



**COMPARISON OF FEATURES  
BY VERSION**

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### Deliver the Power of Information with SAP® Crystal Reports® Software

SAP® Crystal Reports® 2011 software continues our tradition of reporting excellence and innovation. SAP Crystal Reports software enables your end users to consume reports that include stunning visualizations while they conduct on-report business modeling and execute decisions instantly from the report itself – reducing dependency on IT and developers. Whether you are a business user, IT professional, report designer, or an application developer, SAP Crystal Reports delivers richly formatted, actionable data for more informed decision making.

The comparison matrix presented in Table 1 provides a checklist of features in current and previous versions of SAP Crystal Reports.

### Tap into Your Data Sources

SAP Crystal Reports can connect to almost any data source – including relational, online analytical processing (OLAP), and XML data. Whether you require access to relational databases, OLAP cubes, spreadsheets, log files, or applications, you can use SAP Crystal Reports to access them.

SAP Crystal Reports also supports Unicode, so you can report off data stored in virtually any language. For developers, access to user-defined or application in-memory data is available through Plain Old Java Objects (POJOs) and ADO.NET.

For a comprehensive list of supported platforms and data sources, please visit our community site at [www.sdn.sap.com/irj/boc/crystalreports](http://www.sdn.sap.com/irj/boc/crystalreports) and select the desired version of SAP Crystal Reports.

### Get Affordable, Entry-Level Business Intelligence with SAP Crystal Server Software

Get easy, self-serve information access to reports, dashboards, and search and exploration documents – without causing IT bottlenecks. An affordable, entry-level business intelligence (BI) solution, SAP Crystal Server software delivers secure, personalized information sharing through a single semantic layer and server. Its fast, modular deployment options fit mixed IT, business, and development environments.

Managed access to BI documents can be combined with business processes through office documents or portals, such as Microsoft Office and Microsoft SharePoint, or integrated into applications programmatically through comprehensive software developer kits (SDKs).

SAP Crystal Server includes SAP BusinessObjects Explorer™ software for guided data exploration. By combining simple keyword searches with intuitive exploration capabilities, your business users have self-serve, fact-based answers without IT bottlenecks.

The comparison matrix presented in Table 2 provides a checklist of features supported in current and previous versions of SAP Crystal Server.



## Access Online Documentation and Technical References

You can access online documentation, forums, downloads, and more from the SAP Support Portal Service at [www.sdn.sap.com/irj/boc/businessobjects-support](http://www.sdn.sap.com/irj/boc/businessobjects-support).

### Notes for Comparison Tables

<sup>1</sup>DHTML, Java applet, and ActiveX viewers only

<sup>2</sup>DHTML, Java applet, WinForm, ActiveX, and SAP BusinessObjects™ Business Intelligence (BI) platform offline viewers only

<sup>3</sup>DHTML, Java applet, WinForm, and ActiveX viewers only

<sup>4</sup>Not available with Java applet viewer

<sup>5</sup>DHTML, WinForm, and SAP Crystal Reports viewer 2008 only

SAP® Crystal Reports®  
Versions

### Key Editions:

**Advanced Developer, Developer, Professional, Standard**

| Version               | Advanced Developer | Developer | Professional | Standard |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------|--------------|----------|
| Version 8.5           |                    | D         | P            | S        |
| Version 9             | A                  | D         | P            | S        |
| Version 10            | A                  | D         | P            | S        |
| Version XI            |                    | D         | P            | S        |
| Version 2008 and 2011 |                    | D         |              |          |
| Version 2011 only     |                    | D 2011    |              |          |
| Version 2008 only     |                    | D 2008    |              |          |

<sup>6</sup>DHTML, Java applet, WinForm, ActiveX, and SAP BusinessObjects BI platform offline viewers only

<sup>7</sup>DHTML, Java applet, WinForm, SAP Crystal Reports viewer 2008, and SAP BusinessObjects BI platform offline viewers only

<sup>8</sup>DHTML, WinForm, ActiveX viewers, SAP Crystal Reports viewer 2008, and SAP BusinessObjects BI platform offline viewers only

<sup>9</sup>DHTML only

<sup>10</sup>These export features are only available in the designer and not in the Web interface

<sup>11</sup>Read-only in standard edition

<sup>12</sup>Stored procedure support in standard edition is via open database connectivity (ODBC) for Microsoft Access, Excel, and structured query language (SQL) only

