

webElements

A Crystal Reports Custom Function Library



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What is it?

- An easy to use library of functions for Crystal Reports developers
- Designed by report developers for report developers
- Embeddable on-report controls for report consumers
- Easily distributed as a Crystal Reports .rpt file
- Small in size: less than 500k unzipped
- Automated installation
- Expandable, customizable, and code can be shared

The collage illustrates several webElements components:

- A date picker interface showing "June 2006" with dropdown menus for year (2006), month (June), and day (06).
- A dropdown menu with four options: Option A (selected), Option B, Option C, and Option D.
- A checkbox group with five items: Value One (checked), Value Two, Value Three, and Value Four.
- A numeric keypad with a 4x4 grid of numbers (1-9, 0, .) and operators (+, -, *, /).
- Three radio buttons: Yes (selected), No, and Maybe.
- A date navigation bar with arrows and a text input field showing "2006/06/06".
- Two dropdown menus for location selection, both labeled "All":
 - The first dropdown shows "Canada" and "Mexico".
 - The second dropdown shows "Distrito Federal" and "Guerrero".
- A button bar with three buttons: "Select All", "Clear All", and "Reverse".
- A dropdown menu titled "Choose a target report" listing "Sales report" (selected), "Cost report", and "Logistics report".

What are the advantages?

■ Business / user benefits

- More easily meet end user requirements for Crystal Reports
- No additional costs

■ Technical benefits

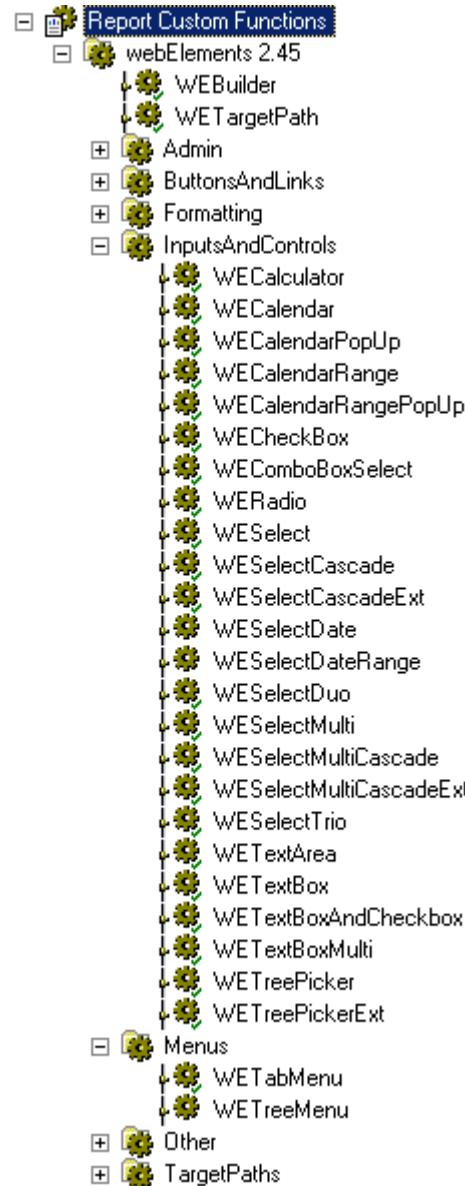
- No additional web pages are required...only the .rpt file
- No additional personnel are required...just the report developer
- No additional tools (i.e. software packages) are required
- No HTML programming knowledge is required
- Controls can be data driven...formatting, control types, languages, values...
- Freeform placement of controls...i.e. not restricted to a viewer header
- Open Source...can be customized and shared
- Easily add interactivity to Crystal Reports

What can I do with them?

