

VISUAL REPORT LAUNCHPAD DATA SHEET

## VISUAL Report Launchpad Automate and simplify

your report generation

accurate data // easy distribution // tighter security

#### SYNERGY | ERP EXTENSIONS

#### **Control & efficiency**

Report Launchpad allows you to establish a centralized, server based repository for all of your VISUAL reporting. This eliminates the need to manually update each user workstation separately.

For organizations that have deployed reporting by individual workstations, revision control can be diffi cult and tedious.

With the Report Launchpad, all reports are run from the central VISUAL server, providing better control and efficiency over reporting infrastructure management.

Before version 9.0 of Crystal, reports could be compiled for distribution. This functionality has been removed in Crystal, requiring you to run reports as native .rpt files.

#### **Revision Control**

With the Report Launchpad, all reports are run as compiled code. In addition, your IT staff and users must manually maintain outside processes to control and recover prior revisions.

The Report Launchpad maintains all revision control, including all past revisions and usage statistics by report. For security, users who are allowed to view or run reports must be administered using processes that are external to VISUAL. With the Report Launchpad, standard VISUAL Program Security tables are used, which greatly simplifies security management



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#### Report generation simplified. The right information exactly where you need it

**Improve efficiency //** Open VISUAL windows and update data with a single click.

Easy to Install and Administer Tailored

**Views //** Because the Report Launchpad is installed centrally, there is no need to install at each workstation.

**Enhance Vendor Service //** Vendors can respond to purchase orders and update status information 24 hours a day.

Accurate Data // The Report Launchpad tracks revisions, ensuring that you always have the most current and accurate data

**Easy Distribution //** Reports are deployed from the server and are compiled for distribution.

**Tighter Security //** The Report Launchpad tracks revisions, ensuring that you always have the most current and accurate data

# Getting to your data is easy, fast, secure, and reliable

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VMX Integration // Ability to open VISUAL Documents and Screens with a single click within a report

**External Programming Interface //** Run Reports from VISUAL Macros

**Revision History and Tracking //** Launchpad tracks revisions of uploaded reports. Also, download prior revisions of any uploaded report.

**Report Security //** Assign user access privileges to reports in the Program Security window. Publish reports and upload to the Launchpad security system.

**Configuration Options //** Customize the Launchpad web page with your company name and logo. Run reports centrally from a web server

Action Reporting // Usage reports show important usage statistics. Drop-down listing of all Launchpad reports.

Flexible Reporting Support // Compatible with both Crystal 2008 and Xcelsius reporting tools.

### Synergy Resources provides a collection of proven add-on applications and services for your VISUAL ERP.

Known as VISUAL Information Worker Extensions, this collection was designed specifically to enhance the capabilities of VISUAL.



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