<sup>13</sup>Some components may be provided in English only

**Table 1: SAP® Crystal Reports® Software Comparison Matrix**

| High-Productivity Report Creation Features                                | 2008 and 2011 | Version for Visual Studio 2010 | Version for Eclipse | XI    | 10      | 9       | 8.5   |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|-------|---------|---------|-------|
| Wizards and experts for report creation                                   | D             | D                              | D                   | D,P,S | A,D,P,S | A,D,P,S | D,P,S |
| Database expert for graphical table linking                               | D             | D                              | D                   | D,P,S | A,D,P,S | A,D,P,S | D,P,S |
| Field explorer to manage report fields                                    | D             | D                              | D                   | D,P,S | A,D,P,S | A,D,P,S | D,P,S |
| Drill down in runtime                                                     | D             | D                              | D                   | D,P,S | A,D,P,S | A,D,P,S | D,P,S |
| Autosave                                                                  | D             |                                |                     | D,P,S | A,D,P,S | A,D,P,S | D,P,S |
| Editable preview window                                                   | D             |                                | D                   | D,P,S | A,D,P,S | A,D,P,S | D,P   |
| Browse field data                                                         | D             | D                              | D                   | D,P,S | A,D,P,S | A,D,P,S | D,P,S |
| Move, resize, and multiselect objects                                     | D             | D                              | D                   | D,P,S | A,D,P,S | A,D,P,S | D,P,S |
| Custom templates                                                          | D             |                                |                     | D,P,S | A,D,P,S | A,D,P,S |       |
| Repository for component reuse                                            | D             |                                |                     | D,P   | A,D,P   | A,D,P   |       |
| Workbench tool for managing projects                                      | D             |                                |                     | D,P,S |         |         |       |
| Automatic patch notification and installation                             | D             | D                              | D                   | D,P,S |         |         |       |
| Start page to stay connected with latest information                      | D             | D                              | D                   | D,P,S |         |         |       |
| HTML preview                                                              | D             | D                              | D                   | D,P   |         |         |       |
| Extension points for custom wizards, toolbar buttons, and designer events |               |                                | D                   |       |         |         |       |
| Extension points for toolbar buttons                                      | D             |                                |                     |       |         |         |       |
| Multilingual report design and view                                       | D             |                                |                     |       |         |         |       |
| Dual monitor support                                                      | D             | D                              | D                   |       |         |         |       |

| <b>Comprehensive Formatting and Design Control Features</b>                | <b>2008 and 2011</b> | <b>Version for Visual Studio 2010</b> | <b>Version for Eclipse</b> | <b>XI</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>8.5</b> |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Cross-tab objects                                                          | D                    | D                                     | D                          | D,P,S     | A,D,P,S   | A,D,P,S  | D,P,S      |
| Subreport objects                                                          | D                    | D                                     | D                          | D,P,S     | A,D,P,S   | A,D,P,S  | D,P,S      |
| Save subreport as stand-alone report                                       | D                    |                                       |                            | D,P,S     | A,D,P,S   | A,D,P,S  | D,P,S      |
| Text objects                                                               | D                    | D                                     | D                          | D,P,S     | A,D,P,S   | A,D,P,S  | D,P,S      |
| Line and box objects                                                       | D                    | D                                     | D                          | D,P,S     | A,D,P,S   | A,D,P,S  | D,P,S      |
| Multipass reporting with powerful grouping and sorting                     | D                    | D                                     | D                          | D,P,S     | A,D,P,S   | A,D,P,S  | D,P,S      |
| Top-n and bottom-n sorting                                                 | D                    | D                                     | D                          | D,P,S     | A,D,P,S   | A,D,P,S  | D,P,S      |
| Sorting on groups and detail records                                       | D                    | D                                     | D                          | D,P,S     | A,D,P,S   | A,D,P,S  | D,P,S      |
| Hierarchical grouping                                                      | D                    | D                                     | D                          | D,P,S     | A,D,P,S   | A,D,P,S  | D,P,S      |
| Custom (named) grouping                                                    | D                    | D                                     | D                          | D,P,S     | A,D,P,S   | A,D,P,S  | D,P,S      |
| Conditional font and text formatting                                       | D                    | D                                     | D                          | D,P,S     | A,D,P,S   | A,D,P,S  | D,P,S      |
| Formula control of formatting                                              | D                    | D                                     | D                          | D,P,S     | A,D,P,S   | A,D,P,S  | D,P,S      |
| Text rotation                                                              | D                    | D                                     | D                          | D,P,S     | A,D,P,S   | A,D,P,S  | D,P,S      |
| Integrated charting                                                        | D                    | D                                     | D                          | D,P,S     | A,D,P,S   | A,D,P,S  | D,P,S      |
| Chart on subtotals, group details, and formulas                            | D                    | D                                     | D                          | D,P,S     | A,D,P,S   | A,D,P,S  | D,P,S      |
| BLOB bitmap support                                                        | D                    | D                                     | D                          | D,P,S     | A,D,P,S   | A,D,P,S  | D,P,S      |
| Graphic image support for BMP, TIFF, JPEG, PNG, PCX, TGA, and PICT formats | D                    | D                                     | D                          | D,P,S     | A,D,P,S   | A,D,P,S  | D,P,S      |
| BASIC-like syntax in formula language                                      | D                    | D                                     |                            | D,P,S     | A,D,P,S   | A,D,P,S  | D,P,S      |
| Hierarchical group summary                                                 | D                    | D                                     |                            | D,P,S     | A,D,P,S   | A,D,P,S  | D,P,S      |
| Support for Unicode data and text                                          | D                    | D                                     | D                          | D,P,S     | A,D,P,S   | A,D,P,S  |            |
| Display string formatting                                                  | D                    | D                                     | D                          | D,P,S     | A,D,P,S   | A,D,P,S  |            |
| Support for vector-based images                                            | D                    | D                                     | D                          | D,P,S     | A,D,P,S   | A,D,P,S  |            |
| Formula workshop for building formulas                                     | D                    | D                                     | D                          | D,P,S     | A,D,P,S   | A,D,P,S  |            |
| Custom functions to reuse logic                                            | D                    | D                                     | D                          | D,P,S     | A,D,P,S   | A,D,P,S  |            |
| Define report parts for portal integration                                 | D                    | D                                     |                            | D,P,S     | A,D,P,S   | A,D,P,S  |            |
| Format painter to reuse formatting                                         | D                    | D                                     | D                          | D,P,S     | A,D,P,S   |          |            |
| Horizontal page numbers                                                    | D                    | D                                     | D                          | D,P,S     | A,D,P,S   |          |            |
| Parameterized n value for top-n style reports                              | D                    | D                                     |                            | D,P,S     |           |          |            |
| Drag-and-drop charting and cross-tabs                                      | D                    |                                       | D                          | D,P,S     |           |          |            |
| Dynamic image location                                                     | D                    | D                                     | D                          | D,P,S     |           |          |            |
| Save export options within the report                                      | D                    |                                       |                            | D,P,S     |           |          |            |
| Add XSLT Transform to XML export                                           | D                    |                                       |                            |           |           |          |            |
| Flash objects                                                              | D                    | Runtime                               | Runtime                    |           |           |          |            |
| Cross-tab calculated members for custom rows and columns                   | D                    | Runtime                               | Runtime                    |           |           |          |            |
| Insert blank lines in cross-tabs                                           | D                    | Runtime                               | Runtime                    |           |           |          |            |
| Change parameters without refreshing data                                  | D                    | D                                     | D                          |           |           |          |            |
| Page break after n-detail records                                          | D                    | D                                     | Runtime                    |           |           |          |            |
| Page size measured in pixels                                               | D                    | D                                     | Runtime                    |           |           |          |            |
| Formula-driven page margins                                                | D                    | D                                     | Runtime                    |           |           |          |            |
| Portrait or landscape orientation by section                               | D                    | D                                     | Runtime                    |           |           |          |            |
| Optional parameters                                                        | D                    | D                                     | Runtime                    |           |           |          |            |
| Built-in bar-code support                                                  | D                    | Runtime                               | Runtime                    |           |           |          |            |

