

ReportViewer Questions: What is the RSClientPrint Control in VS2008?

It's just a fancy name for the Print Icon. In VS2005, the Print icon would only be available for reports running from a Reporting Services server.

Adding this print icon was a nice enhancement and I think the best Reporting improvement they could of added. Why it took so long is another story. However now that it's there, it makes Web Reporting affordable. Since it comes with Visual Studio, you don't have to buy a third party reporting package or make a huge investment in a Reporting Services server.

The one limitation is that the Print icon only works in Internet Explorer (since it is an ActiveX Control). You will probably have to wait until VS20XX for the SilverLight version.

You can check out the Print Icon in action on the [demo site](#).

Below is a few screen shots showing the Print Icon and the standard ActiveX authorization process to enable printing.

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