

<p style="text-align: center;">Crystal Reports – User Function Library cViewBATCH User Instructions</p>
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cViewBATCH

This utility has been designed to add a command line interface to our cViewMANAGER report scheduler. You can use it with a desktop icon to process a scheduled, report, or you can use it with a 3rd party application to despatch your reports.

cViewBATCH supports scheduled reports including our MultiRun and Report collection feature. cViewBATCH requires cViewMANAGER to be installed on the same computer. It needs the cViewMANAGER schedule database for the information needed to process a report.

Command Interface

The command line interface takes the form

cViewBATCH reportid options

The reportid is the identifier of the report in the cViewMANAGER schedule. Options are described below to change the output destination.

Installation

The cViewBATCH application must be installed in the cViewMANAGER program folder as it needs to be able to see the cViewMANAGER configuration files. The command line above assumes that the user is in that folder (usually c:\Program Files\cViewMANAGER).

To invoke cViewBATCH from any location use the command line

“c:\Program Files\cViewMANAGER\cViewBATCH.EXE” reportid options

Options

You do not need to specify any options if you want the report to be sent to the same destination as defined the cViewMANAGER report scheduler. However you can use options to change the destination of the report.

email=user@site.com

Use the email option to send the report via email to the user.

disk=c:\\folder\another folder\this.pdf

Use the disk option to specify the output destination file name. You must have write permissions to the folder to create the report.

printer=printer name

Use the printer option to send the printed output to the specified printer. The **printer name** must match the name of the printer on the list of printers on that computer.

format=outputformat

Use this with the email and disk options to select the output format of the report. Valid formats are: crystal report, excel worksheet, rich text, text file, csv file, acrobat file , html document, dhtml document, ms word doc and paginated text.