| <b>Interactive Analysis Tools</b>                            | <b>2008<br/>and<br/>2011</b> | <b>Version<br/>for Visual<br/>Studio 2010</b> | <b>Version<br/>for<br/>Eclipse</b> | <b>XI</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>8.5</b> |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Smart navigation: group tree, drill down, and search         | D                            | D                                             | D                                  | D,P,S     | A,D,P,S   | A,D,P,S  | D,P,S      |
| Geographic maps                                              | D                            |                                               |                                    | D,P,S     | A,D,P,S   | A,D,P,S  | D,P,S      |
| Customizable cross-tabs                                      | D                            | D                                             | D                                  | D,P,S     | A,D,P,S   | A,D,P,S  | D,P,S      |
| Report alerts                                                | D                            |                                               |                                    | D,P,S     | A,D,P,S   | A,D,P,S  | D,P,S      |
| Integrated analyzer for charts                               |                              |                                               |                                    | D,P,S     | A,D,P,S   | A,D,P,S  |            |
| Conditional formatting on charts                             | D                            |                                               |                                    | D,P,S     | A,D,P,S   | A,D,P,S  |            |
| Drill-down-level functionality                               | D                            | D                                             | D                                  | D,P,S     | A,D,P,S   | A,D,P,S  |            |
| On-report sort controls for interactive sorting              | D                            | D                                             | Runtime                            |           |           |          |            |
| Parameter panel for interactive filtering and formatting     | D                            | Runtime                                       | Runtime                            |           |           |          |            |
| Adobe Flash integration (embed SWF objects)                  | D                            | Runtime                                       | Runtime                            |           |           |          |            |
| <b>Viewers</b>                                               | <b>2008<br/>and<br/>2011</b> | <b>Version<br/>for Visual<br/>Studio 2010</b> | <b>Version<br/>for<br/>Eclipse</b> | <b>XI</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>8.5</b> |
| Java applet viewer                                           | D 2008                       |                                               | D                                  | D         | A,D       | A,D      | D          |
| ActiveX viewer                                               | D 2008                       |                                               |                                    | D         | A,D       | A,D      | D          |
| WPF viewer                                                   |                              | D                                             |                                    |           |           |          |            |
| DHTML viewer                                                 | D 2008                       |                                               | D                                  | D         | A,D       | A,D      | D          |
| Netscape viewer plug-in                                      |                              |                                               |                                    | D         | A,D,P     | A,D,P    | D,P        |
| .NET WinForm viewer                                          | D 2008                       | D                                             |                                    | D         | A,D       | A,D      |            |
| .NET WebForm viewer                                          | D 2008                       | D                                             |                                    | D         | A,D       | A,D      |            |
| Report parts viewer for portal integration                   | D 2008                       | D                                             | D                                  | D         | A,D       | A,D      |            |
| Advanced viewer to search report and export results          |                              |                                               |                                    | D,P       | A,D,P     | A,D,P    |            |
| Grid viewer                                                  |                              |                                               |                                    | D         | A,D       |          |            |
| Mobile report parts viewer                                   |                              |                                               |                                    | D         | A,D       | A,D      |            |
| <b>Exports Supported in Viewers</b>                          | <b>2008<br/>and<br/>2011</b> | <b>Version<br/>for Visual<br/>Studio 2010</b> | <b>Version<br/>for<br/>Eclipse</b> | <b>XI</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>8.5</b> |
| Export to Microsoft Excel                                    | D 2008                       | D                                             | D                                  | D,P,S     | A,D,P,S   | A,D,P,S  | D,P,S      |
| Export to Microsoft Excel (data only)                        | D 2008                       | D                                             | D                                  | D,P,S     |           |          |            |
| Export to Microsoft Workbook (data only XLSX)                |                              | D                                             |                                    |           |           |          |            |
| Export to Microsoft Word (RTF)                               | D 2008                       | D                                             | D                                  | D,P,S     | A,D,P,S   | A,D,P,S  | D,P,S      |
| Export to PDF                                                | D 2008                       | D                                             | D                                  | D,P,S     | A,D,P,S   | A,D,P,S  | D,P,S      |
| Export to Microsoft Word (editable RTF)                      | D 2008                       | D                                             | D                                  | D,P,S     |           |          |            |
| Export to XML with optional XSLT transform                   | D 2008                       | D                                             |                                    |           |           |          |            |
| <b>Viewer Features</b>                                       | <b>2008<br/>and<br/>2011</b> | <b>Version<br/>for Visual<br/>Studio 2010</b> | <b>Version<br/>for<br/>Eclipse</b> | <b>XI</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>8.5</b> |
| Parameter prompts in Web viewers                             | D 2008 <sup>1</sup>          | D                                             | D                                  | D,P       | A,D,P     | A,D,P    | D,P        |
| Local printing and export                                    | D 2008                       | D                                             | D                                  | D,P       | A,D,P     | A,D,P    | D,P        |
| Page on demand                                               | D 2008 <sup>2</sup>          | D                                             | D                                  | D,P       | A,D,P     | A,D,P    | D,P        |
| Customizable report viewer settings                          | D 2008 <sup>3</sup>          | D                                             | D                                  | D         | A,D       | A,D      | D          |
| Dynamic and cascading prompts                                | D 2008 <sup>4</sup>          | D                                             | D                                  | D,P       |           |          |            |
| Parameter panel for interactive filtering and formatting     | D 2008 <sup>5</sup>          | D                                             | D                                  |           |           |          |            |
| Support for long lists of values in a parameter prompt       | D 2008 <sup>4</sup>          | D                                             | D                                  |           |           |          |            |
| Drill down creates new tabs                                  | D 2008 <sup>6</sup>          | D                                             | D                                  |           |           |          |            |
| On-report sort controls for interactive sorting              | D 2008 <sup>7</sup>          | D                                             | D                                  |           |           |          |            |
| Custom zoom factor                                           | D 2008 <sup>8</sup>          | D                                             | D                                  |           |           |          |            |
| Render cross-tabs as DHTML tables for improved accessibility | D 2008 <sup>9</sup>          | D                                             | D                                  |           |           |          |            |
| Open read-only RPT (RPTR) files in viewers                   |                              | D                                             |                                    |           |           |          |            |

