



What's New in Crystal Reports 2008

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Improved User Experience

- ❑ **Interactive Sorting**
- ❑ **Interactive Parameters**
- ❑ **Support for extended List of Values (LOV)**
- ❑ **Optional Parameters**
- ❑ **Web Pagination**
- ❑ **Xcelsius Integration**

Interactive Sorting

<u>Customer Name</u>	 <u>Order ID</u>	<u>Ext Price</u>	<u>Country</u>	 <u>Name</u>	
7 Bikes For 7 Brothers	3,054	\$53.90	USA	Leverling, Janet	
Against The Wind Bikes	3,055	\$479.85	USA	Suyama, Michael	
AIC Childrens	3,153	\$101.70	China	King, Robert	
Alley Cat Cycles	2,797	\$959.70	USA	Suyama, Michael	
Alley Cat Cycles	2,272	\$2,699.55	USA	Suyama, Michael	
Alley Cat Cycles	2,301	\$1,664.70	USA	Suyama, Michael	
Alley Cat Cycles	2,300	\$1,664.70	USA	Suyama, Michael	
Alley Cat Cycles	2,300	\$83.80	USA	Suyama, Michael	
Alley Cat Cycles	2,697	\$863.74	USA	Suyama, Michael	
Alley Cat Cycles	2,300	\$35.82	USA	Suyama, Michael	
Alley Cat Cycles	1,204	\$23.50	USA	Peacock, Margaret	

Interactive Parameters

Parameters

Enter Product Type Na... ^

- Competition
- Gloves
- Helmets
- Locks
- Click here to add new value...

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7 Bikes F or 7 Brothers	3,054	\$53.90
AIC Childrens	3,153	\$101.70
Alley Cat Cycles	2,300	\$83.80
Alley Cat Cycles	2,272	\$2,699.55
Alley Cat Cycles	2,448	\$49.50
Alley Cat Cycles	2,448	\$33.90
Alley Cat Cycles	2,153	\$43.50
Alley Cat Cycles	2,391	\$49.50
Alley Cat Cycles	2,455	\$43.50
Alley Cat Cycles	2,448	\$1,739.85

Long List of Values

The screenshot shows a Windows-style dialog box titled "Enter Values". The dialog has a blue title bar with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The main content area is divided into two sections: "Enter Order ID:" and "Order Number".

Under "Enter Order ID:", there is a list of "Available Values" containing the following items: 1,201, 1,202, 1,203, 1,204, 1,205, and 1,206. To the right of this list are three small buttons: an up arrow, a list icon, and a down arrow. Below the list is a small dropdown menu currently showing the value "2". The dropdown menu is open, displaying a list of numbers from 1 to 5, with "2" selected and highlighted in blue. To the right of the dropdown menu are two buttons: ">" and ">>".

Under "Order Number:", there is a large empty rectangular box labeled "Selected Values:". To the right of this box are two buttons: "Remove" and "Remove All".

At the bottom right of the dialog are two buttons: "OK" and "Cancel".

Optional Parameters

Edit Parameter: Country

Edit a parameter and list of values.

Name: Type: List of Values:

Prompt Group Text:

Choose a Data Source:

New Existing

Value	Description	Parameters
Country	(None)	[?] Country

Value Options - Level 1 (Country):

Option	Setting
Show on (Viewer) Panel	Editable
Prompt Text	Enter Country:
Sort Order	Ascending by Value
Prompt With Description Only	False
Optional Prompt	True
Allow multiple values	True

