How reports work

Reports seamlessly integrates into Microsoft SQL Server Reporting Services (Reporting Services). For each built-in SQLsafe report, the Reports Installer utility deploys Report Definition Language (RDL) files to the Report Server computer. The RDL files define the report layout and parameters, using the data source (SQLsafe Repository) you specified during install. Reporting Services automatically acknowledges these files, allowing you to immediately generate and view reports on imported data using the Report Manager Web interface.

For more information about the Reporting Services architecture, see the Reporting Services Books Online.