

Feature Matrix - Server Based Schedulers for Crystal Reports

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Product	Navarre Rept Scheduler	cViewSERVER	Ps Report Scheduler	rePORTAL SC	Report Runner Batch Ent.	Liaison Messenger EDD	Universal Report Server	CRD Premium Ed.
Vendor	PCS Programming	Chelsea Technologies	Perryman Software	rePORTAL Software	Jeff-Net	Liaison Software Corp	VersaReports	ChristianSteven Software
Runtime Version Used	v12	v10 or v12	v10	Customer Supplied	v8.5, v10, v11, v12	Customer Supplied	Customer Supplied	Customer Supplied
License model	Per Server	Per Server	Per Server	Per Server	Per Server	1 - 10 Concurrent Users	Per Server (1-2 CPUs)	Per Server
Price for features specified below	\$700	\$750	\$995	\$1,600	\$1,650	\$2,595	\$4,995	\$9,995
Support/maint/renew optional?	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional	Required	Optional	Optional	Required
Support/maint/renew (cost)	10% of value per year	\$99	20% per Year	20% per year	\$500	18% per year	25% per Year	25% per year
Free trial available	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Year of initial release	2007	2003	2005	2005	2000	2009	2009	2002
Install base (approx)	250	400	15	>400	1,750	70	<10	2,500
Operating systems supported	Windows	Windows	Windows	Windows 32bit & 64bit	Windows 32bit & 64bit	Windows	Windows	Windows 32bit & 64bit
Email type	SMTP	SMTP	SMTP	SMTP	SMTP, EXCHANGE	Exchange/SMTP	Exchange/SMTP	Exchange/SMTP/Groupwise
Other software required (but not provided)	CR 2008			CR 2008 or CR Dev. Edition		CR 2008 or CR Dev. Edition	CR 2008 or CR Dev. Edition	CR 2008, CR2011 or CR Dev. Edition 8.5 to XI
	SQL Server 2000 or Later					One of several supported accounting packages	SQL Srvr 2005 or later (Express is fine)	
							Vis.Studio 2005 or later (Express is fine)	
							Windows Server 2003 or later	
Core Features:								
Built in proprietary scheduler	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Runs as a service	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Multiple reports in one scheduled job	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Add date/time to file name	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Specify parameters in the schedule	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Relative date parameters (today -2)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Store params/dest for repeating jobs	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Specify data connection in sched	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Encrypt database password	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Other Features:								
Jobs can be run from command line	Job Only		Job Only		Job/Options (Q3 2011)	Job/Options		Job/Options
Web based administration				X			X	X
Built in event based scheduling				X		X		X
Multithreaded engine	X			X			X	X
Bursting	Multi-Run	Multi-Run		Multi-Run	Multi-Run	One Pass		Multi-Run and One Pass
Path/file name from report formulas				X	X	X	X	X
Email content from report formulas					ALL	X		ALL
Conditional destination					X	X		X
Conditional export format					X	X		X
Package delivery	Single or Multiple	Single or Multiple		Single or Multiple	Single	Single or Multiple	Multiple	Single
Exception handling	User				App	App	User	Admin/User
Empty report handling	A or B			A/B/C	AB	A	A	ABC
Run SQL updates before/after sched			X	X	X	X	X	X
Schedule other (non-RPT) actions	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Can encrypt exported files				X	X	X		X
Archive management	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
Dynamic parameters		X		X	X	X		X
Cascading parameters				X	X	X		X
Individual user accounts and groups			X	X			X	X
Parameter list filtering by user				X			X	X
Audit trail of user actions		Basic		Basic	Detailed	Basic		Detailed
Multiple Security Levels			Customizable	User Administrator		Customizable	User Scheduler Administrator	User, Power User, Admin Create your own Windows/AD security roles
Type(s) of Authentication	Windows	Application	Application	Active Directory Basic Anonymous	Active Directory Windows Application	Application	Active Directory Windows Forms Instructions for others	Active Directory Windows Application
Schedule delivery to:								
File	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Email	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Print	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Multiple destinations in one schedule	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Multiple printers in one schedule		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Email with HTML message body	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Folder w/ email notification link	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