OK Cancel Help

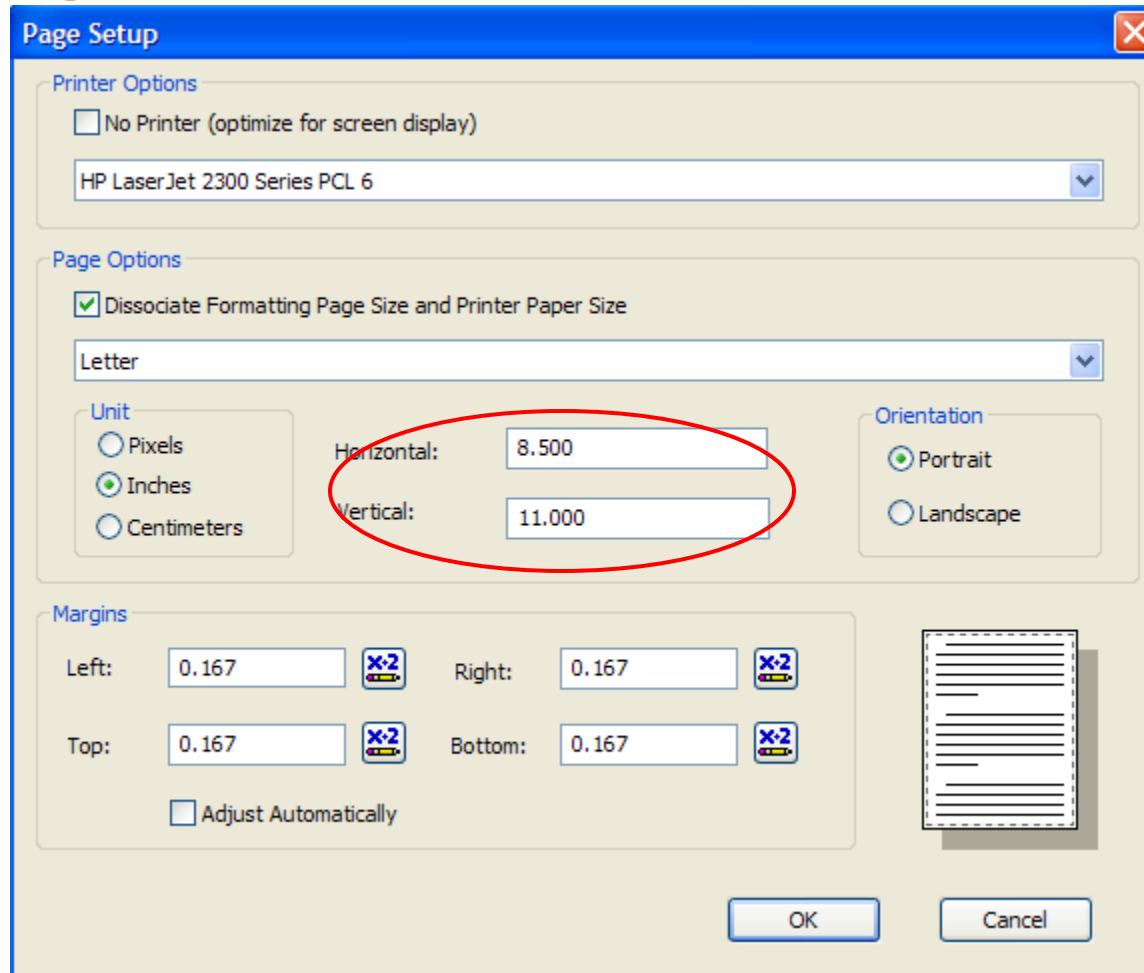
Optional Parameters

The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Select Expert -- Record". At the top, there are two tabs: "Product_Type.Product Type Name" and "Customer.Country", with a "<New>" button to the right. Below the tabs, there is a dropdown menu set to "is equal to" and a text input field containing "{?Product Type}". To the right of this field are three buttons: "New...", "Delete", and "Browse...". At the bottom of the dialog, there are buttons for "OK", "Cancel", "Help", "Formula Editor...", and "Hide Formula <<<". A text area at the bottom contains the following formula, which is circled in red:

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{Product_Type.Product Type Name} = {?Product Type} and  
(not HasValue({?Country}) OR {Customer.Country} = {?Country})
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Web Pagination

