# **Advanced SSRS**



Classroom or online training course 2 day course outline

This course covers the following topics (any items marked with a \* will be covered if time allows):

# **Revision of grouping**

- · Creating grouped tables
- · Fixing page headers
- · Collapsing and expanding

## **Revision of expressions**

- Calculated fields
- · Using the expression builder
- · Conditional formatting

## **Advanced expressions**

- · Understanding scope
- Using RowNumber
- · Running totals

## **Variables**

- · How variables work
- · Report variables
- Group variables

## **Embedding code**

- · Setting code for a report
- · Calling functions in expressions
- Better ways to write code

# **Using SQL views**

- · Why views are a good idea
- · Designing views
- · Scripting views
- Creating virtual tables

## **Revision of parameters**

- · Configuring parameters
- · Referencing parameters
- · Dealing with no rows
- · Default and null values
- Dropdown parameters

# Stored procedures in SSRS

- Pros and cons of stored procedures
- · Server Explorer vs SSMS
- · Creating and editing procedures
- · Using for reports

# Stored procedure parameters

- · Creating report parameters
- · Refreshing fields
- Default and null values

# **Dropdowns with procedures**

- The stored procedures needed
- · Cascading dropdowns
- Replacing SELECT A VALUE

## Multivalue parameter procedures

- · Splitting the choices made in SQL
- · Displaying the chosen data
- Restricting the number of choices

# Improving report navigation

- · Document maps
- Using bookmarks
- Setting tooltips

## **Dynamic reports**

- · Dynamic datasets
- · Dynamic grouping
- · Dynamic matrices

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