# Fast track SSRS

Wise Owl Training

# Classroom or online training course

3 day course outline

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This course combines topics from the following courses (any items marked with a \* will be covered if time allows).

# Topics taken from our **REPORTING SERVICES** course

### Introduction to SSRS

- Visual Studio and SSDT
- · Solutions and projects
- The Visual Studio environment

#### **Designing a Simple Report**

- · Authoring a report
- Using report items
- Selecting and formatting report items
- Number formats

#### Data sources and datasets

- · Shared data sources
- Shared versus embedded datasets
- Using Query Designer

#### Tables

- Structure of a table
- Formatting tables
- Inserting rows
- · Interactive sorting
- Repeating page headers

# **Grouping tables**

- Using the grouping panes
- Row and column groups
- Displaying subtotals
- Outlining

#### Expressions

- · Calculated fields
- The ReportItems collection
- Using built-in fields
- Conditional formatting expressions

# **Pages and printing**

- · Page headers and footers
- Pagination between groups
- Header and footer expressions

### Parameters

- Using query parameters
- Creating drop lists
- Multi-value drop lists
- Formatting using parameters

#### Indicators

- · Creating indicators
- Changing the symbols displayed
- · Stopping indicators stretching

### Gauges

- Creating and formatting gauges
- Gauge panels
- · Pointers, scales and ranges

# Matrices

- Areas of a matrix
- · Sorting and grouping matrices
- Creating and formatting subtotals

# Charts

- The areas of a chart
- Creating charts
- Formatting charts

#### Data bars and sparklines

- Need for a grouped row
- · Creating data bars
- Creating sparklines

# Lists (\*)

- Creating and formatting lists
- Grouping using lists
- Using rectangles in lists

### Subreports (\*)

- Creating a child report
- Creating the main report
- Creating and formatting subreports

#### **Drill-through reports**

- · Parent and child reports
- Creating actions
- · Passing values to a child report

# Maps (\*)

- ESRI shapefiles / SQL spatial data
- · Linking to datasets
- Map layers
- · Center points and point layers

# **Deploying reports**

- Setting the target server
- Deploying an entire project
- Deploying single reports

#### The SSRS web portal

- · Browsing to the web portal
- Viewing reports
- · Managing reports

# KPIs and mobile reports (\*)

- Creating a KPI
- Installing Mobile Report Publisher
- · Creating a mobile report

# Subscriptions (\*)

- · How subscriptions work
- Creating a new subscription
- Managing subscriptions

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# Topics taken from our ADVANCED SSRS course

### 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

#### 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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