□ Custom Page Size



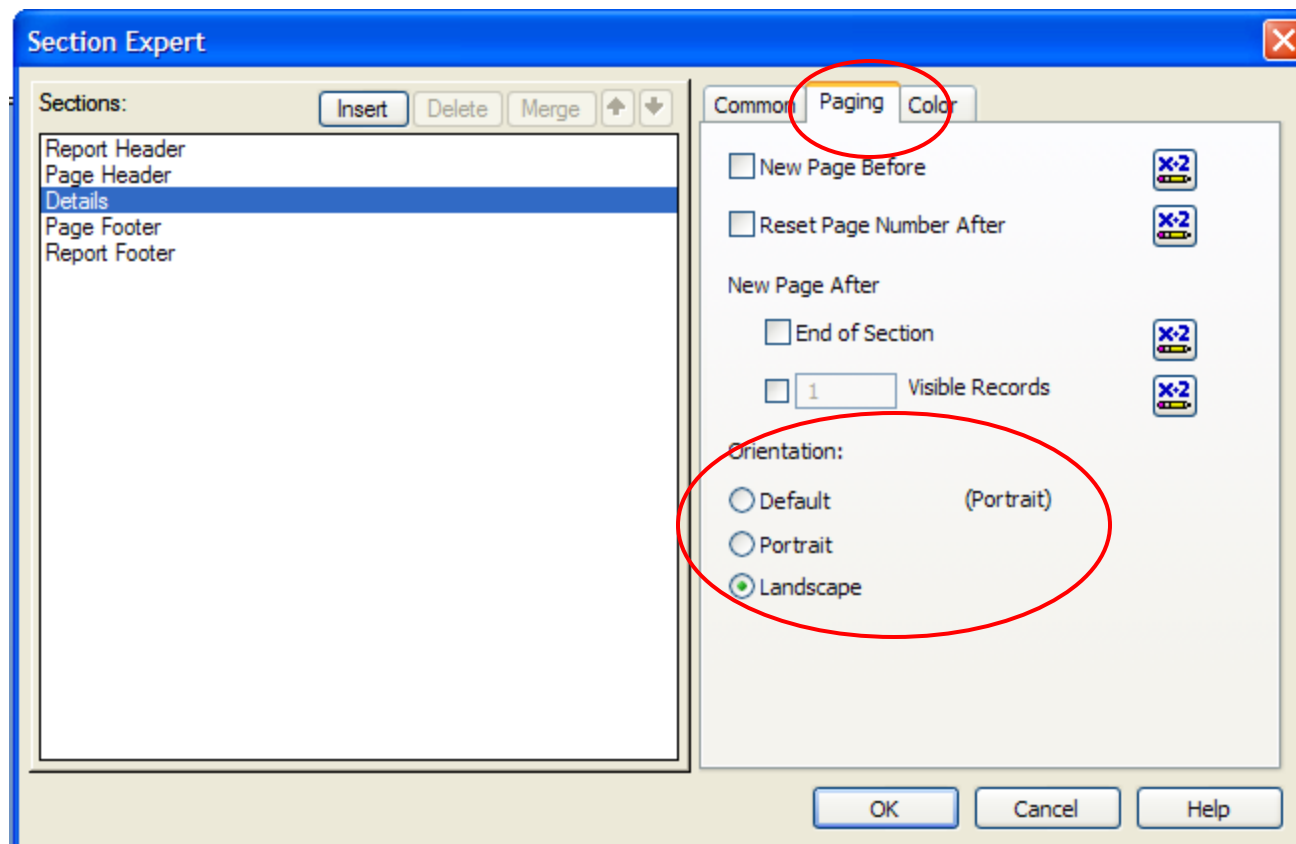
The screenshot shows the 'Page Setup' dialog box with the following settings:

- Printer Options:** No Printer (optimize for screen display); HP LaserJet 2300 Series PCL 6
- Page Options:** Dissociate Formatting Page Size and Printer Paper Size; Letter
- Unit:** Inches; Pixels; Centimeters
- Orientation:** Portrait; Landscape
- Horizontal:** 8.500
- Vertical:** 11.000
- Margins:** Left: 0.167; Right: 0.167; Top: 0.167; Bottom: 0.167; Adjust Automatically

The 'Horizontal' and 'Vertical' input fields are circled in red, indicating the custom page size.

