



C1 Report Designer can be authorized free of charge in ECi DDMS Version 8.11 or higher to customers who need a third party reporting tool to access and report the DDMS SQL sales data.

ECi DDMS developers utilized the Microsoft SQL Server engine to redefine DDMS sales history tables and databases and generate an industry-standard relational, normalized database schema. In order to provide this new database to dealers, the Microsoft SQL Server 2005 Express Edition is packaged, installed and configured as part of the DDMS 8.15 server installation.

While MS SQL Server 2005 Express Edition gives ECi DDMS the engine to host the SQL data to operate DDMS applications, it does not feature a user interface for reporting and business intelligence. Although ECi DDMS has released SQL formats for standard DDMS reports and an interface to modify these reports, dealers can use any third party SQL reporting tool to access and manipulate the data. For example, some dealers who use Crystal Reports® or Microsoft® Access® can design and save their own reports from DDMS SQL sales data.

As an alternative to the commercial examples above, ECi DDMS makes C1 Report Designer available to DDMS customers who are familiar with designing SQL queries and reports.

ECi DDMS supports the accuracy and integrity of DDMS's SQL data tables, as required to operate its applications. However, all third-party SQL reporting tools are outside the scope of ECi DDMS Technical Support. They are designed for users who have experience creating SQL statements for relational databases. ECi DDMS has no plans to support custom SQL statements or any third-party SQL reporting tool, including C1 Report Designer. ComponentOne®'s HelpCentral site (<http://helpcentral.componentone.com/>) offers documentation and a community forum to support C1 Report Designer, which is part of ComponentOne Studio® and ComponentOne Reports™ for .NET Designer Edition.

To authorize access to the third-party SQL reporting software, C1 Report Designer, within DDMS Version 8.11 or higher, please follow these steps:

1. A principal of the dealership or company must sign below, signifying acceptance of terms.
2. Fax the signed form to ECi DDMS Technical Support at: **682-831-9909**

Within three (3) working days of receiving the signed agreement, an ECi DDMS representative will contact the dealer to complete the authorization procedure for C1 Report Designer in DDMS.

**I, the undersigned, acknowledge that I have read and accept these terms: that ECi DDMS provides C1 Report Designer free of charge on an authorization basis to DDMS customers, but will not support dealers' custom SQL statements or any third-party SQL reporting tool, including C1 Report Designer. I affirm that my company will rely on our own experience or resources in creating custom SQL statements, queries, and reports.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_ Account Number \_\_\_\_\_

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