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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
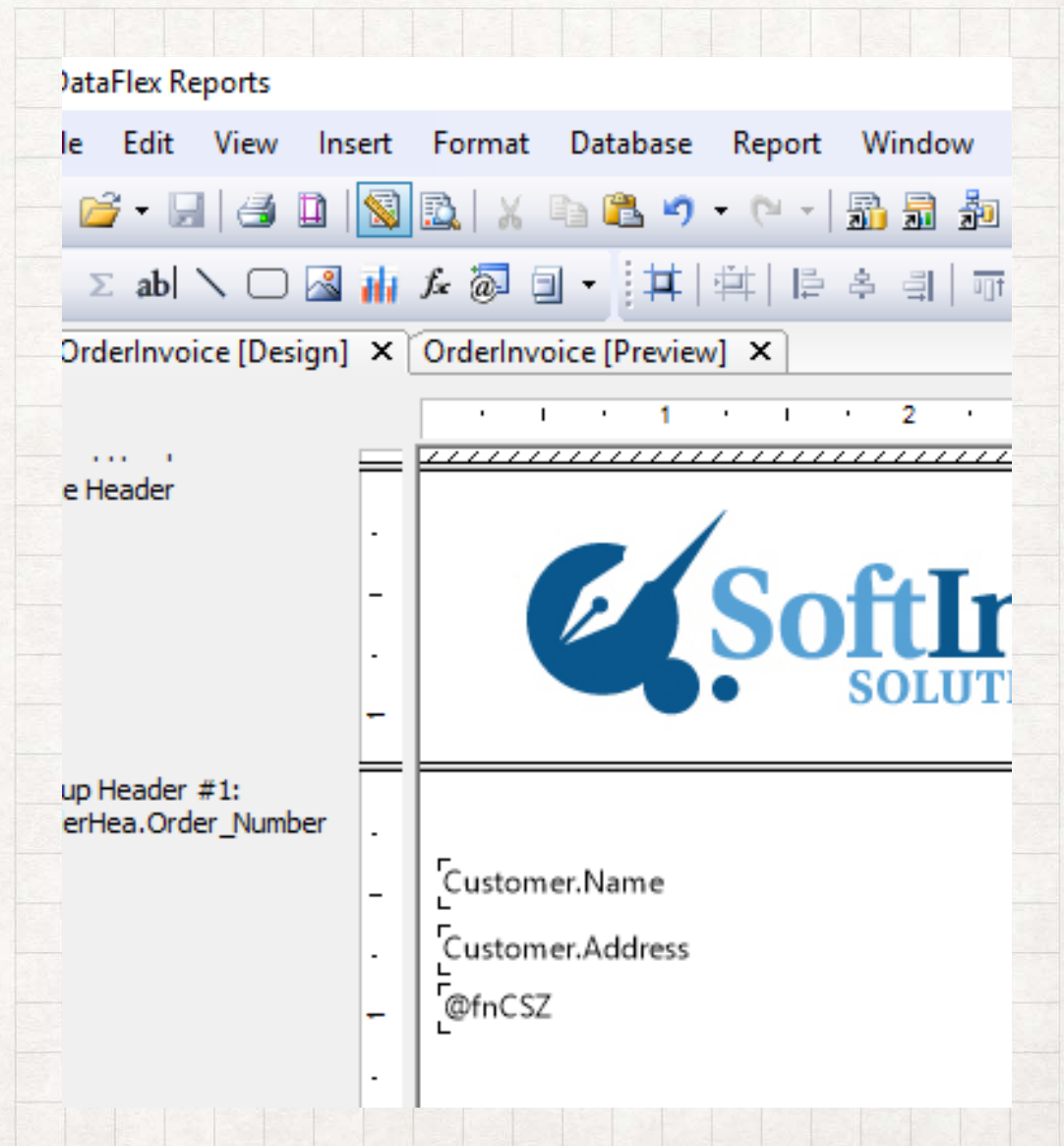
REASONS TO CONTINUE USING DR
NEWTONS FIRST LAW

- Inertia

- If it ain't broke, Don't fix it

- It does it's 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

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YAFR: YET ANOTHER FEATURE REQUEST.

— Some Random Dude On The Internet

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TESTING REPORTS

DAMMIT MICHAEL THE SALES TAX REPORT IS BROKEN

- This is integration testing, not unit testing.

- The problem with upgrades.

- Demonstration mode.

- Scheduling

- Windows task scheduler

- Show And Tell

FOLLOW UP
SORRY, THE LIBRARY ISN'T FREE

- Library Demonstration, well you had to be there. ☺

- Code Availability

  - Will re-present the classes at EDUC

  - After EDUC the Testing classes will be available as a product.

- Features:

  - Automated Integration testing of reports.

  - Scheduled Reports.

  - Reports to Email (can be on schedule)

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- Is based in New York City

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