

Crystal Reports 9

Report Design III Prerequisite Exercise

*For Learners who have not completed Report Design II
and want to attend Report Design III*

Overview

This exercise is designed to ensure that you are at the level of experience required for the Report Design III Course. Please complete the following exercise and check that you are familiar with the Pre Course Topics listed below. If you find the exercise difficult or are not familiar with the concepts listed, we recommend that you attend our Report Design II course before attempting the Report Design III course. If you are not familiar with version 9, but have experienced with a previous version of Crystal Reports, please review the version 9 Pre Course Topics listed below.

Please take a moment to carefully read the entire activity and get organized before creating your report.

Report Overview

Report objective

Create a regional sales report

Database

Use an ODBC connection to the Xtreme Sample Database which is shipped with Crystal Reports.

Exercise

Create a report from the Xtreme Database using the Customer Table

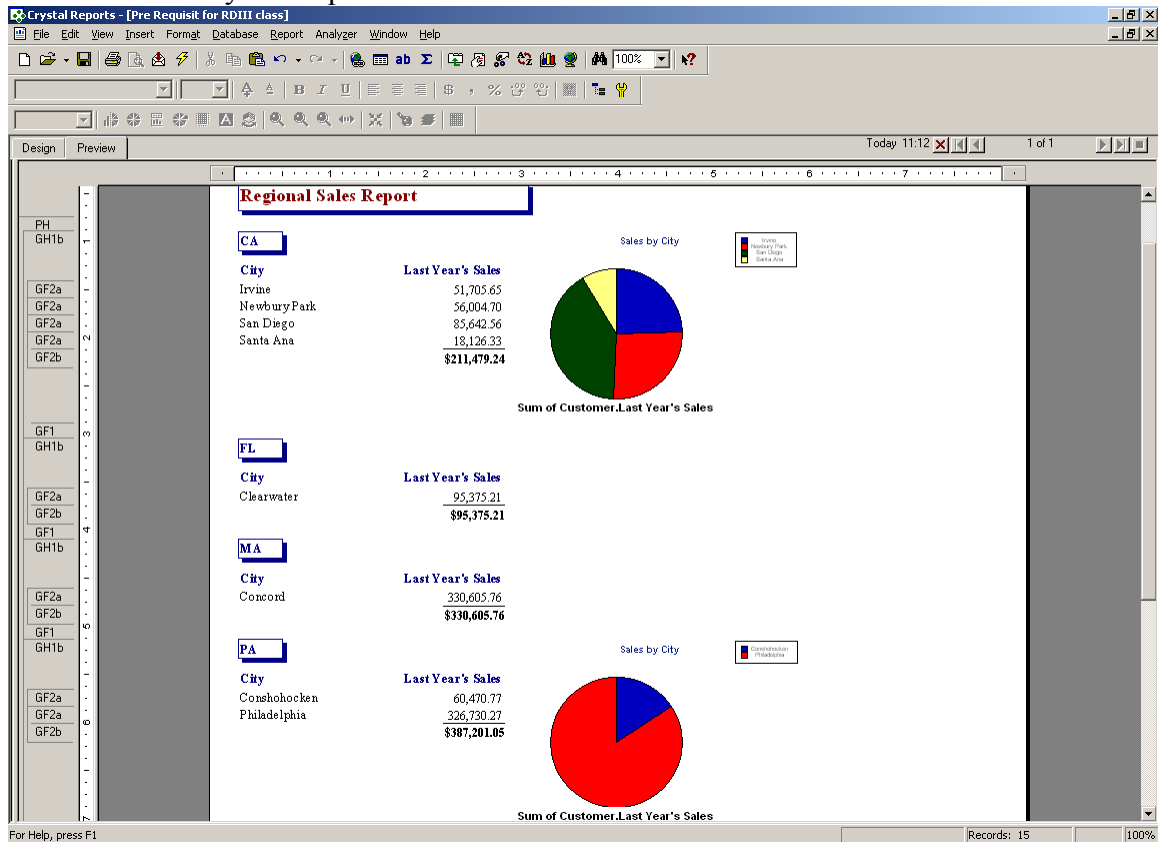
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To a regional sales report

- Select the Customer table.
- Include only CA, FL, MA, PA regions.
- Group by region and by city and display only the subtotal of the Last year's Sales for each city and region.
- Create a pie chart showing the breakdown of the total for each city within a region. If the graph is only representing one city it should not print
- Display the Chart to the right of the city's subtotals.
- Optional: Get the region's subtotal to display under the last city subtotal

Your finished Crystal Report should look similar to this:



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Pre-Course Topics

Please review the following topics before attending the course:

- Grouping Options
- Sections
- Parameters
- Crosstabs
- Report Distribution

If your experience is not with version 9, but with a version 8.5 or earlier of Crystal Reports, please review the following Crystal Reports 9 User Guides content before attending the Report Design III course:

- Chapter 3 – QuickStart
- Chapter 5 – Introduction to Reporting
- Chapter 12 – Formatting
- Chapter 18 – Distributing and Viewing Reports

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