| <b>Report Viewing in the Report Designer</b>                                                                                                   | <b>2008<br/>and<br/>2011</b> | <b>Version<br/>for Visual<br/>Studio<br/>2010</b> | <b>Version<br/>for<br/>Eclipse</b> | <b>XI</b>           | <b>10</b>             | <b>9</b>              | <b>8.5</b>          |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Export to DHTML (HTML 4.0; Designer only)                                                                                                      | D                            | D                                                 |                                    | D,P,S               | A,D,P,S               | A,D,P,S               | D,P,S               |
| Export to Microsoft Excel                                                                                                                      | D                            | D                                                 | D                                  | D,P,S               | A,D,P,S               | A,D,P,S               | D,P,S               |
| Export to Microsoft Excel (data only)                                                                                                          | D                            | D                                                 | D                                  | D,P,S               |                       |                       |                     |
| Export to Microsoft Workbook (data only XLSX)                                                                                                  | D 2011                       | D                                                 |                                    |                     |                       |                       |                     |
| Export to Microsoft Word (RTF)                                                                                                                 | D                            | D                                                 | D                                  | D,P,S               | A,D,P,S               | A,D,P,S               | D,P,S               |
| Export to comma-separated values (CSV), paginated text, record style (columns of values), report definition, and tab-separated text and values | D                            | D                                                 | D                                  | D,P,S               | A,D,P,S               | A,D,P,S               | D,P,S               |
| Export to disk                                                                                                                                 | D                            | D                                                 |                                    | D,P,S               | A,D,P,S               | A,D,P,S               | D,P,S               |
| Export to application                                                                                                                          | D                            |                                                   |                                    | D,P,S               | A,D,P,S               | A,D,P,S               | D,P,S               |
| Export to ODBC databases                                                                                                                       | D                            | D                                                 |                                    | D,P,S               | A,D,P,S               | A,D,P,S               | D,P,S               |
| Microsoft Exchange                                                                                                                             | D                            | D                                                 |                                    | D,P,S               | A,D,P,S               | A,D,P,S               | D,P,S               |
| Lotus cc:Mail                                                                                                                                  |                              |                                                   |                                    | D,P,S               | A,D,P,S               | A,D,P,S               | D,P,S               |
| Lotus Domino                                                                                                                                   | D                            | D                                                 |                                    |                     |                       |                       |                     |
| Lotus Notes                                                                                                                                    |                              |                                                   |                                    | D,P,S               | A,D,P,S               | A,D,P,S               | D,P,S               |
| Export or e-mail reports with saved data                                                                                                       | D                            | D                                                 |                                    | D,P,S               | A,D,P,S               | A,D,P,S               | D,P,S               |
| Drill down in runtime preview window                                                                                                           | D                            | D                                                 |                                    | D                   | A,D                   | A,D                   | D                   |
| Export to XML                                                                                                                                  | D                            | D                                                 |                                    | D,P,S <sup>10</sup> | A,D,P,S <sup>10</sup> | A,D,P,S <sup>10</sup> | D,P,S <sup>10</sup> |
| Export to PDF                                                                                                                                  | D                            | D                                                 | D                                  | D,P,S               | A,D,P,S               | A,D,P,S               | D,P,S               |
| Support for Microsoft Smart Tags in Microsoft Office XP                                                                                        | D                            |                                                   |                                    | D,P,S               | A,D,P,S               | A,D,P,S               |                     |
| Export to Microsoft Word (editable RTF)                                                                                                        | D                            | D                                                 | D                                  | D,P,S               |                       |                       |                     |
| Export to XML with optional XSLT transform                                                                                                     | D                            | D                                                 |                                    |                     |                       |                       |                     |
| Search panel                                                                                                                                   | D                            |                                                   |                                    |                     |                       |                       |                     |
| Export to read-only RPT (RPTR)                                                                                                                 | D 2011                       |                                                   |                                    |                     |                       |                       |                     |
| <b>Report Types</b>                                                                                                                            | <b>2008<br/>and<br/>2011</b> | <b>Version<br/>for Visual<br/>Studio<br/>2010</b> | <b>Version<br/>for<br/>Eclipse</b> | <b>XI</b>           | <b>10</b>             | <b>9</b>              | <b>8.5</b>          |
| Mailing labels                                                                                                                                 | D                            |                                                   |                                    | D,P,S               | A,D,P,S               | A,D,P,S               | D,P,S               |
| Cross-tab reports                                                                                                                              | D                            | D                                                 | D                                  | D,P,S               | A,D,P,S               | A,D,P,S               | D,P,S               |
| Form-style reports                                                                                                                             | D                            | D                                                 | D                                  | D,P,S               | A,D,P,S               | A,D,P,S               | D,P,S               |
| Subreports                                                                                                                                     | D                            | D                                                 | D                                  | D,P,S               | A,D,P,S               | A,D,P,S               | D,P,S               |
| Conditional reports                                                                                                                            | D                            | D                                                 | D                                  | D,P,S               | A,D,P,S               | A,D,P,S               | D,P,S               |
| Top-n and bottom-n reports                                                                                                                     | D                            | D                                                 | D                                  | D,P,S               | A,D,P,S               | A,D,P,S               | D,P,S               |
| Drill-down and summary reports                                                                                                                 | D                            | D                                                 | D                                  | D,P,S               | A,D,P,S               | A,D,P,S               | D,P,S               |
| OLAP reports                                                                                                                                   | D                            |                                                   |                                    | D,P                 | A,D,P                 | A,D,P                 | D,P,S               |
| <b>Chart Types</b>                                                                                                                             | <b>2008<br/>and<br/>2011</b> | <b>Version<br/>for Visual<br/>Studio<br/>2010</b> | <b>Version<br/>for<br/>Eclipse</b> | <b>XI</b>           | <b>10</b>             | <b>9</b>              | <b>8.5</b>          |
| Bar, stacked bar, column, stacked column                                                                                                       | D                            | D                                                 | D                                  | D,P,S               | A,D,P,S               | A,D,P,S               | D,P,S               |
| Line, area, pie scatter, bubble                                                                                                                | D                            | D                                                 | D                                  | D,P,S               | A,D,P,S               | A,D,P,S               | D,P,S               |
| Gantt, gauge                                                                                                                                   | D                            | D                                                 | D                                  | D,P,S               | A,D,P,S               | A,D,P,S               |                     |
| Numeric or date-time x-axis                                                                                                                    | D                            | D                                                 | D                                  | D,P,S               | A,D,P,S               | A,D,P,S               |                     |
| Funnel                                                                                                                                         | D                            | D                                                 | D                                  | D,P,S               | A,D,P,S               |                       |                     |