- Embed web controls into a Crystal Report
 - Develop a parameter page to target Crystal Reports, WebI...
 - Develop an interface to interact with data ...write-backs to the database, report annotations...
 - Create a reporting jump page or navigation page
- ...all developed within Crystal Reports XI, XIr2, XI 3.0

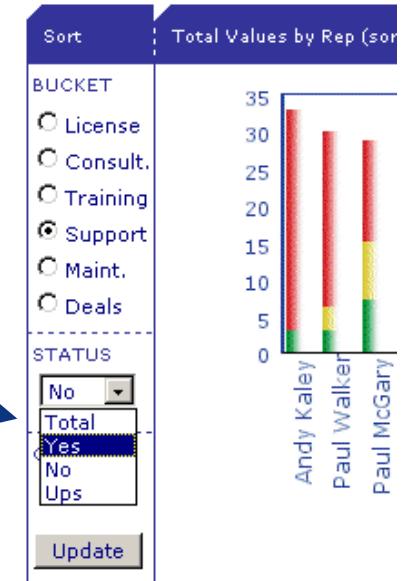
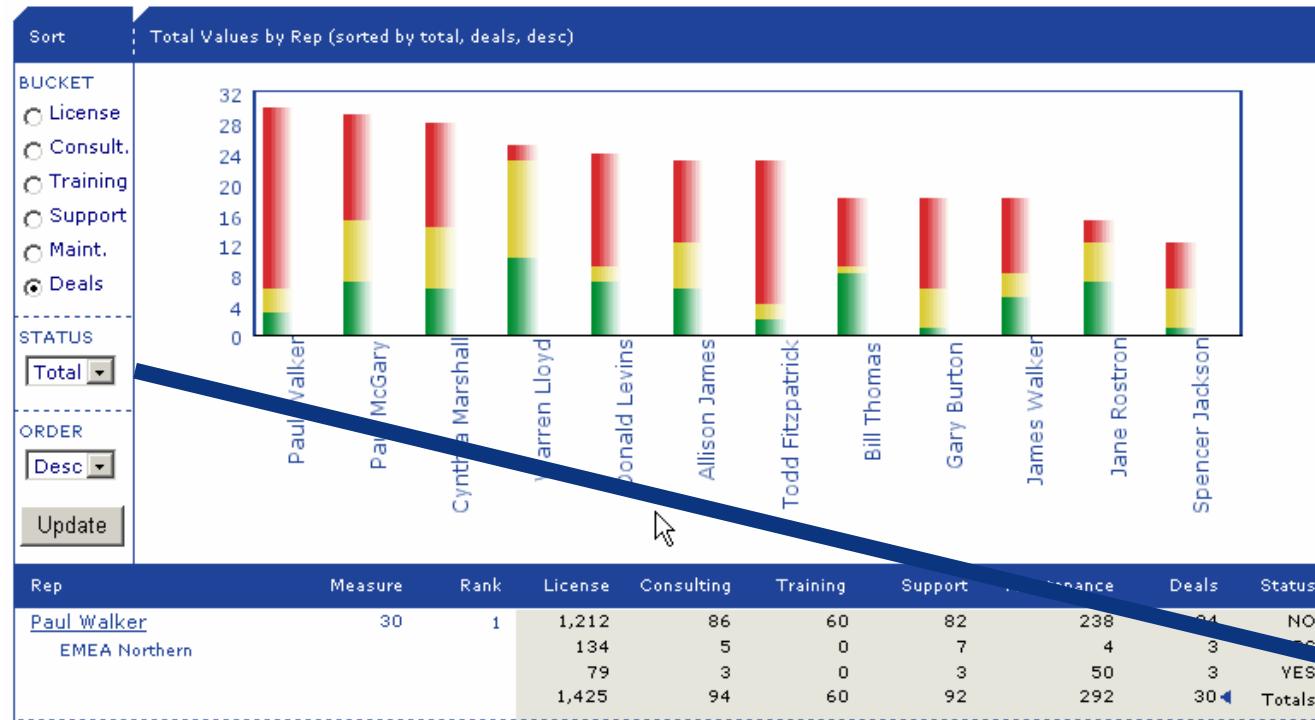
What features do they have?

