



**i-net**  
**Clear Reports**  
**2017**

## **Features**

*Output formats and the various features*

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# 1 Content

This document describes the features which i-net Clear Reports supports in the different report output formats. This should help you decide for an output format for your report.

## 2 Required third party software

The following table shows which format requires third party software installed on the client to view the report in a browser.

Output Format	Java	PDF	SVG	HTML	RTF	XLSX	ODS	Image	PS / PS2	PS3	TXT	CSV	Data	XML
Requires third party software?	✓ 1)	✓ <sup>2)</sup>	— 3)	✓	✓ <sup>4)</sup>	✓ <sup>5)</sup>	✓ <sup>6)</sup>	✓ <sup>7)</sup>	✗ <sup>8)</sup>	✗ <sup>9)</sup>	—	—	—	— 10)11)

### 3 Supported Report Elements

The following table lists all supported design elements in the various output formats.

Feature	Java	PDF	SVG	HTML	RTF	XLSX	ODS	Image	PS / PS2	PS3	TXT	CSV	Data	XML
Field	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Text	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	–	✓
Line	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	–	–	✓
Box	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	–	–	✓
Picture	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	–	–	–	–
Database Picture	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	–	–	–	–
Chart	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	–	–	–	–
Cross Tabs	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	–	–	–
Sub Reports	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	–	–	–
Java Bean	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	–	–	–	–
Hyperlinks	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ <sup>12)</sup>	✓ <sup>13)</sup>	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Watermark	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	–	–	–	–
Document (PDF, HTML, SVG)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	–	–	–	–
PDF Signature Element	–	✓	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
PDF Form Field	–	✓	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

## 4 Element Properties

### 4.1 General Properties

Feature	Java	PDF	SVG	HTML	RTF	XLSX	ODS	Image	PS / PS2	PS3	TXT	CSV	Data	XML
Suppress	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓
Suppress If Duplicated	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓
Keep Together	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓
Close Borders on Page Break	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	✓	✓	-	-	-	✓
Can Grow	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓
Can Grow max. Lines	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓
Tool Tip	✓	-	-	✓	-	-	✓	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

### 4.2 Border and Box Properties

The following table shows which border formatting is supported from which output format.

Feature	Java	PDF	SVG	HTML	RTF	XLSX	ODS	Image	PS / PS2	PS3	TXT	CSV	Data	XML
Single	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	-	-	✓
Double	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	-	-	✓
Dashed	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	-	-	✓
Dotted	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	-	-	✓
Shadow	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ <sup>14)</sup>	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	-	-	✓
Color	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	-	-	✓
BackColor	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	-	-	✓
Rounding	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	✓	✓	-	-	-	✓
Extends to Bottom of Section	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	-	-	✓

Feature	Java	PDF	SVG	HTML	RTF	XLSX	ODS	Image	PS / PS2	PS3	TXT	CSV	Data	XML
Close Border on Page Break	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	✓	✓	-	-	-	✓

### 4.3 Crosstab Properties

The following table shows which crosstab properties are supported from which output format.

Feature	Java	PDF	SVG	HTML	RTF	XLSX	ODS	Image	PS / PS2	PS3	TXT	CSV	Data	XML
Data	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	-	-
Grid Lines	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	-	-
Global Options	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	-	-

### 4.4 Font Properties

Feature	Java	PDF	SVG	HTML	RTF	XLSX	ODS	Image	PS / PS2	PS3	TXT	CSV	Data	XML
Font	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	-	-	✓
Size	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	-	-	✓
Color	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	-	-	✓
Bold	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	-	-	✓
Italic	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	-	-	✓
Underline	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	-	-	✓
Strikeout	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	-	-	✓

### 4.5 Number Format

Feature	Java	PDF	SVG	HTML	RTF	XLSX	ODS	Image	PS / PS2	PS3	TXT	CSV	Data	XML
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Feature	Java	PDF	SVG	HTML	RTF	XLSX	ODS	Image	PS / PS2	PS3	TXT	CSV	Data	XML
System Default	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	–	✓
Suppress If Zero	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	–	–	✓
Decimals	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	–	✓
Rounding	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	–	✓
Rounding Mode	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	–	✓
Decimals Separator	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	–	–	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	–	✓
Thousand Separator	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ <sup>15)</sup>	like XLSX	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	–	✓
Negative Formats	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	–	✓
Reverse Sign	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	–	✓
Disable Clipping	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	–	– <sup>16)</sup>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	–	✓
Use Leading Zero	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	–	✓
Zero Format	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	–	✓
Currency Type	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	–	✓
Currency Position	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	–	✓
Currency Symbol	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	–	✓
One Currency Symbol per Page	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	–	–	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	–	✓

## 4.6 Picture

Feature	Java	PDF	SVG	HTML	RTF	XLSX	ODS	Image	PS / PS2	PS3	TXT	CSV	Data	XML
Crop	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	–	–	–	–
Scale	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	–	–	–	–



Feature	Java	PDF	SVG	HTML	RTF	XLSX	ODS	Image	PS / PS2	PS3	TXT	CSV	Data	XML
Alignment	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	—	—	—
Size	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	—	—	—

## 4.7 Sub-report

Feature	Java	PDF	SVG	HTML	RTF	XLSX	ODS	Image	PS / PS2	PS3	TXT	CSV	Data	XML
On Demand Subreport	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ <sup>17)</sup>	✓ <sup>18)</sup>	✓ <sup>19)</sup>	—	—	—	—
On Demand Label	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	—	—	—
On Demand Tab Label	✓	—	—	✓	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