| <b>Application Development Features</b>                                                          | <b>2008 and 2011</b> | <b>Version for Visual Studio 2010</b> | <b>Version for Eclipse</b> | <b>XI</b>        | <b>10</b>  | <b>9</b>   | <b>8.5</b>          |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|------------|------------|---------------------|
| Report Designer Control (RDC)                                                                    |                      |                                       |                            | D                | A,D        | A,D        | D                   |
| Visual Control Library (VCL)                                                                     |                      |                                       |                            | D                | A,D        | A,D        | D                   |
| Support Microsoft Visual Basic 6.0 features                                                      |                      |                                       |                            | D                | A,D        | A,D        | D                   |
| Support for unbound fields with auto-binding                                                     | D                    | D                                     |                            | D                | A,D        | A,D        | D                   |
| Active data driver support (ADO, RDO, CDO) for runtime data sources                              | D                    | D                                     |                            | D                | A,D        | A,D        | D                   |
| ADO.NET data source                                                                              | D                    | D                                     |                            |                  |            |            |                     |
| POJO data source                                                                                 | D                    |                                       | D                          |                  |            |            |                     |
| Event and call-back support                                                                      | D                    | D                                     |                            | D                | A,D        | A,D        | D                   |
| User Function Libraries (UFLs) support COM objects                                               | D                    | D                                     |                            | D,P,S            | A,D,P,S    | A,D,P,S    | D,P,S <sup>11</sup> |
| Viewing SDK in .NET and Java                                                                     | D 2008               | D                                     | D                          | D                | A,D        | A,D        |                     |
| Viewing SDK in COM                                                                               |                      |                                       |                            | D                | A,D        | A,D        | D                   |
| Report creation and modification SDK in .NET                                                     | D 2008               | D                                     |                            | D                | A          |            |                     |
| Report creation and modification SDK in Java                                                     |                      |                                       | D                          | D                | A          |            |                     |
| Report creation and modification SDK in COM                                                      |                      |                                       |                            | D                | A,D        | A,D        | D                   |
| Custom JSP Tag Library (for viewing)                                                             |                      |                                       | D                          | D                | A,D        |            |                     |
| Compliant with Java Server Faces                                                                 |                      |                                       |                            | D                |            |            |                     |
| Server-side printing with RAS SDK                                                                | D 2008               | D                                     | D                          | D                |            |            |                     |
| Web service access to XML data                                                                   | D                    |                                       | Runtime only               | D                |            |            |                     |
| Java UFLs                                                                                        | D                    |                                       | D                          | D                |            |            |                     |
| Support for hierarchical data (ADO, ADO.NET)                                                     | D                    | D                                     |                            |                  |            |            |                     |
| LINQ objects as a data source                                                                    | D                    | D                                     |                            |                  |            |            |                     |
| Create .NET add-ins to the designer                                                              | D                    |                                       |                            |                  |            |            |                     |
| Unicode-compliant UFL interface                                                                  | D                    | D                                     |                            |                  |            |            |                     |
| Support for these versions of Microsoft Visual Studio (only applies to SAP Crystal Reports 2008) | 2008, 2005, 2003     | 2010                                  |                            | 2005, 2003, 2002 | 2003, 2002 | 2003, 2002 |                     |
| Versions of Microsoft Visual Basic supported by developer edition                                |                      |                                       |                            | 6                | 6          | 5.6        | 5.6                 |
| <b>Data Access Features</b>                                                                      | <b>2008 and 2011</b> | <b>Version for Visual Studio 2010</b> | <b>Version for Eclipse</b> | <b>XI</b>        | <b>10</b>  | <b>9</b>   | <b>8.5</b>          |
| Heterogeneous data sources                                                                       | D                    | D                                     |                            | D,P,S            | A,D,P,S    | A,D,P,S    |                     |
| Select distinct query for selecting records                                                      | D                    | D                                     |                            | D,P,S            | A,D,P,S    | A,D,P,S    | D,P                 |
| Top-n query for selecting records                                                                | D                    | D                                     |                            | D,P,S            | A,D,P,S    | A,D,P,S    | D,P                 |
| SQL database access and pass-through                                                             | D                    | D                                     |                            | D,P,S            | A,D,P,S    | A,D,P,S    | D,P                 |
| Ad hoc SQL command                                                                               | D                    | D                                     | D                          | D,P              | D,P        | D,P        | D,P                 |
| Sort data on SQL database servers                                                                | D                    | D                                     |                            | D,P,S            | A,D,P,S    | A,D,P,S    | D,P                 |
| Security pass-through                                                                            | D                    | D                                     |                            | D,P,S            | A,D,P,S    | A,D,P,S    | D,P                 |
| Database driver conversion                                                                       | D                    | D                                     |                            | D,P,S            | A,D,P,S    | A,D,P,S    | D,P,S               |
| Group-by, aggregation, and SQL expressions supported on non-SQL database servers                 | D                    | D                                     |                            | D,P,S            | A,D,P,S    | A,D,P,S    | D,P                 |
| Stored procedure support (access via ODBC, Oracle, Sybase, SQL Server, Watcom/SQL Anywhere)      | D                    | D                                     |                            | D,P,S            | A,D,P,S    | A,D,P,S    | D,P,S <sup>12</sup> |
| Unlimited SQL commands                                                                           | D                    | D                                     | D                          | D,P,S            | A,D,P,S    | A,D,P,S    |                     |
| Support of multivalued parameters for SQL commands                                               | D                    | D                                     |                            |                  |            |            |                     |
| Web service data access                                                                          | D                    |                                       | Runtime only               | D,P              |            |            |                     |
| OLAP data access                                                                                 | D                    |                                       |                            | D,P              | D,P        | D,P        | D,P                 |