- Embedded calendar controls
- Radio buttons
- Text and text area input boxes
- Checkboxes, single & multiple
- Option select drop-downs
- Dynamic & cascading prompts
- Multi-select menus
- Images via relative paths
- Report to report linking
- Output debugging modes
- Prompt validation
- ...and much more



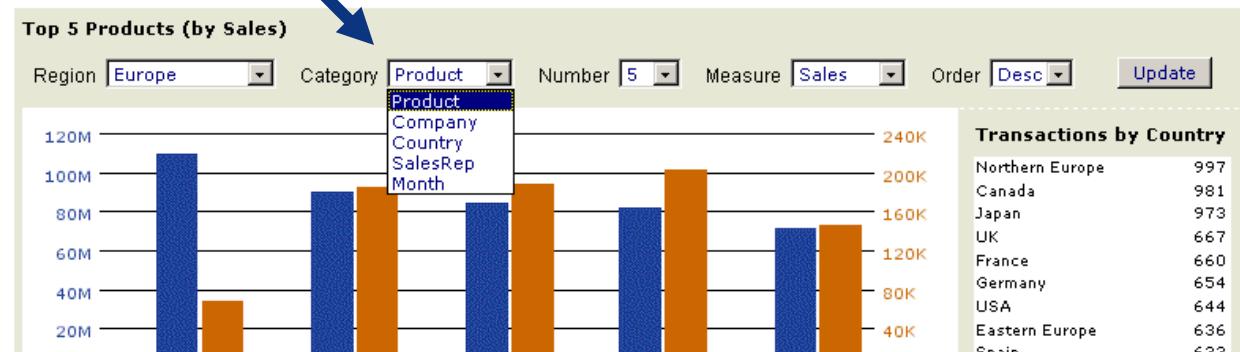
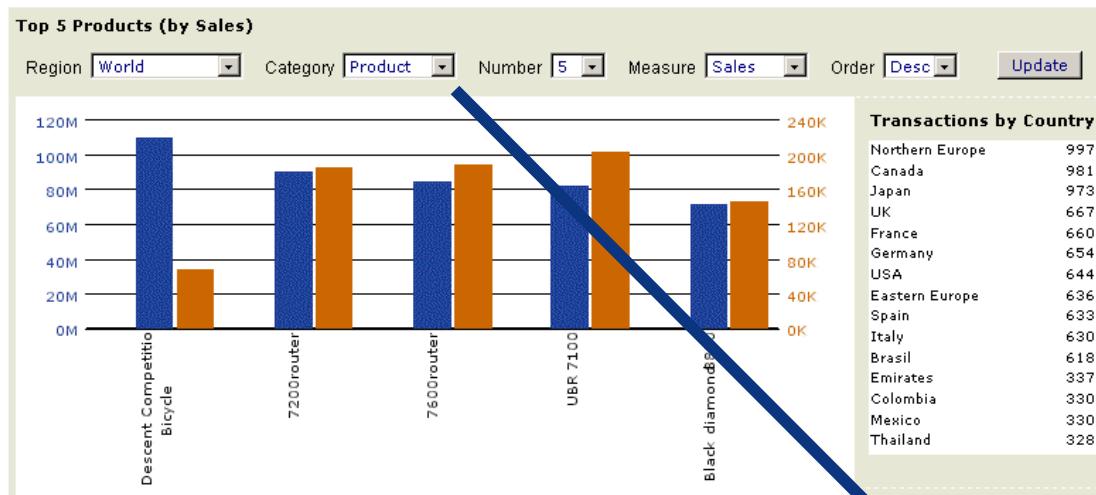
webElements in use