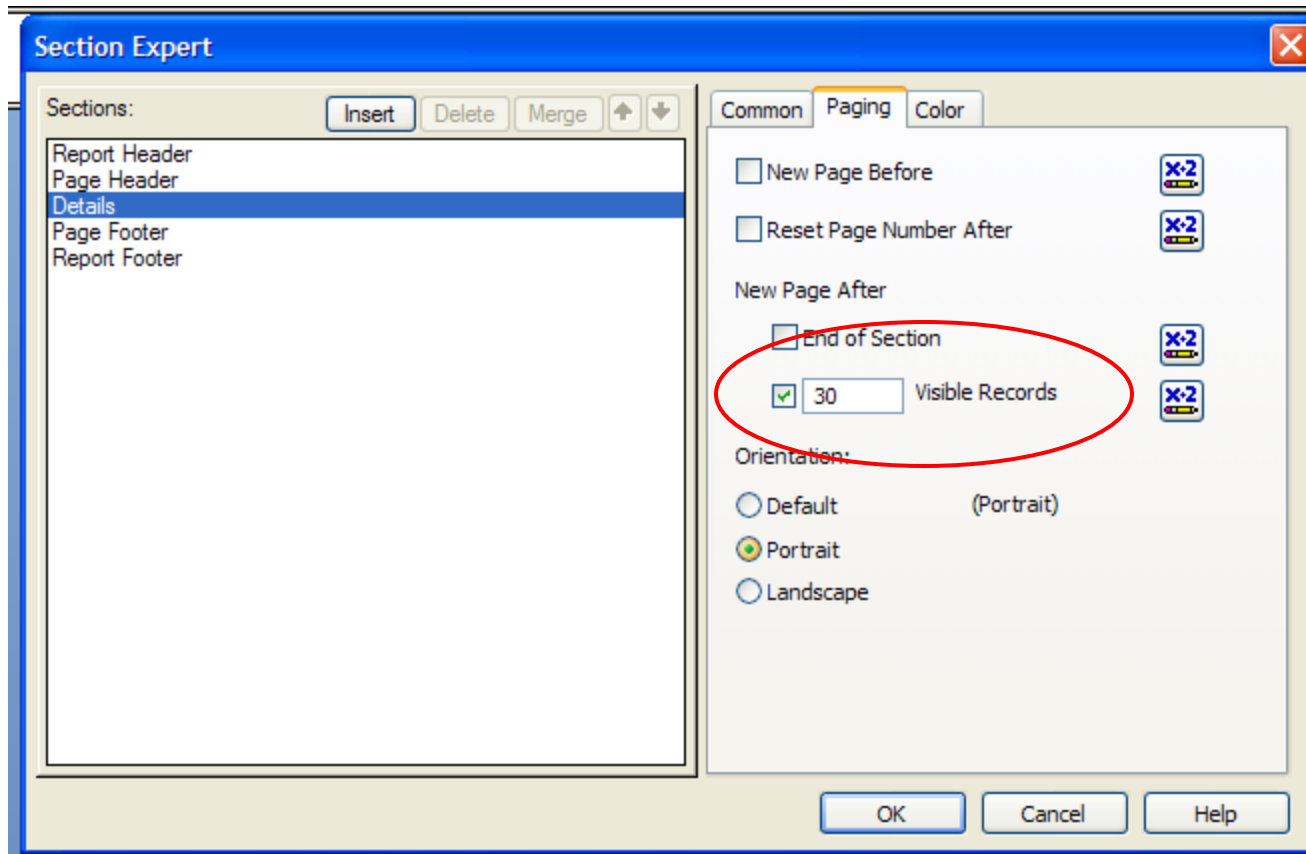
Web Pagination

□ Custom Page Size per Section



Web Pagination

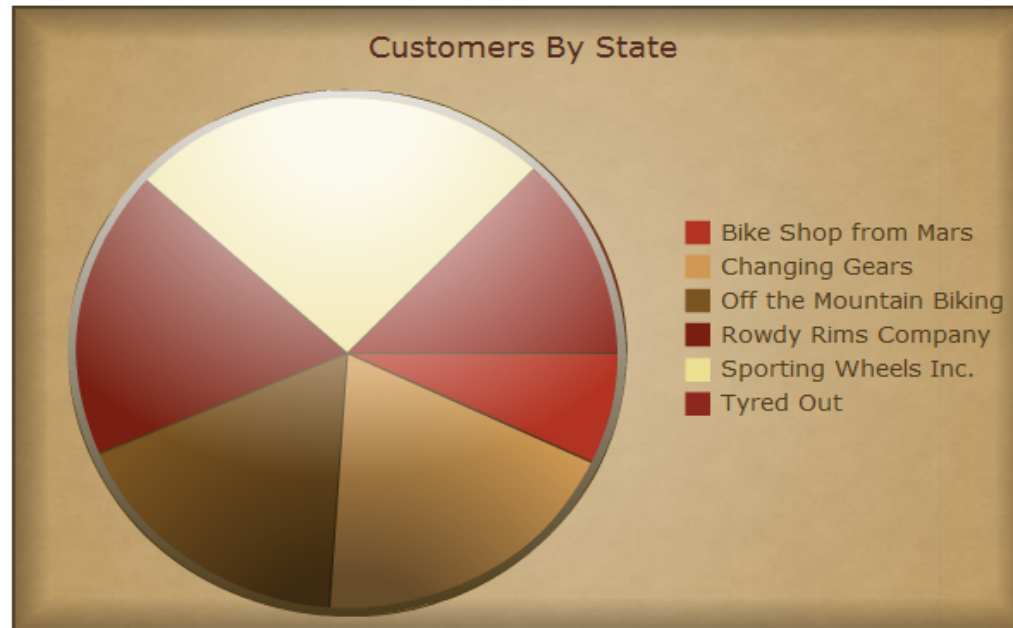
□ Custom Page Breaks



XCelsius Integration

CA

Bike Shop from Mars	\$19,466.10
Changing Gears	\$52,355.23
Off the Mountain Biking	\$48,130.10
Rowdy Rims Company	\$50,422.90
Sporting Wheels Inc.	\$69,857.85
Tyred Out	\$35,425.75





□ Questions?