For information on native, ODBC, JDBC and all other data connectivity, review the appropriate [platforms and data sources document](#).

| Supported Languages <sup>13</sup> | 2008<br>and<br>2011 | Version<br>for Visual<br>Studio<br>2010 | Version<br>for<br>Eclipse | XI    | 10      | 9       | 8.5   |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------|---------|---------|-------|
| Chinese (Simplified)              | D                   | D                                       | D                         | D,P   | A,D,P   | A,D,P   |       |
| Chinese (Traditional)             | D                   | D                                       | D                         | D,P   |         |         |       |
| Czech                             | D                   |                                         | D                         |       |         |         |       |
| Danish                            | D                   |                                         |                           |       |         |         |       |
| Dutch                             | D                   |                                         |                           | D,P   |         |         |       |
| English                           | D                   | D                                       | D                         | D,P,S | A,D,P,S | A,D,P,S | D,P,S |
| Finnish                           | D                   |                                         |                           |       |         |         |       |
| French                            | D                   | D                                       | D                         | D,P   | A,D,P   | A,D,P   | D,P   |
| German                            | D                   | D                                       | D                         | D,P   | A,D,P   | A,D,P   | D,P   |
| Hungarian                         | D                   |                                         | D                         |       |         |         |       |
| Italian                           | D                   | D                                       | D                         | D,P   | A,D,P   | A,D,P   |       |
| Japanese                          | D                   | D                                       | D                         | D,P   | A,D,P   | A,D,P   | D,P   |
| Korean                            | D                   | D                                       | D                         | D,P   | A,D,P   | A,D,P   |       |
| Norwegian                         | D                   |                                         |                           |       |         |         |       |
| Polish                            | D                   |                                         | D                         | D,P   |         |         |       |
| Portuguese (Brazil)               | D                   |                                         | D                         | D,P   |         |         |       |
| Russian                           | D                   | D                                       | D                         |       |         |         |       |
| Slovakian                         | D                   |                                         |                           |       |         |         |       |
| Spanish                           | D                   | D                                       | D                         | D,P   | A,D,P   | A,D,P   |       |
| Swedish                           | D                   |                                         |                           |       |         |         |       |
| Thai                              | D                   |                                         |                           |       |         |         |       |
| Turkish                           | D 2011              |                                         |                           |       |         |         |       |

