How to Set Up SAP Business One, version for SAP HANA Data Sources for Crystal Reports

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1 Introduction

This guide describes how to set up data sources when designing Crystal Reports layouts for SAP Business One, version for SAP HANA.

The other parts of designing Crystal Reports layouts for SAP Business One, version for SAP HANA are the same as those for SAP Business One (SQL). For more information about creating layouts with SAP Crystal Reports for SAP Business One, see the *How to Work with SAP Crystal Reports in SAP Business One* guide.

If you are a partner, you can find the guide in sap partneredge.com at http://sappartneredge.com/B1/howtoguides.

If you are a customer, you can find the guide in the documentation area of SAP Business One Customer Portal at http://service.sap.com/smb/sbocustomer/documentation.

1.1 Background Knowledge

A schema is a collection of database-related entities. It represents a specific data context, and is equivalent to the concept of a "database" in MS SQL server. It includes tables, views, procedures, and so on. Schemas are displayed under *Catalog* for an SAP HANA instance.

An SAP HANA model is an entity used for analytic querying purposes. It contains attribute views, analytic views, calculation views, and procedures.

A package is a collection of SAP HANA models. Packages are displayed under *Content* for an SAP HANA instance. For each schema, there is a corresponding package with a name similar to *sap.xxx*, in which *xxx* is comprised of the schema name in lower case letters. Note that all models in a package are read-only with respect to the database.

2 Setting Up Data Sources for Designing Crystal Reports Layouts

This section describes the procedures involved in setting up data sources when designing Crystal Reports layouts for SAP Business One, version for SAP HANA.

The procedures are:

1. Creating a New ODBC(RDO) Connection Driver
2. Selecting and Creating Data Sources

Prerequisites

- You have installed the SAP Business One, version for SAP HANA client on the computer on which you want to design Crystal Reports layouts. For more information, see the *SAP Business One Administrator's Guide, version for SAP HANA*.

    > **i** Note
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    > You must meet this prerequisite if you want to use *B1CRHPROXY32* as the connection driver.

- You have installed the SAP HANA database client software on the computers on which you want to design Crystal Reports layouts. For more information, see *SAP HANA Database – Client Installation Guide* on the SAP Help Portal at http://help.sap.com/hana_appliance.

- You have installed the SAP Crystal Reports, version for the SAP Business One application. For more information, see the *SAP Business One Administrator's Guide, version for SAP HANA*.

Creating a New ODBC(RDO) Connection Driver

To create a new connection driver:

1. On the SAP Crystal Reports *Start Page*, choose *Blank report*.

    A tab for the new report with the *Database Expert* window appears.

    > **i** Note
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    > If you prefer, you can work with the standard report creation wizard. Instead of *Blank report*, choose *Standard Report*. For more information about the standard report creation wizard, see the SAP Crystal Reports online help.

2. In the *Database Expert* window, in the *Available Data Sources* pane on the left- hand side of the screen, choose *Create New Connection → ODBC(RDO) → Make New Connection*.

    The *ODBC(RDO) Data Source Selection* window appears.

3. Select the *Enter Connection String* radio button, and in the *Connection String* field, enter either of the following strings (as required):

- o To use *B1CRHPROXY32* as the connection driver, enter `DRIVER={B1CRHPROXY32};UID=<SAP HANA Database User Name>;PWD=<SAP HANA Database User Password>;SERVERNODE=<SAP HANA Database Server Address>:<SAP HANA Database Instance Port>;DATABASE=<Company Schema>`

  i Note

  The company schema name on the SAP HANA instance is optional. If you specified the company schema in the connection string, only this schema appears as an available data source. If you did not specify the company schema in the connection string, all the schemas on the specified SAP HANA instance appear as available data sources.

- o To use *HDBODBC32* as the connection driver, enter `DRIVER={HDBODBC32};UID=<SAP HANA Database User Name>;PWD=<SAP HANA Database User Password >;SERVERNODE=<SAP HANA Database Server Address>:<SAP HANA Database Instance Port>`

  i Note

  If you use *HDBODBC32* as the connection driver, you can only access tables and views through queries. For more information, see *Selecting and Creating Data Sources*.

4. In the *ODBC(RDO) Data Source Selection* window, choose the *Finish* button.

   The connection driver appears under *ODBD(RDO)* in the *Database Expert* window.

Selecting and Creating Data Sources

To select and create data sources:

1. In the *Database Expert* window, in the *Available Data Sources* pane on the left-hand side of the screen, open the driver that you added in the previous procedure.

2. You can now do the following:

   - o For the connection driver *B1CRHPROXY32*, if you specified the company schema in the connection string, you can directly use the tables and views of the specified company schema as data sources. You can also create commands with single queries as data sources in the specified company schema.

     If you want to access data sources that are in other company schemas belonging to the specified SAP HANA instance, you must create queries in which the parameter *Schema@* is added before the name of the table or view. For example, `SELECT "CardCode" FROM "{?Schema@}"."OCRD"`. To create queries for a SAP HANA model, add the parameter *Package@* before the SAP HANA model name. For example, `CALL _SYS_BIC."sap.{?Package@}"/GET_BP_LIST().`

     If you did not specify the company schema in the connection string, you can only create commands with single queries as data sources. In such queries you must use the parameters *Schema@* and *Package@* before the name of the table or view, and for the SAP HANA model.

   - o For the connection driver *HDBODBC32*, you can only create commands with single queries as data sources. In such queries, you must use the parameters *Schema@* and *Package@* before the name of the table or view, and for the SAP HANA model.

     i Note

     If you use commands as data sources, you can only execute the filtering function on the client side. This may lead to performance issues.

   - o To create queries for SAP HANA analytic views, you must use one or more of the following clauses:

- o *SUM()*
- o *MAX()*
- o *MIN()*
- o *AVERAGE()*
- o *GROUP BY*

Example

```
SELECT SUM("Value") FROM _SYS_BIC."sap.{?Package@}"/AN_SALES_CUBE GROUP BY
"CardCode"
```

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