



DataFlex to New Heights

# DataFlex reports Picking, Using, Testing

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# Basis for picking a reporting tool

> How did we wind up here?

- Crystal Reports, Basic Report, WinReport
- Choices: VPE, List & Label, Crystal & Mertech, VRW
- Wanted WYSIWYG Design & Straightforward Integration
- Invest in the existing tool set
- World Class Support
- Rapid pace of progress

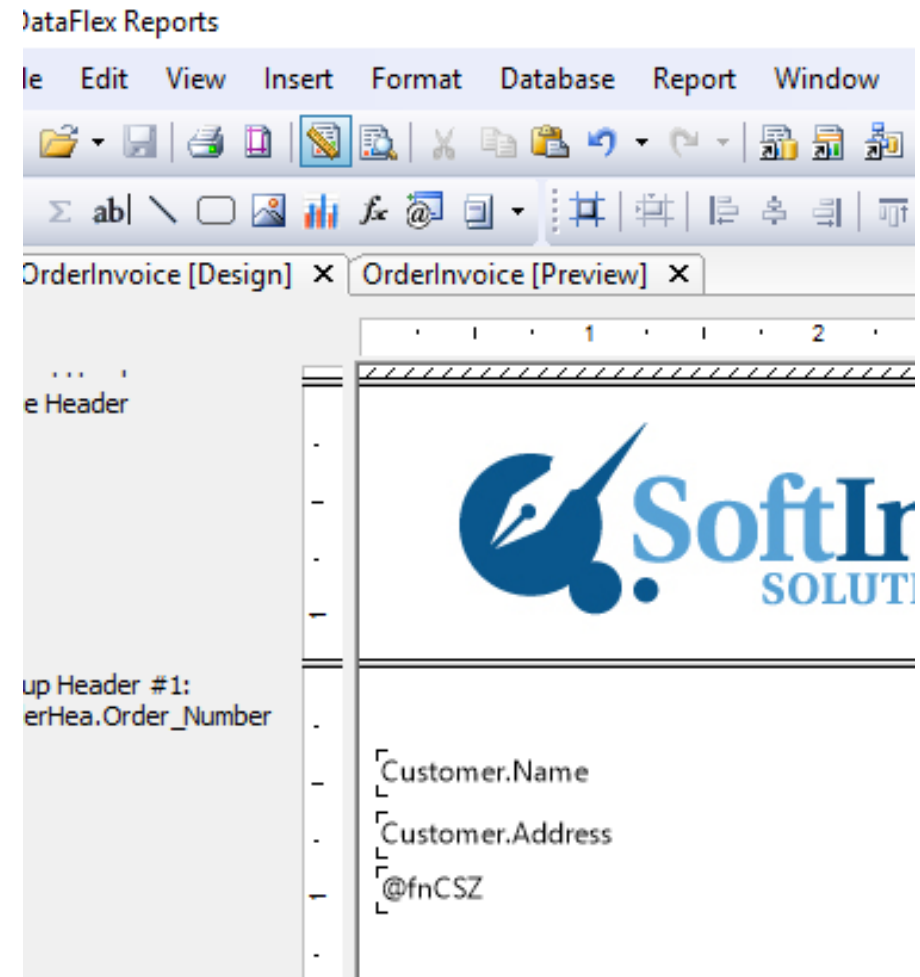
# Reasons to continue using DR

- > Newton's first law
  - > Inertia
  - > If it ain't broke, don't fix it
  - > It does its job
  - > The tight integration with DF is getting tighter
  - > Joint future
  - > Flexibility

# Killer features

I'm so happy it does this

- > In-Line SQL in functions
- > Auto Code Generation
- > Barcodes
- > Is external to the app
- > Can be customized on the fly



# The Future

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*YAFR: Yet another feature request.*

*— Some Random Dude On The Internet*

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**Let's Move to the Demo**



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**Thank you!**  
**Are there any questions?**



# Follow Up

- > Sorry, the library isn't free
  - > Library Demonstration; well you had to be there 😊
  - > Code Availability
    - > Testing classes will be available as a product before year-end
  - > Features:
    - > Automated Integration testing of reports
    - > Scheduled reports
    - > Reports to Email (can be on schedule)



# About the Author – Michael Mullan

- > Is based in New York City
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