

Crystal Reports Technical Document

Subject: Database Engine Already Initialized

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Versions: VB Applications

Situation:

When calling a report from a Visual Basic application the "Database Engine Already Initialized" error is reported.

Solution:

Manually open and close the Access data-engine with direct calls to the CRPE.DLL.

Place the following in the General Declarations section:

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Declare Sub PEOpenEngine Lib "CRPE.DLL" ()  
Declare Sub PECloseEngine Lib "CRPE.DLL" ()
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Then within the code for the application, use the PE calls to get the data-engine into the necessary state. This may require some experimentation.