



Writing Your First Crystal Report with Lawson Data

About Red Three

- **You've made a large investment in your system. Your transactions process ok. But can you get the reports you need to run your business?**
- **Complex Financials and H/R**
- **Lawson, Oracle, and Legacy Systems**
- **Other Lawson Technical and Application consulting to support our primary mission.**

Who's here?

- **Users?**
- **Developers**
- **Platform?**
- **Version?**
- **Years on system?**

Three Rules

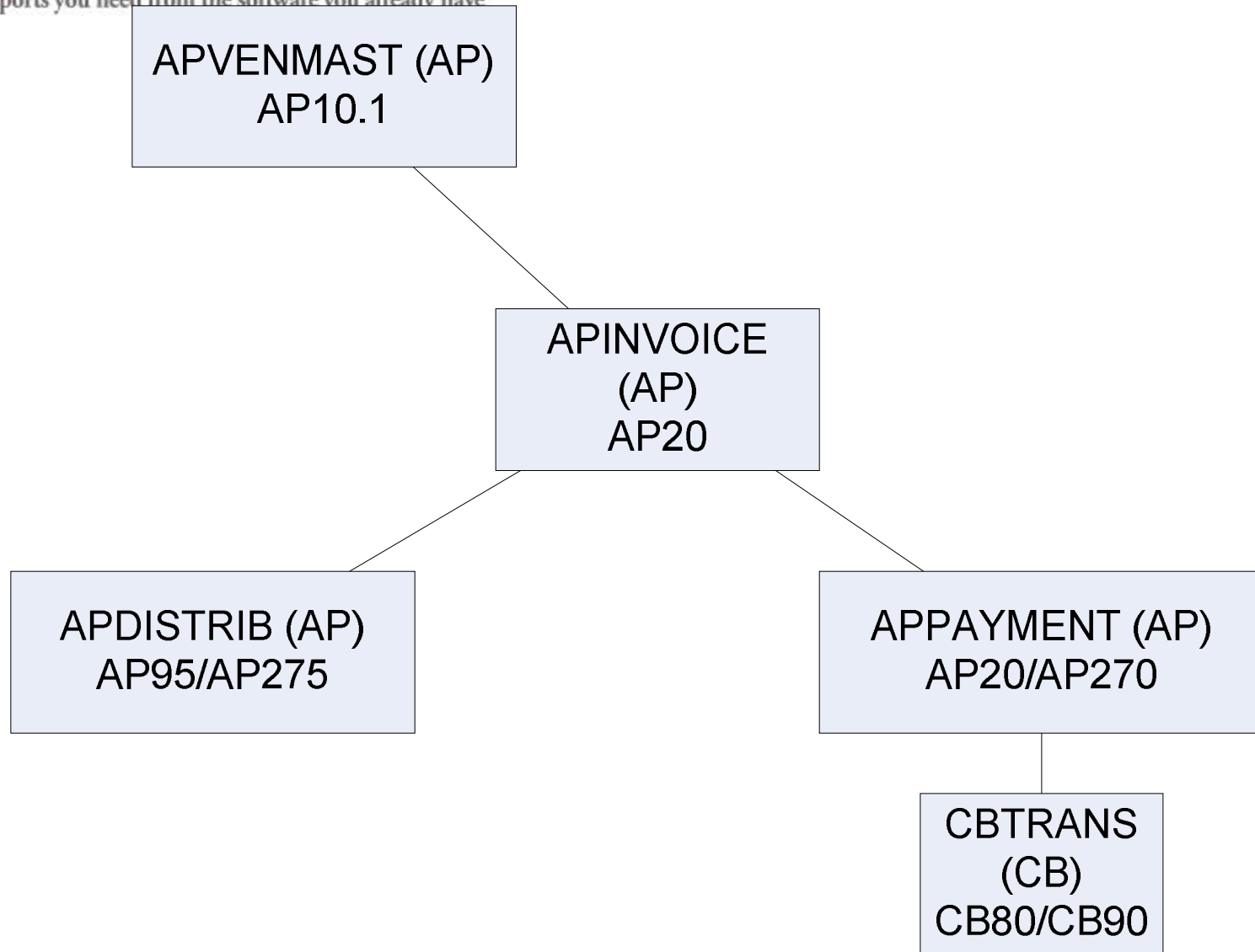
- **Do not start a new Crystal report until you understand the table relations.**
- **Do develop reports over a test database/server.**
- **Do not just reboot your computer and hide when you ignore rules 1 and 2 and bring Lawson crashing down.**

Understanding the relations

- **Find the tables you need.**
- **Find the relations**

Find the tables you need

- **Technical Text - dburf**
- **Add-Ins.**
- **Cheat – Red Three Presentations on our website**
www.redthreeconsulting.com/speaking
- **AP275 – Distribution History**



Relations

- **APDISTRIB, APINVOICE, APVENMAST**
- **dbdef – unless you're the system admin, you don't and should NOT have access to this.**
- **dbdoc – you can be granted access to this.**

Relations

- **APINVOICE to APDISTRIB**
- **APINVOICE to APCOMPANY**
- **APINVOICE to APVENMAST**

Let's look at the documentation.

Let's get To Crystal

- **We can now move into Crystal**
- **Save data with report – don't do that**
- **After you choose your tables, Crystal will try to link them. Delete all their links and start from scratch.**

Summary of Crystal

- **Add Tables**
- **Fix Relations**
- **Choose fields**
- **Group**
- **Filter**
- **Parameters**