Crystal Reports Technical Document

Subject: MS Access Tables Not Showing Up in Report

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Situation:

When a user creates a report with an Access database and then later creates a new table in the Access database, it will not appear or show up in the Insert Database fields dialog box (or any of the other places where a list of tables is given) after a Verify Database action.

Solution:

To have the new table show up in the report, the user should follow these steps:

- 1. Select Database | Add File to Report and add the same Access database which was used to create the report and now has the new table.
- 2. A dialog box will prompt for aliases for tables that already exist will appear. The user should input easy to remember aliases for these tables. eg customer to customer1
- 3. Once aliases have been created, the user should choose the Database | Remove File From Report and remove all the aliased tables that were created in Step 2.

After these steps the new table will be available for use.