- On-report prompt interface for grouping, sorting & filtering



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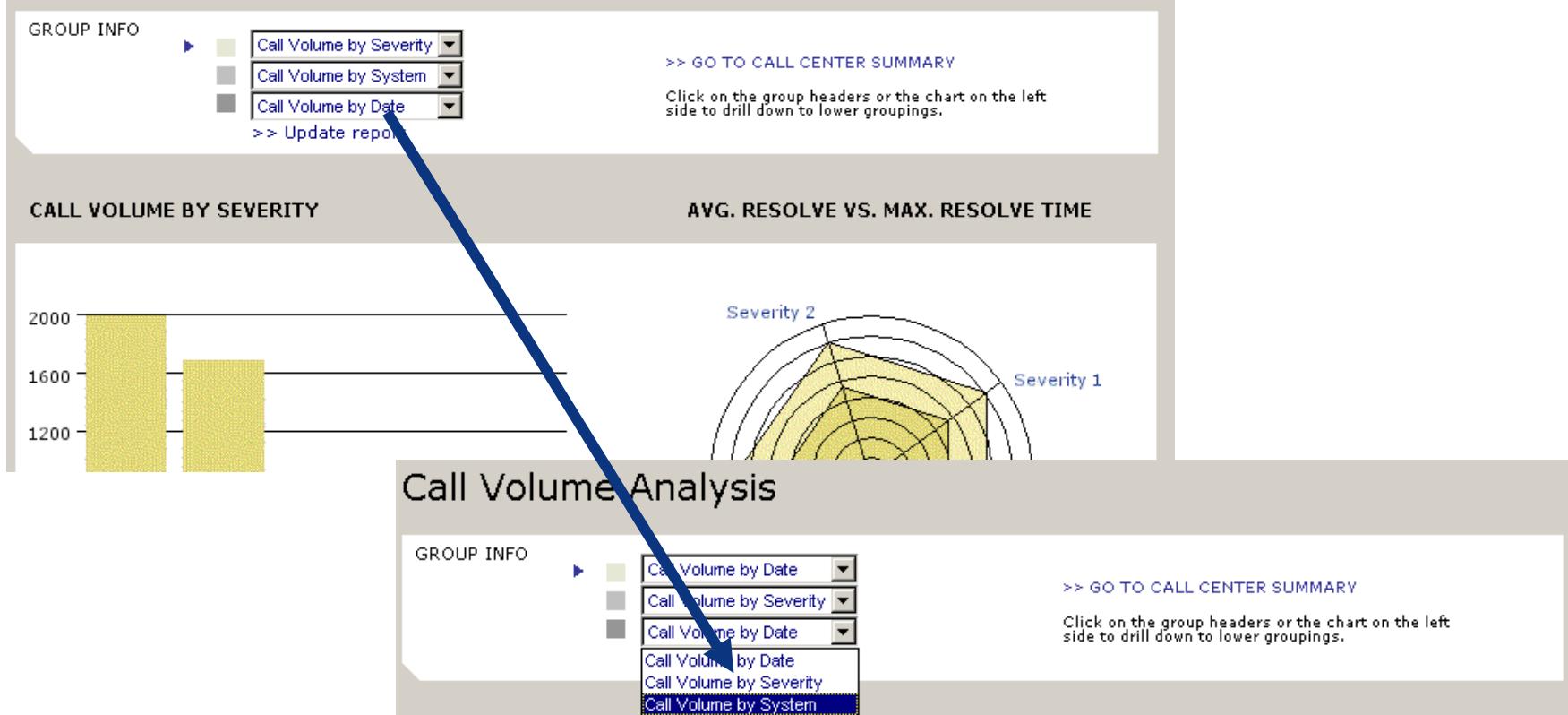
- On-report prompt interface for dynamic Top N



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- On-report prompt interface for dynamic drill-down

Call Volume Analysis



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■ Parameter page design (1 of 4)

