

Crystal Reports Technical Document

Subject: Upgrading Crystal Reports for VB to 2.0 Pro.
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Versions: VB

Description:

When upgrading from Crystal Reports for Visual Basic to Crystal Reports Professional the following steps should be followed in the order specified...

- Install Crystal Reports for Visual Basic **first**.
- Install Crystal Reports 2.0 Professional.
- Exit Windows.
- **Move** the all the DLLs from the Crystal Reports 2.0 Professional directory to the WINDOWS\SYSTEM\ directory. (This will overwrite older DLLs with the newer ones and make locatable missing DLLs).
- **Move** the Crystal reports professional custom control (Crystal.vbx) to WINDOWS\SYSTEM\ directory.
- Rename the Crystal Reports Professional help file(CRW.HLP) to CRWPRO.HLP.
- **Move** all the files from the Crystal Reports 2.0 Professional subdirectory to the \VB\REPORT\ directory.

Remarks:

The data access method for Crystal Reports for Visual Basic is via the Microsoft Access Engine. Once the upgrade is completed new reports will use the 2.0 Pro access methods unless they are created by pointing to a .MDB file.

Existing reports will use the access method that was used when the report was created.

When distributing files use the appropriate files for the access method.

Use the appropriate help file depending upon your access method.