Telerik Reporting: Get to Know Your Tools Webinar Questions & Answers

Will this demonstration be available later?

Yes, you can find a recorded version of this webinar on Telerik TV.

Any chance to see report that is based on data where the user selects dates to and from? For instance, I have a change log and I want to be able to see changes that happened to an item from dates 1-1-09 to 1-15-09

Every webinar I choose one question to follow up with a blog post. This time I chose yours. For an answer to your question (and the demo code to go with it), check out this blog post.

Can you specify the default printer?

There is no need. The printer used to print reports is the default printer on your PC, unless you change it manually (as in Word).

How do you call a report from your ASP.NET?

Reports are compiled .NET classes. Usually you compile all your reports into a single assembly and then deploy them with your ASP.NET or WinForms application. To view the report in either of these, you can use the ReportViewer control provided by Telerik for both of these platforms. Simply reference the compiled report in the ReportViewer and you're set.

Do you plan to introduce importing of MS Access reports?

Unfortunately, we do not have any plans for MS Access report conversion at this time.

How good is the Crystal Reports import wizard?

It works very well. Check out this link for details.

Is the title of this seminar/video Telerik Reporting 101?

No, that was the title of my last Telerik Reporting webinar. I highly recommend checking it out if you are new to Telerik Reporting, as that webinar covered the basics. This webinar is entitled *Telerik Reporting: Get to Know Your Tools* and was a tour of the report items available with Telerik Reporting.

I do legal contracts. Is it possible to use a PDF file as the background on the report with the text on top?

It is not possible to use a PDF as a background on the report. However, a workaround would be to convert your PDF to an image and use that as your background.

They are just normal parameters then?

Yes, they are just normal parameters.

What is the title of this one on Telerik TV?

The title of the recorded webinar on Telerik TV is Telerik Reporting: Get to Know Your Tools