SAP Crystal Reports 2016 Supported Platforms (PAM)

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Operating System

		Window	Windows Desktop					
	Server 2012	Server 2012 R2	Server 2016	Server 2019	Windows 8.1	Windows 10		
						(*) Up to 2004		
SAP Crystal Reports 2016	✓	✓	SP03+	SP07+	✓	✓		

SAP Crystal Reports 2016 (Designer) is 32-bit and can be used in both 32-bit and 64-bit operation system, unless noted otherwise SAP Crystal Reports 2016 (Designer) works with SAP BusinessObjects Business Intelligence Platform 4.2, check KBA 1968027 Touch screen interactions are not supported.

(*) Windows 10 2004 supported from 4.2 SP09 onwards, Windows 10 1903 supported from 4.2 SP08 onwards

Language Support

UI: The user interface is localized into the languages listed below.

Data: Data stored in Unicode format can be accessed and displayed in all products and is not restricted to the languages below.

	English	French	German	Japanese	Spanish	S Chinese	Italian	Dutch	Russian	Korean	T Chinese	Portuguese	Swedish	Polish	Danish	Norwegian	Finnish	Thai	Czech	Hungarian	Slovakian	Turkish	Romanian	Slovenian	Arabic (***)	Hebrew(***)	Ukrainian(***)	Kazakh(***)
Crystal Reports 2016	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP03+	SP03+

(***) Only supported in Crystal Reports DHTML Viewer, when using Internet Explorer and Firefox

Browser Support

			Window	s Server	Windows	Mac OS		
Web Browser	Java	Server 2012	Server 2012 R2	Server 2016	Server 2019	Windows 8.1	Windows 10	Mac OS X
Google Chrome	Oracle JRE 7, 8	✓	✓	SP04+	SP08+	✓	✓	-
Microsoft Edge Chromium	Oracle JRE 7, 8	✓	✓	SP04+	SP08+	✓	✓	
Microsoft IE 11	Oracle JRE 7, 8	✓	✓	SP04+	SP08+	✓	✓	
Mozilla Firefox ESR 78.x	Oracle JRE 7, 8	✓	✓	SP04+	SP08+	✓	\checkmark	
Safari 12	Oracle JRE 7, 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	SP07+
Safari 13	Oracle JRE 7, 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	SP08+

- Only 32-bit browsers are supported, except for Safari on OS X, which is only available as a 64-bit browser. In the case of IE11, this means "Enhanced Protected Mode" (64-bit content processes) is not supported; the IE 11 application itself (the "Manager" process) is always 64-bit on 64-bit systems and this is supported.
- · Touch screen interactions are not supported.
- For more information about Firefox Extended Support Releases (ESR): http://www.mozilla.org/en-US/firefox/organizations/faq/
- The current version of Google Chrome is supported based on testing with earlier versions of Chrome during development. Although SAP will work to maintain compatibility with Google Chrome, please be aware that issues may be introduced if and when Google makes significant changes to Chrome between rapid-releases.
- Crystal Reports Java Applet viewer will be deprecated soon, also note it will not launch in Chrome version 45 onwards due to removal of NPAPI support in Chrome. Use the Crystal Reports DHTML ("Web") viewer instead.

Other Technology Support

		Windows
Technology	Technology Version	
Adobe Acrobat Reader DC	Current (*1)	✓
	Microsoft Office 2013	✓
Microsoft Office (*2) (*3)	Microsoft Office 2016	SP03+
Wicrosoft Office (-) (-)	Microsoft Office 2019	SP08+
	Office 365 (*3)	✓
	.NET Framework 4.5.2	✓
Microsoft .NET Framework	.NET Framework 4.6.x	✓
	.NET Framework 4.7.x	SP06+
	.NET Framework 4.8.x	SP08+
SAP GUI	SAP GUI 7.60	SP07+
SAF GUI	SAP GUI 7.70	SP09+

- (*1) The current version of Acrobat Reader DC is supported based on testing with earlier versions during development. Although SAP will work to maintain compatibility with Acrobat Reader DC, please be aware that issues may be introduced if and when Adobe makes significant changes.
- (*2) SPs of Microsoft Office that are higher than the minimum listed SPs are supported by reference
- (*3) No support for integrating with Office 365 cloud offerings as such. Office 365 support is only for the version of Microsoft Office being supported.
- (*4) Flash no longer supported since Dec 31, 2020

Virtualization Technology Support

Server Virtualization

Refer to the <u>SAP Note 1492000</u> for the general statement on virtualization technology support, and related notes for virtualization support on operating systems supported in this release

Desktop Virtualization

Refer to the table below:		Support
Desktop Virtualization		
	XenApp 6.0 and 6.5(*1) [Windows Server 2008 R2]	✓
Citric	XenApp 7.5 [Windows Server 2012 R2]	✓
Citrix	XenApp 7.6 [Windows Server 2012 R2]	SP03+
	XenApp 7.11(*1) and 7.12 [Windows Server 2016]	SP03+
Microsoft	Remote Desktop Services	✓
Microsoft	Hyper V	SAP Note 1492000
Remote Desktop Protocol (RDP)	FreeRDP, Rdesktop [SUSE SLES v11, RHEL v7.2+]	SP04+
Connectivity	Cendio Thinlinc [Windows Server 2012 R2, SUSE SLES v11]	SP05+

- (*1) XenApp 6.5 is supported by reference to XenApp 6.0
- (*2) XenApp 7.11 is supported by reference to XenApp 7.12

Cloud Infrastructure Support

SAP Business Intelligence 4.2 solutions can be deployed on cloud infrastructure for productive and non-productive purposes.

The following cloud infrastructure offerings are certified for deployment:

Cloud Infrastructure Offering	Additional Notes (for supported combinations, client/server components)
SAP HANA Enterprise Cloud (HEC)	Support via HEC Solution Portfolio List
Amazon Web Services (AWS)	SAP Note 1656099
Microsoft Azure Cloud	<u>SAP Note 2145537</u>
IBM SoftLayer Cloud	SAP Note 2279688
Alibaba Cloud (JuShiTa variant)	SAP Note 2314398
Alibaba Cloud	SAP Note 2688086
Google Cloud Platform (Compute Engine)	SAP Note 2538880
Oracle Cloud	SAP Note 2650732

Data Access

Please consult the file:

CR 2016 Data Access

Notes:

- Crystal Reports 2016 is offered as a 32-bit native binary. It requires 32-bit data source middleware connectivity on all operating systems.
- Crystal Reports 2016 uses the 32-bit ODBC registry on all versions of Windows. To administer 32-bit ODBC DSNs on 64-bit versions of Windows, run the 32-bit ODBC Administrator, located here: C:\Windows\SysWOW64\odbcad32.exe

Appendix



Minimum HW - Windows

Minimum Screen Resolution

Screen resolution of [1024] x [768] is recommended

Minimum Client Hardware Requirements

Dual Core CPU

2 GB RAM

2 GB for default installation with English language only installed

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