshed or improved	N	Y	Requires customization

45	Embedded Queries - ability to initiate queries from other applications	N	N	
46	Multitasking - ability to run other programs and create and run other queries while a query is running	Y	Y	
47	Ability to cancel a single query without killing all of them	N	N	
a	Reboot required?			

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48	Ability to debug report	Y	N	
49	Debugging and testing features available?			
50	Report linking ability	?	?	Unclear requirement
51	Report library with browsing capability (report description in library, when it was run, and what its content is)	N	Y	
52	What special features are offered?			Please refer to demo