

Applies to:

SAP Crystal Reports 2016

## EXPORT FORMAT TYPES

The export formats supported by Crystal Reports can be broadly categorized in two groups: page-based formats and record-based formats.

- Crystal Reports (RPT)
- Crystal Reports Read-only (RPTR)
- HTML 3.2 and HTML 4.0
- Microsoft Excel (07-2003)
- Microsoft Excel (97.2003) Data-only
- Microsoft Excel Workbook Data-only
- Microsoft Word (97-2003)
- Microsoft Word (97-2003) - Editable
- ODBC
- PDF
- Record Style – Columns with spaces and Record Style – Columns without spaces
- Rich Text Format (RTF)
- Separated Values (CSV)
- Tab Separated Text (TTX)
- Text
- XML
- XML Legacy

## ABOUT FORMAT TYPES

Page-based formats tend to produce a more exact output. The emphasis of these formats is layout representation and formatting. Depending on the format you choose, it may not be possible for the program to preserve all layout and formatting perfectly, but page-based formats, in general, preserve these properties as closely as possible.

With record-based formats, the emphasis is on data rather than the layout and formatting. However, in some formats—such as Microsoft Excel - Data only—you will notice that some formatting is exported. Some of the record-based formats are only data-exchange formats.