FTP destination	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
FTP w/ email notification link	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Fax				X	X	X		X
Twitter					X	X	X	X
SMS (cell phone text)					X	X	X	X
Microsoft SharePoint doc mgmt			X	X	X	User Configured per Site	X	X
File transfer via RAS to a remote PC								X
Distribution list (text file or DB query)		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Delayed delivery (run now Email later)		X			X	X	X	X
Built in Sched Frequency:								
Hour/day/week/month	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Weekend/holiday exclusions	W	WH		WH	WH	W	W	WH
4-4-5 week scheduling		X		X	X			X
Can run exports on Demand	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
Attachment Types:								
PDF, Excel, Word, Text, RPT, HTML	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Character Separated or CSV	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
Expanded PDF				X	X	X	X	X
XML			X	X	X	X	X	X
RTF		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Data interchange					X			X
Paginated text/record/tab				X	X			X
Lotus/ODBC/TIFF						TIFF		X
Comments:								
	Completely new version being released later this year ,currently in beta5 testing.	To create csv format export file, use the add-on GridUFL.	Per User licensning for Ps Library (1 is included with the product)	Includes support for SSRS, FRx and SQL reports all for the same price. Unlimited users and schedules.	Offers 24 hour critical support; also phone, email, and online chat	Can call, schedule.parse and distribute Crystal Reports, SSRS generated reports and dynamic PDF files.	Must compile one DLL with runtime files for your CR version, instructions included	Standard Edition for \$2,995 with fewer features (max 50 reports and 50 recipients per schedule) - all other features available alacarte
	Full version with all options \$900	To create XML format export file, use the add-on XMLUFL.	Not running as a Service allows you to schedule items that would not run under a service	Has internal or external bursting capabilities that allows you to burst on users stored in rePORTAL or from an external data source.	Batches can be updated and called dynamically like DB triggers	Can create form-fillable PDF files and perform read/write functions to exchange data between forms and Data Sources.	Global and User-level retention rules for automatic archival management	US and UK (global) technical support by phone, live web chat, email, GoToMeeting, consultant visits and international network of certified partners
	Schedule frequency includes first, second, third, forth, last day month, week, weekday, weekend, etc. Multiple times a day.	Scheduler includes options for: Last day of month; First day of month; Working hours 9-5, etc	Database Password is Stored Encrypted, Displayed Unencrypted	Allows you to compress large attachments to zip format.	Source code license available for one-time fee of \$50,000	Has proprietary Microsoft Outlook Hot-Folder capabilities to monitor Inbox emails which can also trigger documents to be processed.	Distribution to the "application" where the exported file is available within the application with limitations on who can view it.	Customer driven enhancements and designated account-assigned project managers
	Encryption, Reaction and On-demand viewer module in development	To run SQL commands before or after the scheduled job use the add-in cViewSQL for \$250		Use rePORTAL CR edition to combine the scheduler with a web portal for on demand access to reports.	Unique parameter variables using "Constants" and VBScript-based "Expressions"	Can also trigger documents to be processed using file-based Hot-Folder technology.	RSS Link Back and Twitter Link Back	Excel security, PGP encryption, zip encryption
		To provide remote admin for multiple users purchase extra copies of cViewREMOTE for \$75		Allows for packages, to manage multiples schedules at once.	Lower pricing available, as low as \$99/year for 1 batch with 5 jobs.	Tightly integrated with the entire Microsoft Dynamics and Sage Software ERP/Accounting products for enhanced business form electronic distribution	Can also run Active Reports, XtraReports, Telerik Reporting, and any other reporting tool with a .NET API	Crystal 2011 version will be made public 1 week after its public release
		To add command line functions use the add-in cViewBATCH for \$168			A \$1,500 ad-on to our Enterprise Batch product allows for web-based reporting.		\$14,995 if more than 2 physical CPUs in a single server	Similar offering available for SQL Reporting Services reports and for MS Access Reports, Queries and Macros