Length of Stay (LOS) Tools

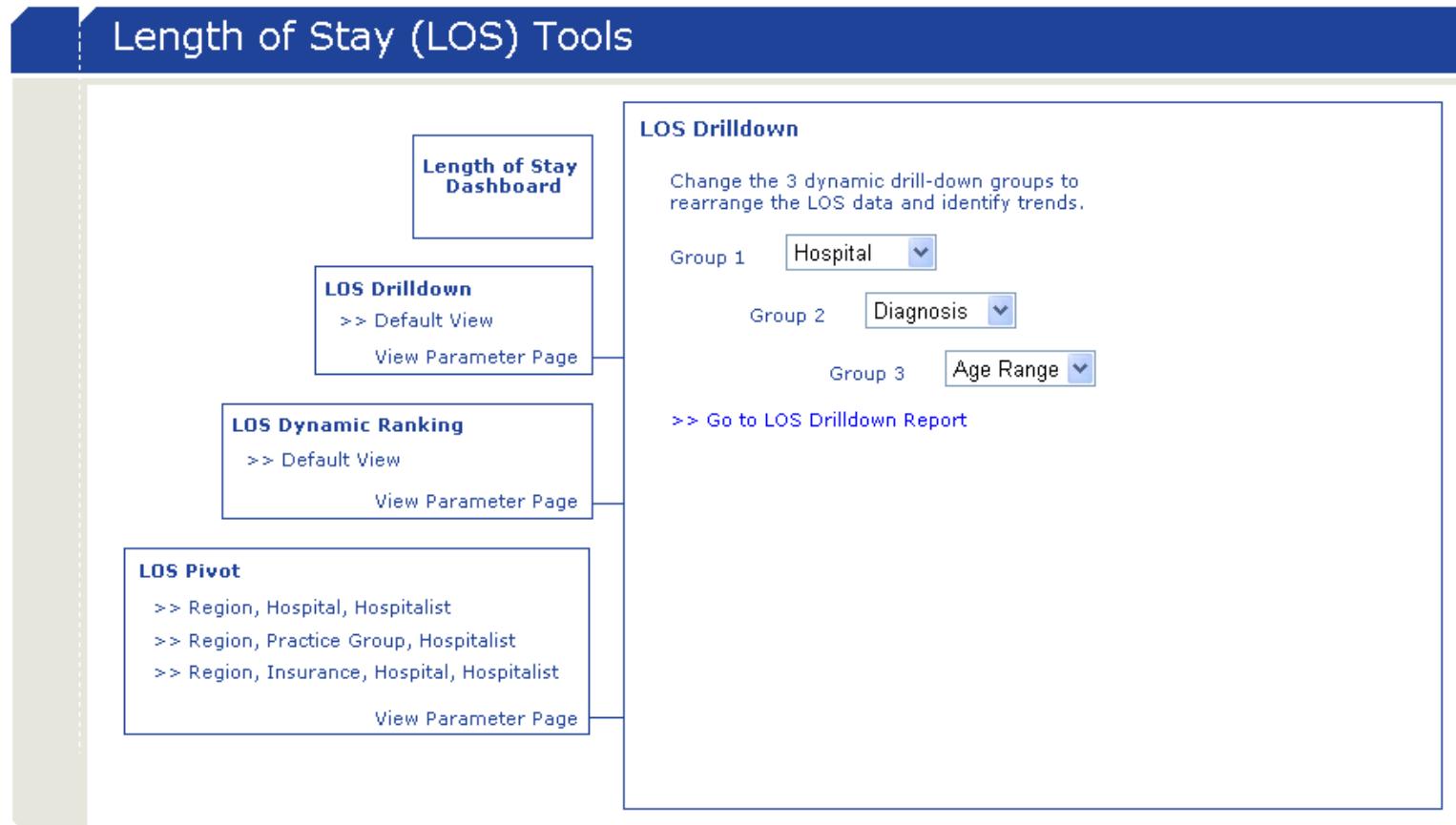
- Length of Stay Dashboard**
- LOS Drilldown**
 - >> Default View
 - [View Parameter Page](#)
- LOS Dynamic Ranking**
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- LOS Pivot**
 - >> Region, Hospital, Hospitalist
 - >> Region, Practice Group, Hospitalist
 - >> Region, Insurance, Hospital, Hospitalist
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■ Parameter page design (2 of 4)

