

LAWSON ENTERPRISE REPORTING - TRAINING WORKSHOP
Audience

Lawson users who needs to utilize Crystal Reports to gather information in an ad hoc manner from the Lawson databases and report on it using Lawson security.

Duration

2-3 days


Course Abstract

The student begins immediately building an introductory but instructive report. As this hands-on course progresses, the report is enhanced, yielding a final report that utilizes all the power and functionality of Crystal Reports. Throughout, other smaller reports are built to introduce and underscore concepts and to reinforce the use of the Crystal interface. Reports are built using the Lawson Query Builder. Throughout the course, students log onto their own databases and work with their company's Lawson data to produce useful reports. In this way the course makes students productive with the tool even before they leave the classroom.

Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course students will be able to:

- Understand popular Lawson tables
- Use the Query Builder to gather the appropriate data for the report
- Create reports from scratch
- Utilize powerful techniques of Crystal Reports
- Be productive with their Lawson data
- Create columnar, Cross Tab, label and form reports
- Understand the basics of SQL as it applies to reporting

- Make reports interactive
- Customize report layout and content
- Tap the power of OLE to combine information from various sources into one report
- Utilize graphics, color and pictures to create effective, eye-catching reports

Course Topics

- Lawson Table review
- Lawson Table Relationships
- Report creation from scratch
- Report formatting
- Filtering with Query Builder vs. Crystal
- Indexes and Conditions
- General rules of design for Query Builder

Class Format

Lecture/Lab with many exercises.

