

ReportPax Labels Questions: How to Use a Sub Report in a Label?

If you need to do some complex layout (like master-detail reports) or formatting for your labels, then linking the label to a subreport is the way to go. This technique does require at least intermediate level skill in the Microsoft report designer.

First you would start by creating your master query. This query would have one row for each label you want to print. Then you would bind this query to the ReportPax label template. You can put what fields you need on this report.

Next, you would create a sub report. This report has smaller dimensions than your label and contains the fields you need. It can also contain the detail records for your report.

Lastly, create a sub report object in the master report and link to your sub report.

Some tips:

- You can pass parameters to sub reports by defining a parameter in the main report and then referencing the parameter in the sub report sql. Like so: "select * from customer where id = @customerid".

- Make sure you set the Can Grow property to false for the table row in the master report and in the table for your sub report. This way, the labels print correctly if there is too much data for one label.

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