



Crystal Reports & Maves

Why Crystal Reports?

Crystal Reports is a product that enables you to quickly transform the data within your Maves system into powerful, dynamic content. You will be able to design flexible, feature-rich reports and use extensive formatting and interactivity options to empower end users with business information. With Crystal Reports it's easy to export data into a number of different formats including Excel, Word, PDF or a comma or tab delimited file you can import into several other applications. Crystal Reports seamlessly works hand-in-hand with your Maves system thanks to ODBC.

Why ODBC?

ODBC, which stands for Open Database Connectivity, is a technology built to connect various applications to various data sources using a common mechanism called an ODBC driver. The Crystal Reports ODBC database driver communicates using ODBC with your Maves system database.

How Do I Install ODBC?

Please refer to the document "MAVES ODBC for PxPlus". This document is available in the MyMaves section of the Maves website.

Installing Crystal Reports

After you've installed and configured ODBC, you will need to install Crystal Reports so you can begin designing flexible, feature-rich reports from the Maves system.

Visit the SAP Crystal Reports web page to obtain Crystal Reports. Follow the instructions in the documentation provided to install the software and begin creating and maintaining reports based on almost any data source. You can:

- Report off almost any data source with native, ODBC, OLE DB, and JDBC connectivity
- Display data from multiple sources and languages in a single report
- And even deliver reports over the web!

Use it for:

- Simplified report delivery over the web
- Flexible and secure information access
- Reduced reporting backlogs

Once installed, you can quickly transform data from your Maves system database into powerful, interactive content. Create compelling reports for viewing and interaction via portals, wireless devices and Microsoft Office documents. Crystal Reports delivers tools for tightly integrating dynamic content from your Maves system into Web and Windows applications.