“Runtime only” means that the feature is supported within the runtime engine, but SAP Crystal Reports 2008 or SAP Crystal Reports 2011 is required to design a report that uses that feature.

All other features are available for both report design and deployment (where applicable).



**Table 2: SAP® Crystal Server Comparison Matrix**

| <b>Viewing and Interaction Features</b>                                                      | <b>2011</b> | <b>2008</b> | <b>XI Release 2</b> | <b>XI</b> |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------|-----------|
| Report refresh on demand                                                                     | √           | √           | √                   | √         |
| Interactive Web-based viewer (ActiveX, Java applet)                                          | √           | √           | √                   | √         |
| Integrated end-user portal                                                                   | √           | √           | √                   | √         |
| End-user personalized and localized portal                                                   | √           | √           | √                   | √         |
| Collaboration (discussion threads)                                                           | √           | √           | √                   | √         |
| Integrated search feature                                                                    | √           | √           | √                   | √         |
| Consume interactive reports over the Web                                                     | √           | √           | √                   |           |
| Offline viewing                                                                              | √           | √           | √                   |           |
| Interactive Web-based viewer (DHTML)                                                         | √           | √           |                     |           |
| SAP® Crystal Dashboard Viewing option (NUL) only                                             | √           | √           |                     |           |
| Dashboard layout (NUL only)                                                                  | √           | √           |                     |           |
| End-user data exploration (Named User License [NUL] only)                                    | √           |             |                     |           |
| <b>Manage, Secure, and Configure Features</b>                                                | <b>2011</b> | <b>2008</b> | <b>XI Release 2</b> | <b>XI</b> |
| Web-based report management console                                                          | √           | √           | √                   | √         |
| Security for groups, users, folders, and reports                                             | √           | √           | √                   | √         |
| Data-level security                                                                          | √           | √           | √                   | √         |
| Batch publishing of reports to the central repository                                        | √           | √           | √                   | √         |
| Security for groups, users, folders, and reports                                             | √           | √           | √                   | √         |
| Single sign-on                                                                               | √           | √           | √                   | √         |
| Page caching for scalability                                                                 | √           | √           | √                   | √         |
| Customizable Web portal interface                                                            | √           | √           | √                   | √         |
| Security integration with LDAP, Kerberos, eTrust SiteMinder, and Windows NT Active Directory | √           | √           | √                   | √         |
| Report object repository (store SQL, text, and images)                                       | √           | √           | √                   | √         |
| Bulk action support on multiple selected objects                                             | √           | √           |                     |           |
| Custom access levels for improved user management                                            | √           | √           |                     |           |
| Deployment diagnostic tool                                                                   | √           | √           |                     |           |
| Software inventory tool to track administrative changes                                      | √           | √           |                     |           |
| Web-based centralized server management                                                      | √           | √           |                     |           |
| Auditing of user activity and system events                                                  | √           | √           |                     |           |
| Sample auditing reports                                                                      | √           | √           |                     |           |
| Lifecycle management to promote content between development, test, and production systems    | √           |             |                     |           |
| System diagnosis and monitoring                                                              | √           |             |                     |           |
| Auditing dashboard                                                                           | √           |             |                     |           |
| Version control                                                                              | √           |             |                     |           |
| Support for the FIPS 140 cryptography standard                                               | √           |             |                     |           |
| Caching and processing servers for dashboard design data access                              | √           |             |                     |           |

