

# INFORMATION

## Crystal Xcelsius with Connectivity to Microsoft SQL Server Reporting Services

### Interactive Dashboards for Reporting Services Reports

Gathering critical business data is only your first step to gaining an edge on your competitors. Your executive team needs to *understand* the data – fundamental data that helps you identify emerging trends, spot potential pitfalls, and leverage historical information to ensure future success. Crystal Xcelsius™ interactive business dashboards deliver the decision support solution – and competitive edge – you've been looking for.

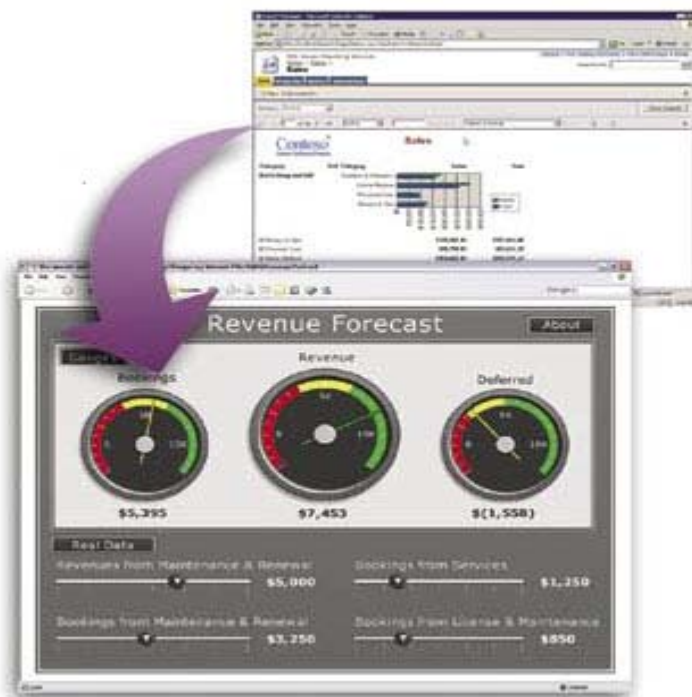
With point-and-click connectivity to Microsoft SQL Server Reporting Services, Crystal Xcelsius provides a new and powerful solution for Microsoft SQL Server 2000 and SQL Server 2005 Reporting Services customers. Crystal Xcelsius gives you a competitive advantage by delivering vital business data in secure, insightful, and interactive business dashboards.

#### Crystal Xcelsius with Connectivity to Microsoft SQL Server Reporting Services

With point-and-click connectivity to your Reporting Services reports, Crystal Xcelsius gives you:

- Stunning visualization
- Rapid development and deployment.
- Visual modeling
- Forward-looking dashboards
- And more!

Now you can deliver your business data in secure and insightful dashboards.

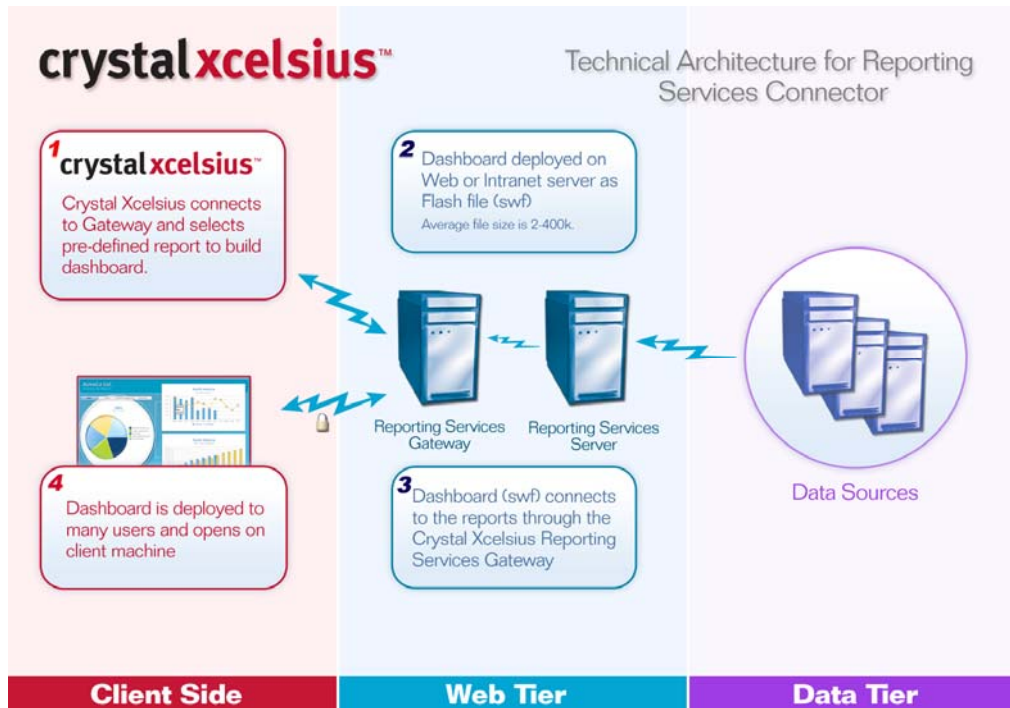


*With point-and-click ease, transform ordinary Microsoft SQL Server Reporting Services reports into live, interactive, and secure dashboards.*

### How It Works

Crystal Xcelsius is simple, point-and-click data visualization software that lets you create interactive visual models from any type of data – from Excel spreadsheets to corporate databases – and to share the models live via Microsoft Office, SharePoint Web Parts, Adobe PDF, and the web.

Installing the Crystal Xcelsius component on your Reporting Services server lets you access your reports from inside the Crystal Xcelsius interface and connect report data directly to the dashboard. This easy access and connectivity ensures your businessdashboards are always live with up-to-the-minute information – and dashboards are easily shared in Microsoft Office applications and the web.



## Benefits

With Crystal Xcelsius, you can use point-and-click connectivity to Reporting Services reports to monitor business performance from one integrated dashboard, and leverage important Reporting Services features – such as full role-based security and server-side caching.

The robust visual modeling capability that comes with Crystal Xcelsius lets you create forward-looking dashboards – empowering your business users to identify significant data relationships, analyze what-if scenarios, and peer into future performance possibilities for your business. Using visual sliders and dials on the screen to alter underlying assumptions, decision-makers immediately see the impact on projected performance indicators directly on the dashboard – dramatically shortening your time-to-decision.

## Features

Crystal Xcelsius with Reporting Services connectivity gives you:

**Point-and-Click Connectivity.** Connecting to Reporting Services new and existing reports and creating dashboards helps you to make optimal use of key features such as security – all with point-and-click ease.

**Stunning Visualization.** Custom graphics and animation provide you with compelling, visually appealing business dashboards – dashboards that can be used for web sites, intranets, portals, and any environment that supports Flash.

**Rapid Development and Deployment.** The intuitive user interface combined with point-and-click connectivity lets you develop and deploy secure and interactive business dashboards in days versus months.

## **Availability**

Crystal Xcelsius with Reporting Services connectivity is available now in Crystal Xcelsius Workgroup 4.5. To learn more about Crystal Xcelsius Workgroup or for a free trial, please visit:

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