

Product Comparison

Dream Report vs. XLReporter

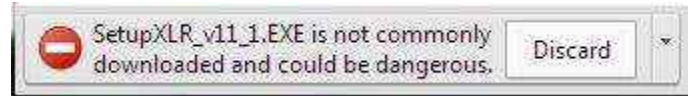
	Dream Report	XLReporter	Concern
Company	Ocean Data Systems Ltd. (ODS) Founded 2004 Offices – USA, France, Ukraine, Israel Employees – 14 Successful and Growing	Sytech Inc. Founded 1991 Offices – USA Employees – 5 Lifestyle Business	5 3
Product Releases	Typically 2+ per year	Yearly	1
Technology	All ODS Intellectual Property	Leverages Excel File Format	1
Data Interfaces	Over 60, Real-time, Alarm, History, DB	26 total & OPC DA, OPC HDA, ODBC	1
Technology	C++, C#, HTML5	C++, VSTO (migration of VBA)	3
Web Connectivity	Pure Browser – Mobile and Standard	Requires Team Edition Thin Client iView	3
Security	Comprehensive – Per Report, Domain	App based. Read/Modify Control	5
Scalability	Extensive. RMC & Performance Stats	Limited to Excel. Little Visibility	3-5
Design Paradigm	Follows Modern Product Conventions	Dated and One of a Kind Design	5
Cyber Security	Tested by NIST – Cyber Safe	Untested - Vulnerable	3-5
Maturity	100+ Man Years of Development	30-40 Man Years of Development	1
21CFRPart11	Yes	No	1-5
Version Mgmt.	Yes	No	5
Specialized Fcns.	Yes – Vertical Market Analytics	Limited – Excel Feature Based	3
SQL Capabilities	Yes – Script and Visual Builder	Script Only	1-5
Advanced Script	Yes – LUA Advanced Scripting	Partial – Excel Only - Excel VSTO	1-5
Report Pagination	Yes – Headers, Footers, Page Numbers	Challenging and Limited	1-3
Redundancy	Yes	No	1-5
Localization	14 Languages – Login Based	3 Languages – Installation Based	1-5
Mobile Browsers	Yes - Automatic	Limited – Report Design Specific	3
Localized Portal	Yes – Automatic and Login Based	No	1-5
Backup Printers	Yes	No	3
HMI Integration	Yes – RMC, Active-X, Cmd Line, Web	Very Limited	3
Excel Integration	Yes – Will Populate Excel as Report	Yes - Will Automate Excel to Build Rep.	1-3
Ease of Use	Yes – Self Learning is Easy	No – Is not at all an Intuitive Product	5
Database Logging	Yes – Will aggregate data for reporting	No – Builds Report Over Time in Excel	1-5
Report Templates	Extensive	Minimal	1
Awards	2014 Engineers Choice Finalist 2013 Invensys Partner of the Year	2002 Engineers Choice	1
Memberships	OPC Foundation CSIA Membership National Cyber Awareness System	OPC Foundation	1
Market Presence	Web – 17,000 Results	Web – 1,900 Results	1
Installed Base	Comparable – Over 10 Year History	Comparable – Over 23 Year History	1
Future	Rapidly Growing and Gaining Share	Questionable Long Term Viability	5

Severity – How Important is this item, 1-Minimal Importance, 3 – Moderate Concern, 5 – Serious Concern
1-3 means will vary a little based on application, 1-5 means a major differentiator based on Application

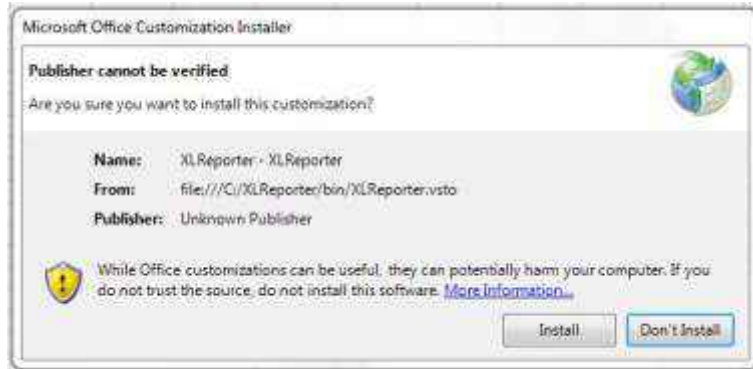
General Notes:

Warnings about XLReporter – The installation and operation triggered a number of Operating Warnings.

First – the Download from the SyTech Website.



Second – the Installation of the product.



Third – the Installation of the Excel Plugin



Fourth – The running of the Excel Plugin