## 4.8 Hyperlink

Feature	Java	PDF	SVG	HTML	RTF	XLSX	ODS	Image	PS / PS2	PS3	TXT	CSV	Data	XML
Export Link	✓	✓ <sup>20)</sup>	✓ <sup>21)</sup>	✓	✓ <sup>22)</sup>	✓ <sup>23)</sup>	✓ <sup>24)</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

## 4.9 Text

Feature	Java	PDF	SVG	HTML	RTF	XLSX	ODS	Image	PS / PS2	PS3	TXT	CSV	Data	XML
Glyph Orientation	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	—	—	—
Alignment	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	—	✓
Text Rotation	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	—	—	✓
Text \ Interpretation	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	—	✓

## 4.10 Paragraph

Feature	Java	PDF	SVG	HTML	RTF	XLSX	ODS	Image	PS / PS2	PS3	TXT	CSV	Data	XML
First indent line	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	✓	✓	✓ <sup>25)</sup>	-	-	-
Left indent	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	-	-	✓	✓	✓	✓ <sup>26)</sup>	-	-	-
Right indent	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	-	-	✓	✓	✓	✓ <sup>27)</sup>	-	-	-
Relative line spacing	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	-	-
Absolute line spacing	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	-	-

## 4.11 Date

Feature	Java	PDF	SVG	HTML	RTF	XLSX	ODS	Image	PS / PS2	PS3	TXT	CSV	Data	XML
Type	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Format	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Order	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Separators	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Day of Week	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

## 4.12 Time

Feature	Java	PDF	SVG	HTML	RTF	XLSX	ODS	Image	PS / PS2	PS3	TXT	CSV	Data	XML
Type	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Format	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Base	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Position	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Separators	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

## 4.13 Date Time

Feature	Java	PDF	SVG	HTML	RTF	XLSX	ODS	Image	PS / PS2	PS3	TXT	CSV	Data	XML
Order	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Separator	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

## 4.14 Boolean

Feature	Java	PDF	SVG	HTML	RTF	XLSX	ODS	Image	PS / PS2	PS3	TXT	CSV	Data	XML
Output format	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

## 5 Layout

Feature	Java	PDF	SVG	HTML	RTF	XLSX	ODS	Image	PS / PS2	PS3	TXT	CSV	Data	XML
Section Color	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	-	-	✓
Text Clipping	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	-	-	-
Drill Down	✓	✓	-	✓	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mailing Label	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ <sup>28)</sup>	✓ <sup>29)</sup>	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓
Multi Column	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ <sup>30)</sup>	✓ <sup>31)</sup>	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓
Overlapping	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓
Font embedding	✓	✓	-	-	-	-	-	✓	-	✓	-	-	-	-

## 6 Text Interpretation

The following table lists the Rich Text Formatting features for the different output formats.

Feature	Java	PDF	SVG	HTML	RTF	XLSX	ODS	Image	PS / PS2	PS3	TXT	CSV	Data	XML
bold	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	—	—	✓
italic	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	—	—	✓
underline	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	—	—	✓
strikethrough	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	—	—	✓
headings (larger font)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	—	—	✓
numbered bullet lists	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	—	—
numbered bullet lists (Roman numerals)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	—	—
bullet lists type "circle"	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ <sup>32)</sup>	—	—	—
bullet lists type "square"	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ <sup>33)</sup>	—	—	—
bullet lists type "disc"	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ <sup>34)</sup>	—	—	—
cascading bullet lists	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	—	—
alignment	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	—	✓
font name	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	—	—	✓
font size	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	—	—	✓
font color	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	—	—	✓
line breaks	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	—	✓
paragraphs	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	—	✓
Advanced HTML	✓	✓	✓	✓ <sup>35)</sup>	✓	✓ <sup>36)</sup>	✓ <sup>37)</sup>	✓	✓	✓	—	—	—	✓

## 7 Document Restrictions

The following table lists the possible restriction for the different output formats.

Feature	Java	PDF	SVG	HTML	RTF	XLSX	ODS	Image	PS / PS2	PS3	TXT	CSV	Data	XML
Show Group Tree	✓	✓	-	✓	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Allow Printing	✓	✓	-	✓	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Allow Copy of Content	✓	✓	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Allow Export	✓	-	-	✓	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

1)

A Java VM is installed on most computers. It is not part of a Windows installation but it can be downloaded for free.

2)

Adobe Reader is installed on most computers. It is not part of a Windows installation but if you order a computer with an OS then it is mostly pre-installed. Adobe Reader can be downloaded for free.

3)

Most modern browsers have native SVG support (Firefox, Opera) or at least an installable plug-in (Internet Explorer).

4) , 5) , 6)

RTF, XLSX and ODS require Microsoft Office or Open Office/Libre Office to be installed on the client system. Open Office and LibreOffice can be downloaded for free.

7)

Image viewers are installed on most computers.

8) , 9)

Postscript can not be shown in most browsers, as it is exclusively a printer language. Common viewers for Postscript are GhostView and PDF-Distiller.

10)

You will only see an XML structure in the browser.

11)

A Java VM is installed on most computers. It is not part of a Windows installation but if you order a computer with an OS then it is usually pre-installed. A Java VM can be downloaded for free.

12)

Only for Text and Field

13)

Only for Text, Field and Image

14)

Only with border

15)

Only default separator or no separators are possible

16)

Clipping is always **disabled**

17) , 18) , 19)

Can only be exported if displayed in the Java report viewer

20) , 21)

Charts not supported

22) , 23) , 24)

Only Text field

25) , 26) , 27)

The indent must be larger as a character width

28) , 29) , 30) , 31)

All labels will be written in one column if layout property 'Across then Down' is not set

32) , 33) , 34)

It uses \*, # and o for the bullets

35)

As content of <DIV>- element

36) , 37)

Advanced HTML elements as images