Length of Stay (LOS) Tools



The screenshot shows a web-based application interface for LOS tools. On the left, there are four main menu items: "Length of Stay Dashboard", "LOS Drilldown", "LOS Dynamic Ranking", and "LOS Pivot". Each item has a "Default View" link and a "View Parameter Page" link. On the right, under the heading "LOS Drilldown", there is a descriptive text: "Change the 3 dynamic drill-down groups to rearrange the LOS data and identify trends." Below this are three dropdown menus labeled "Group 1", "Group 2", and "Group 3", each with a default value ("Hospital", "Diagnosis", "Age Range") and a dropdown arrow. At the bottom of the "LOS Drilldown" section is a link "">>> Go to LOS Drilldown Report".

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LOS Drilldown

Change the 3 dynamic drill-down groups to rearrange the LOS data and identify trends.

Group 1 Hospital

Group 2 Diagnosis

Group 3 Age Range

>> Go to LOS Drilldown Report

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■ Parameter page design (3 of 4)

Length of Stay (LOS) Tools

Length of Stay Dashboard

LOS Drilldown
-> Default View
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LOS Dynamic Ranking
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LOS Dynamic Ranking
Select the initial data category.
▼

Select the initial measure.
 Average Length of Stay
 Count of Stays
 Total Days Stayed

Select the initial sort and number of values.
▼ ▼

[-> Go to LOS Dynamic Ranking Report](#)

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■ Parameter page design (4 of 4)

Length of Stay (LOS) Tools

Length of Stay Dashboard

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LOS Pivot

Drill-down group levels

Region Hospital Hospitalist

Record selection filters

Dates Jan-2002 Dec-2004

Region	Hospital	Hospitalist
All	All	All
ABC	BERGEN	HALL, ROBERT
FBI	CHESTER	BARRETT, PETER
XYZ	HOMEDALE	CAPULET, JULIET

Age Ranges All Age >= 65 18 <= Age < 65 Age < 18

Level Types Acute Inpatient LTAC Skilled

Medical Group Dixit Medical MG Mycare

Insurance	PCP Group	Practice Group
ALL	ALL	ALL
21ST CENTURY	ALHAMBRA	ALLENTOWN
AIDWELL	ARCADIA	BETHLEHEM

>> Go to LOS Pivot Report

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- Interact with on report data

Summary Stats		Product Count	Total # of Units		Value of Units
<input type="checkbox"/> ReOrder		5	219,204		\$71,832k
Product		Optimum	Safety Stock	Current	Value
14		Sino TVs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 15054	16,064	7,527	8,215 \$4,108k
19		Playstation <input type="checkbox"/> 63692	63,692	31,846	33,914 \$6,105k
38		Nokia 7360 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 20000	140,066	70,033	73,807 \$7,381k
45		UBR 7100 <input type="checkbox"/> 98954	98,954	49,477	51,164 \$25,582k
46		7600 router <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 96784	96,784	48,392	52,104 \$28,667k
<input type="button" value="Select All"/>		<input type="button" value="Clear All"/>	<input type="button" value="Reverse"/>	<input type="button" value="Reset Form"/>	<input type="button" value="Place Order"/>

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■ Report annotations

Notes for Andy Kaley

Jason Pythias Investigators

All values in \$1,000's

	SFM ID	Consulting		Maintenance		Total	Commit	Close Date
		License	Training	Support				
100%-Shipped & Booked								
Jason Pythias Investigators	884	27	15	3	3	54	YES	05-Feb-05

I have closed this deal

10-Mar-06 Administrator

what is the status of this

[+ Add Note](#)[>> Back to sales rep activity report for Andy Kaley](#)

What does the Crystal formula syntax look like?

