

SQL Server Reporting Services (SSRS)

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Present Data

- Query database
- Format data
- Integrate charts
- Give data context
- Allow users to dig deeper

Report Builder

- Windows page layout program used to construct reports
- Defines the style of the report
- Pulls current data from the database server
- Server connection and layout saved in a report definition



Web Portal

- Report Server installed on top of SQL Server
- Run paginated reports
- View mobile reports
- Quickly explore KPIs
- Build custom reports and add them to the collection

Build your 1st Report

1. Data Source

- Location where your data is stored
- Includes connection and authentication parameters
- Connects to a specific database on the server

2. Data Set

- Retrieves the data to be visualized in the report
- Consists of table columns and rows
- Uses standard Transact-SQL queries
- Can handwrite queries or use a graphical interface
- Queries will update data whenever report is run

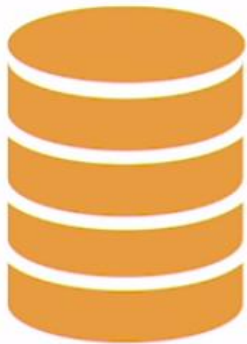
3. Report Layout

- Format of elements, including title, charts, tables
- Similar to page layout in Publisher or PowerPoint
- Add and style elements on the page to finalize the design

Report Definition

1

Data Source



2

Data Set



3

Layout



Lets Create

End of Day

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