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### Introduction

The standard forms and customer statements in ABM can easily be spruced up by adding a watermark to the detail section of the report.

### Watermark Graphic

Choosing the right graphic is important and you will need some type of graphics editor if a transparent graphic doesn't already exist. I've found that the Company's Web site is an excellent place to look for a suitable graphic. I found that something that spans across to the margin edge looks good.



Transparency level is important as you want to still see the printed details lines, but you also want to see the graphic. I've found that anywhere between 25-30% of the full opacity usually works well.

If the client doesn't have transparent version of the graphic you can use an editor such as Adobe Photoshop, Macromedia Fireworks, or a freely distributed image edit software such as GIMP.

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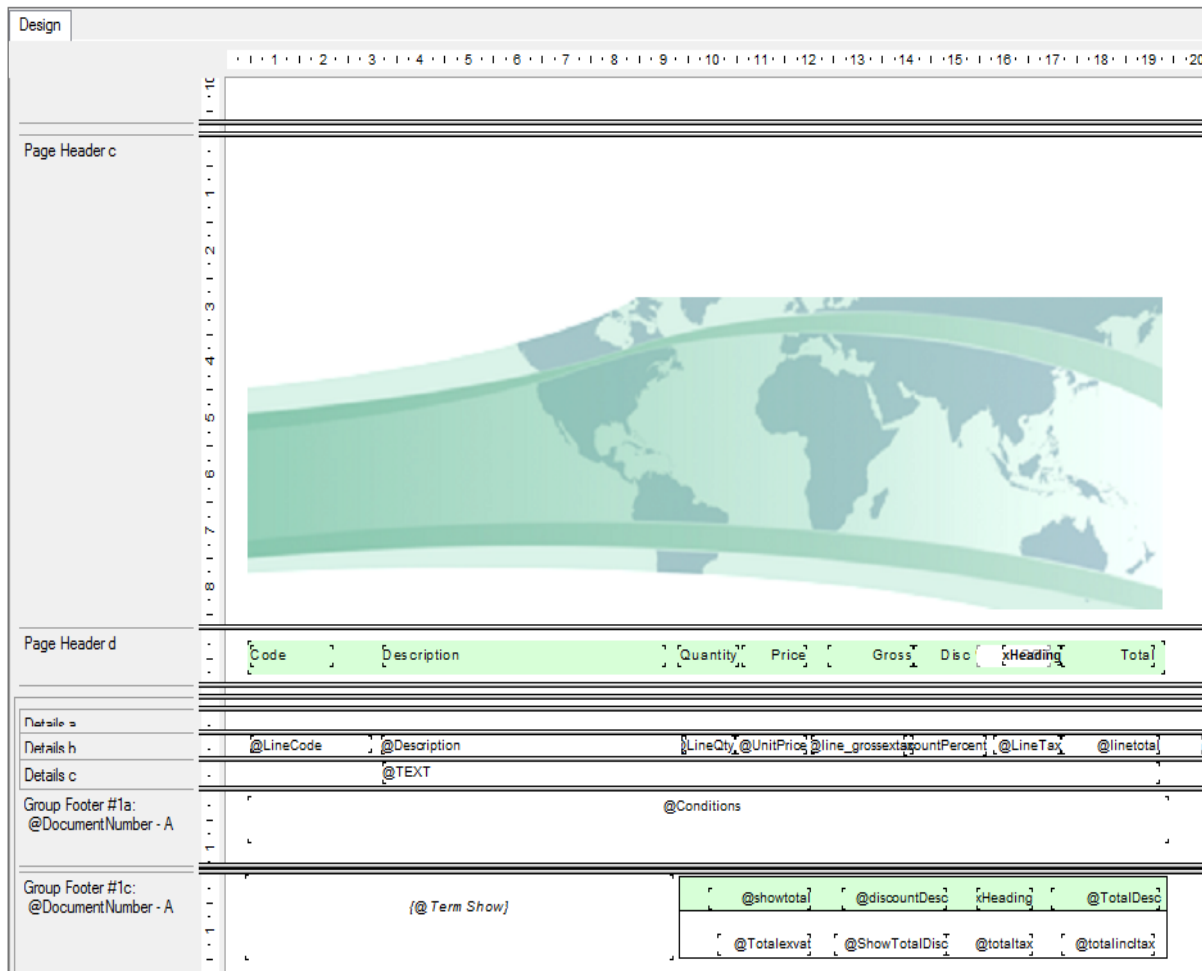
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## How to add a watermark to the ABM default Invoice form in Crystal Reports

