

## Softgroup .Net Crystal Report Readme

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### Description

Softgroup .Net Crystal Report Library is an enhanced and easy to use .Net class with which developer can easy manage Crystal Reports print, preview and export.

All version of reports for Crystal reports from 8.x until 10.5 are supported.

Runtime installation require Crystal Report Base 10.5 (the same version installed with Visual Studio 2008).

Installation of Crystal Reports 2008 base Service pack 1 is suggested.

To use Softgroup .Net Crystal Report simply add a reference to Softgroup .Net Crystal Report assembly to your project.

With Softgroup .Net Crystal Report you can:

- Integrated Report configuration dialog with support for any printer driver
- Configuration contains margins, number of copies and full printer settings
- No need for developers to manage page format, colours, or any printer driver feature
- Print reports directly to printer using default or custom configuration file
- Export reports using default or custom configuration file
- Supported Export formats: PDF, DOC, XLS, RTF, HTML or RPT
- Preview reports directly to printer using default or custom configuration file
- Preview dialog is integrated and can be used as normal Form or MDI Child
- Preview with Print, Export, Navigate Pages, Drill Down and Search text commands
- Preview now support to change Printer Settings directly on preview window
- Full localization support for any language (only 21 string)
- Gets total number of printed pages
- Full support for report custom parameters
- Predefined integrated localization languages (English and Italian)
- Useful ReportParameters class with database logon info and record selection formula
- Useful Utils class to read system printers information.
- Very easy to use class (all methods and properties are .Net shared)
- Easy create ODBC DSN at runtime for MSAccess, MSSQL, Oracle, MySQL, IBMDB2, Sybase, PostgreSQL and Firebird
- Full VB.NET and CS.NET samples with source code included

### Requirements

Prior to running Setup to install the Softgroup .Net Crystal Reports, you must already have the .NET Framework 2.x or 3.x and Microsoft Visual Studio 2008/2010 installed on the computer.

### Installation

Softgroup .Net Crystal Report is provided as single setup package that contains all required files and documentation.

See FAQ list for more details.

### Documentation and informational resources

Softgroup .Net Crystal Report has exhaustive documentation supplied with installation where every aspect of using the product is covered in details.

You can also download the documentation from our site.

## **Support**

If you have a question regarding Softgroup .Net Crystal Report, take a look through list of Frequently Asked Questions or use support page to obtain information on how to contact Softgroup .Net Crystal Report support team.

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