

COURSE SUMMARY

This 1-day Advance Level 2 course is designed to teach Advance techniques needed to develop and/or maintain more complex reports such as:

- Develop several reports using **Running totals** with conditionals
- Develop more **complex formulas** using Evaluation Time techniques and Variables
- Understand how **SQL** and **SQL Expressions** impact Processing
- Develop **Cross-tab** Reporting
- Learn how to **Sort Groups** based on Summary totals with conditions
- Understand and Develop linked or un-linked **Sub-Reports**

The student will develop **9** Reports using these techniques along with other course topics listed below.

COURSE PREREQUISITIES

- Student must be familiar with basic design techniques such as sorting records using the Record Expert, filtering records using the Select Expert and Grouping reports using the Group expert.

COURSE TOPICS

Running Totals

- *Understanding Running Totals*
- *Creating Cumulative Running Totals*
- *Formula Based Running Totals*

Advanced Formulas

- *Pass Logic*
- *Evaluation Time Functions*
- *Work with Variables*
- *Declaring Variables*
- *Assign values to a Variable*
- *Using variables in Formulas*
- *Understand Variable Scopes*
- *Working with Arrays*

Sub Reports

- *Why use Sub reports?*
- *Unlinked Sub reports*
- *Linked Sub reports*

Cross-Tab Reports

- *Cross-Tabs Overview*
- *Create a Cross-Tab Report*
- *Create a Cross-Tab with Multiple Rows or Columns*
- *Formatting Style to the Cross-Tab*
- *Customizing the Cross-Tab Format*
- *Suppressing Empty Row/Columns*
- *Repeating Row Headings for Multiple Pages*
- *Using Alias Names for Row/Columns*
- *Conditional Formatting for Row/Columns using Alias Names*
- *Group Sort Experts*
- *Hands on Exercises*

SQL Expressions/Commands

- *Working with SQL Expressions*
- *Learning how to use manual written SQL statements*
- *Editing/Viewing the SQL*
- *Using a Parameter with the SQL Command*