

Crystal reports on IFS Cloud

Keep reporting running.
Stay free to move forward.



Moving beyond the reporting constraint

From the latest IFS communication, Crystal reports will only be retained through 26R2 in **IFS Cloud**.

Most organisations already understand the technical implication. The real challenge is what this means in practice.

Reporting is deeply embedded across your business. At the same time, you want to continue upgrading IFS Cloud, accessing new capabilities, and improving operations.

Without the right approach, reporting becomes the thing that slows everything down.

A different way to approach the transition

This does not need to be a trade-off between stability and progress.

Liquid Crystal changes the dynamic.

Instead of reporting holding you back, it removes the dependency entirely, allowing you to:

- Continue upgrading IFS Cloud without delay.
- Access new features and capabilities as they are released.
- Plan reporting transformation on your own terms.

It is not just about managing a problem. It is about being **unleashed to move forward**.

Liquid Crystal in practice

Stability today. Freedom to evolve.

Liquid Crystal allows you to continue running your existing Crystal reports exactly as they are, without redesign or disruption.

In real terms, this means:

- No change for end users or business processes.
- No need to purchase Crystal Reports Server licences.
- No additional infrastructure to manage.
- Production-ready in days, not months.

It removes the urgency and pressure from reporting, so your organisation can focus on what matters most.

Designed for real-world environments

Most organisations are working with :

- Large, complex reporting estates.
- Limited internal resource.
- Business-critical outputs that cannot change overnight.
- Liquid Crystal is designed to fit into this reality.

It gives you immediate continuity, while creating the space to make better long-term decisions.

A staged path to modern reporting

Once reporting is stable, you can take a structured approach to migration.

Rather than converting everything at once, you can:

- Identify the reports that matter most.
- Prioritise based on business value and usage.
- Migrate in phases using Platned's conversion service.

This approach reduces risk, avoids unnecessary effort, and ensures change happens in a controlled way.

The commercial advantage

Taking this approach is not just safer, it is more cost-effective.

- Avoid investment in Crystal Reports Server licences.
- Reduce the need for immediate large-scale migration.
- Minimise disruption to internal teams.
- Eliminate unnecessary duplication of systems and effort.

You invest when it adds value, not when you are forced to.

Supporting an evergreen IFS Cloud strategy

The real value of Liquid Crystal is what it enables beyond reporting.

It allows your organisation to stay current with IFS Cloud.

- Adopt new functionality as it becomes available.
- Improve processes continuously.
- Avoid falling behind due to technical dependencies.

Instead of working around reporting constraints, you move forward without them.

Why Platned

Platned brings the experience and capability to support both sides of the journey.

- Stabilising reporting quickly and effectively.
- Enabling ongoing IFS Cloud upgrades.
- Supporting a phased, low-risk transition to modern reporting.

This is about more than solving a reporting issue. It is about enabling long-term progress.

Take the next step

You do not need to solve everything at once. Start by removing the barrier. Then move forward with clarity.

With no server licences required and production-ready in days, Liquid Crystal gives you a simple way to keep moving.