■ Radio button control for a region prompt

- WERadio ("Region", "Americas|Europe|Asia", "Americas|Europe|Asia", "Asia", true, "", "", "")

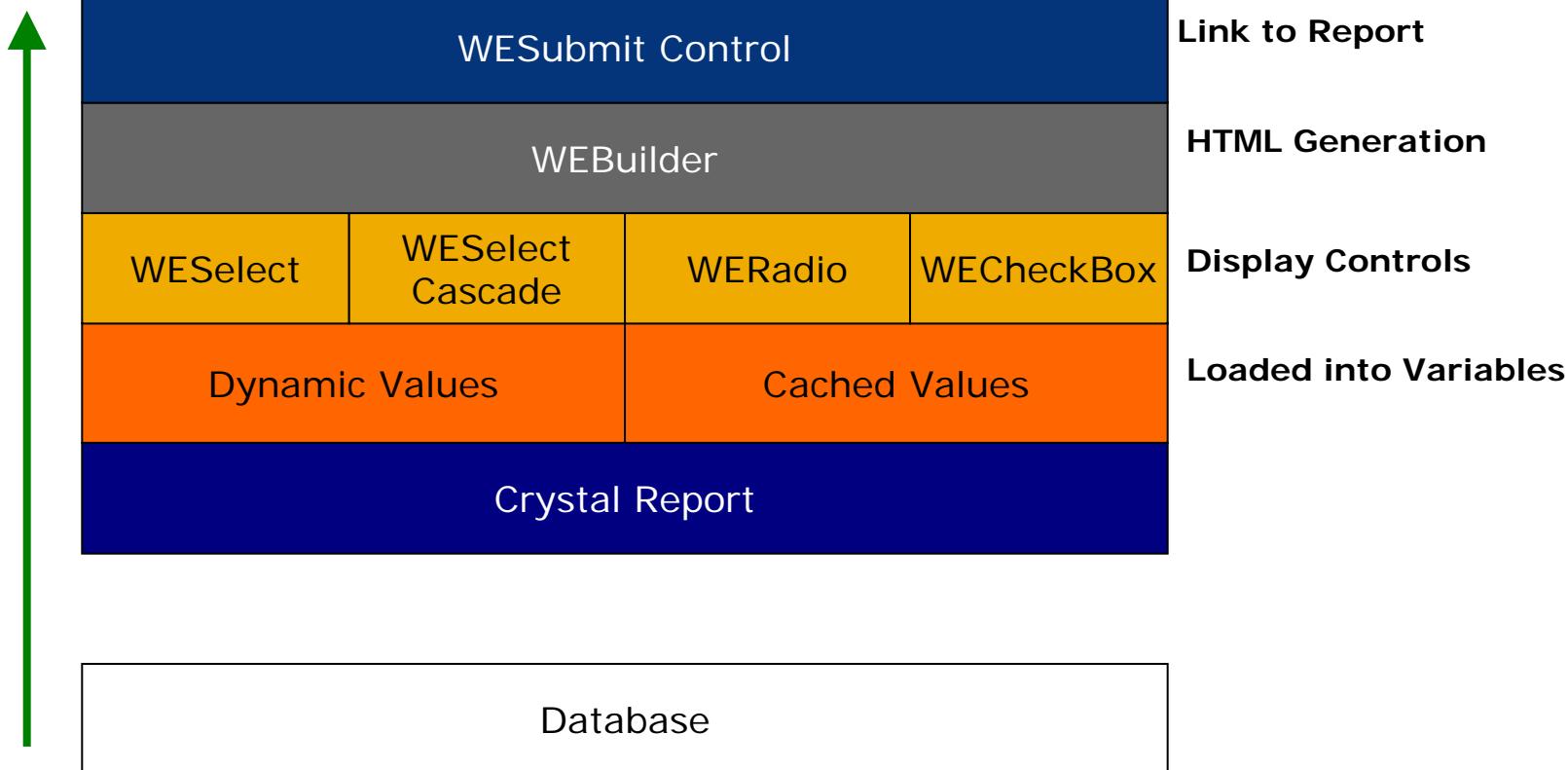
- Americas
- Europe
- Asia

■ Select menu control for a product prompt

- WESelect ("Product", "Electronics|Sports|Hardware", "Electronics|Sports|Hardware", "Electronics", "")



How do they work?



Thank you!