| <b>Sharing and Publishing Features</b>                                                                                                  | <b>2011</b> | <b>2008</b> | <b>XI Release 2</b> | <b>XI</b> |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------|-----------|
| Report scheduler                                                                                                                        | √           | √           | √                   | √         |
| Event-based report scheduling                                                                                                           | √           | √           | √                   | √         |
| Report scheduling of object packages                                                                                                    | √           | √           | √                   | √         |
| Distribution to e-mail, file share, and paper                                                                                           | √           | √           | √                   | √         |
| Schedule alerts and notifications                                                                                                       | √           | √           | √                   | √         |
| Destination format to print                                                                                                             | √           | √           | √                   | √         |
| Optionally add more publication recipients                                                                                              | √           | √           |                     |           |
| Destination format to Microsoft Excel and Word                                                                                          | √           | √           | √                   | √         |
| Destination format to comma-separated values (CSV), paginated text, record style (columns of values), and tab-separated text and values | √           | √           | √                   | √         |
| User and group profiles for tailored delivery                                                                                           | √           | √           | √                   | √         |
| Global and recipient-level delivery rules                                                                                               | √           | √           | √                   |           |
| Bulk management of scheduled instances                                                                                                  | √           | √           | √                   |           |
| Destination format to PDF and XML                                                                                                       | √           | √           |                     |           |
| Data-driven publishing                                                                                                                  | √           | √           |                     |           |
| Personalized publications                                                                                                               | √           | √           |                     |           |
| Publication management                                                                                                                  | √           | √           |                     |           |
| Publication failure handling                                                                                                            | √           | √           |                     |           |
| Share SAP BusinessObjects Explorer™ software results by exporting or by e-mail                                                          | √           |             |                     |           |
| <b>Support of SAP Crystal Reports® Features</b>                                                                                         | <b>2011</b> | <b>2008</b> | <b>XI Release 2</b> | <b>XI</b> |
| Semantic layer support (business views)                                                                                                 | √           | √           | √                   | √         |
| Print and export charts and reports over the Web                                                                                        | √           | √           | √                   | √         |
| Drill down on charts and reports                                                                                                        | √           | √           | √                   | √         |
| Dynamic cascading prompts                                                                                                               | √           | √           | √                   | √         |
| Dynamic image location                                                                                                                  | √           | √           | √                   | √         |
| Parameterized sorting and hierarchical grouping                                                                                         | √           | √           | √                   | √         |
| Drag-and-drop cross-tabs                                                                                                                | √           | √           | √                   |           |
| Export to Microsoft Excel and allow grouping outlines                                                                                   | √           | √           | √                   |           |
| Export to CSV supports options to control appearance                                                                                    | √           | √           | √                   |           |
| Integrate Adobe Flash, SAP Crystal Dashboard Design software, and Adobe Flex in reports                                                 | √           | √           |                     |           |
| Interactivity with embedded visualizations                                                                                              | √           | √           |                     |           |
| On-report parameter panels                                                                                                              | √           | √           |                     |           |
| On-report filter and sort controls                                                                                                      | √           | √           |                     |           |
| Flexible Web pagination                                                                                                                 | √           | √           |                     |           |
| Custom calculations in cross-tab reports                                                                                                | √           | √           |                     |           |
| View read-only RPT files (RPTR)                                                                                                         | √           |             |                     |           |
| Export to Microsoft Excel XLSX                                                                                                          | √           |             |                     |           |
| Support for universes (UNX) created with the information design tool*                                                                   | √           |             |                     |           |
| Smart guidelines to move and resize columns*                                                                                            | √           |             |                     |           |
| Platform alerting integration*                                                                                                          | √           |             |                     |           |
| Access OLAP data without using an OLAP grid*                                                                                            | √           |             |                     |           |
| Access relational data in a hierarchical format*                                                                                        | √           |             |                     |           |
| Common query panel for accessing universes*                                                                                             | √           |             |                     |           |

\*Feature part of the new report design tool included with SAP Crystal Server. This tool requires an SAP Crystal Reports 2011 key code.

| <b>Customization and Integration Features</b>  | <b>2011</b> | <b>2008</b> | <b>XI Release 2</b> | <b>XI</b> |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------|-----------|
| Microsoft .NET API for application integration | √           | √           | √                   | √         |
| Java API for application integration           | √           | √           | √                   | √         |
| Microsoft SharePoint integration               | √           | √           | √                   |           |
| IBM WebSphere portal integration               | √           | √           | √                   |           |
| Oracle WebLogic portal integration             | √           | √           | √                   |           |
| SAP BusinessObjects™ Live Office software      | √           | √           | √                   |           |
| <b>Licensing</b>                               | <b>2011</b> | <b>2008</b> | <b>XI Release 2</b> | <b>XI</b> |
| Combine CAL and NUL licenses                   | √           | √           | √                   |           |
| Support up to 350 users                        | √           | √           |                     |           |
| Virtualization friendly (unlimited CPUs)       | √           | √           |                     |           |
| <b>Supported Languages<sup>13</sup></b>        | <b>2011</b> | <b>2008</b> | <b>XI Release 2</b> | <b>XI</b> |
| Chinese (Simplified)                           | √           | √           | √                   | √         |
| Chinese (Traditional)                          | √           | √           | √                   | √         |
| Czech                                          | √           | √           |                     |           |
| Danish                                         | √           | √           |                     |           |
| Dutch                                          | √           | √           | √                   | √         |
| English                                        | √           | √           | √                   | √         |
| Finnish                                        | √           | √           |                     |           |
| French                                         | √           | √           | √                   | √         |
| German                                         | √           | √           | √                   | √         |
| Hungarian                                      | √           | √           |                     |           |
| Italian                                        | √           | √           | √                   | √         |
| Japanese                                       | √           | √           | √                   | √         |
| Korean                                         | √           | √           | √                   | √         |
| Norwegian                                      | √           | √           |                     |           |
| Polish                                         | √           | √           |                     |           |
| Portuguese (Brazil)                            | √           | √           | √                   |           |
| Russian                                        | √           | √           |                     |           |
| Slovakian                                      | √           | √           |                     |           |
| Spanish                                        | √           | √           | √                   | √         |
| Swedish                                        | √           | √           | √                   |           |
| Thai                                           | √           | √           |                     |           |
| Turkish                                        | √           |             |                     |           |

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