

## Using Crystal Enterprise server or bypassing it.

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All,

We need to decide on the architecture for the reporting system using .net 2.0 (C#)

There are 2 options for the architecture. The first one involves using crystal enterprise server that would host all the reports, and render it to the webserver upon requests. This uses the crystal enterprise object class model (reportInfo objects)

The second option involves using the web server to host and render the reports, and there won't be any crystal enterprise for this architecture. This option involves reportDocument object class model.

Could anyone point out the downs of not using crystal enterprise server?

Are there any crystal enterprise licenses or multiple users access issue we need to worry about ?

We will be using crystal 11 for the above architecture.

Thanks in advance for your response.

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