



# Advanced SSRS

## 2 day training course



### Course contents

This course will cover the following topics. Those marked with (\*) 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
- Using views in reports

#### 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

## Pre-requisites for Advanced SSRS course

The ideal preparation for this course is to attend our two-day Reporting Services course. We will accept other delegates, but you must have a good understanding of how to create reports in SSRS. Delegates must also know some SQL. This course is taught using SQL Server 2016, although the version isn't particularly important.

## Prices

Venue	Address	Price per place
<a href="#">London</a>	Landmark, 99 Bishopsgate, London EC2M 3XD	£1,525 per person + VAT
<a href="#">Manchester</a>	Holiday Inn, 25 Aytoun Street, Manchester M1 3AE	£1,150 per person + VAT
<a href="#">Online</a>	Your home or office!	£995 per person + VAT

## Scheduled Dates

Dates	Venue	Times	Price per place	Booking
Wed/Thu 04-05 March 2026	Online	09:30-16:30	£995 + VAT	<a href="#">Book this</a>

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