1. Open up the default Sales Invoice form for ABM in Crystal Reports and save under a new name.
2. The form already has Page Header A, B, C, and D defined and we are just going to use the already existing Page Header C for the water mark. If you didn't have an extra header section in your report you could just add a new one.
3. Expand Page Header C – The size of this will dictate the location of the watermark. The lower you want it to fall, the larger the section must be. Place the graphic inside the section on the form by Clicking on Insert -> Text Object .



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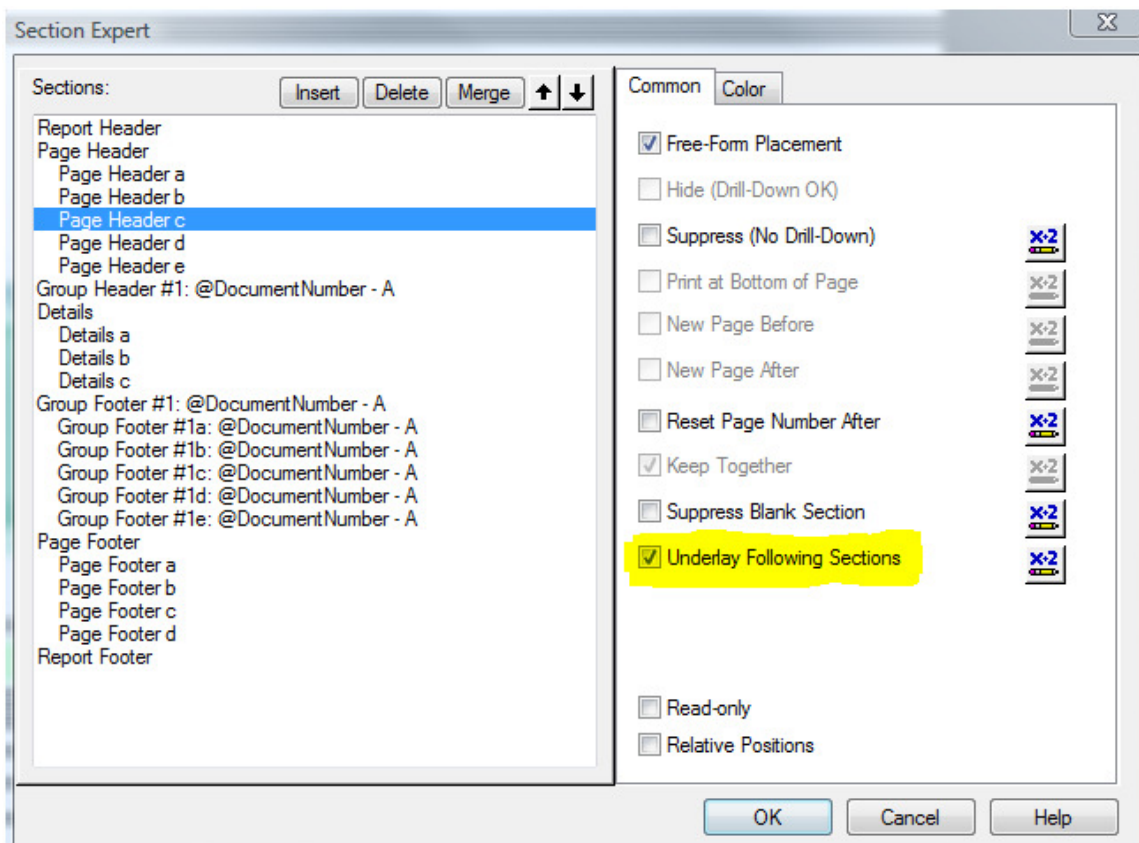
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4. Right click on the Page Header C column section and select **Selection Expert** and tick the **Underlay Following Sections** box. This allows for new header to be above the rest of the sections of the report.



Another nice application for this would be to add a Text field called DRAFT so you could distribute reports for testing. Conditional suppression statement could also be used to display a watermark after a particular date for example.

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