

## Crystal Reports Technical Document

**Subject:** External Information files for VB  
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### Description:

To get Crystal Reports for Visual Basic to see external files, definition files are required.

There is a section on Page 140 of the professional book 2 that explains the use of information files that are required with external files.

A typical Information file would look like.....

```
[dBASE IV]
NDX1=C:\DATA\MYFILE1.NDX
NDX2=C:\DATA\MYFILE2.NDX
```

There is also a file on our BBS called PDBJET.ZIP.  
This file contains an updated DLL to replace the one in the Windows\System directory.

The BBS # is 604 681-9516

N81 9600..1200 BAUD.

### Remarks:

Information files are only required with Crystal Reports for Visual Basic.