**Best Practices Book – On the CD References for Chapters 18 & 19**

**Generic BI References**

SQL Server sample databases, including AdventureWorks (note, includes versions for both SQL 2005 SP2 and SQL 2008) - http://codeplex.com/SqlServerSamples

SQL Server 2005 Books Online (parent link and access to generic database, analysis services, integration services and reporting services documentation) - http://msdn2.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ms130214.aspx

Microsoft SQL Server 2005 Data Mining Add-ins for Office 2007 - http://www.microsoft.com/sql/technologies/dm/addins.mspx

BI Search Technical Whitepaper - http://download.microsoft.com/download/7/2/a/72ae11fe-564d-4756-a878-eccb2e0692d7/BI%20Search%20Technical%20White%20Paper.doc

AdventureWorksDW SQL Server 2005 (definition file (XML) for BDC) - http://msdn2.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ms494876.aspx

Configuring Kerberos for SharePoint Server 2007 (Part 1):- http://blogs.msdn.com/martinkearn/archive/2007/04/23/configuring-kerberos-for-sharepoint-2007-part-1-base-configuration-for-sharepoint.aspx

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**Reporting Services References**

SQL Server Reporting Services - Installation and Configuration Guide for SharePoint Integration Mode (Raju Sakthivel) – **Also included on the book’s CD -** http://blogs.msdn.com/sharepoint/archive/2007/08/02/microsoft-sql-server-reporting-services-installation-and-configuration-guide-for-sharepoint-integration-mode.aspx

Microsoft SQL Server 2005 Reporting Services Add-in for Microsoft SharePoint Technologies - http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?FamilyID=1E53F882-0C16-4847-B331-132274AE8C84&displaylang=en

SQL Server 2005 Reporting Services in Action (Manning - includes some free chapters and source code (excellent book - downloadable as an ebook)) - http://www.manning.com/updegraff/

Creating a Basic Report (using Reporting Services and the AdventureWorks Database) - http://msdn2.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ms167305.aspx

Schedule Report and Subscription Processing - SharePoint Integrated Mode - (this is a SharePoint-specific configuration and enables the user to access the report versioning and scheduling. Important! - failure to configure this correctly will result in errors including report-specific parameter errors) - http://msdn2.microsoft.com/en-us/library/bb283320.aspx

Configuring an Account for Unattended Report Processing (this is done using the Reporting Services Configuration Tool and adding an account to the Execution Account page - allows the report server to perform unattended operations at a very low security level...some functionality is disabled if an account if not specified) - http://msdn2.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ms156302.aspx

Some Best Practises for Reporting Services Authoring/reports - http://www.ssw.com.au/ssw/Standards/Rules/RulesToBetterSQLReportingServices.aspx

KnowledgeBase Articles - FIX: You receive an error message when you try to access a report after you configure SQL Server 2005 Reporting Services to run under the SharePoint integrated mode - http://support.microsoft.com/kb/939942/

**Excel Services**

Determine Resource Requirements to Support Excel Services (talks about concurrent connection configuration) - http://technet2.microsoft.com/Office/en-us/library/fb6928ce-49f8-492a-abff-5bd00ed588e21033.mspx?mfr=true

How to Configure Data Connections for SQL Analysis KPIs (Report Center) using Excel 2007 - http://blogs.msdn.com/martinkearn/archive/2007/04/27/configuring-kerberos-for-sharepoint-2007-part-2-excel-services-and-sql-analysis-services.aspx

**PerformancePoint Server 2007**

PerformancePoint Server - Deployment and Configuration guides (note SP2 required for Office Excel 2003 for .net support and ASP.NET 2.0 AJAX Extensions 1.0 required for Monitoring Server installation. Also cumulative update 3 required for SQL Server 2005 SP2 as at December 2007) - http://technet.microsoft.com/en-au/library/bb794633.aspx

Monitoring Sample Guide (PerformancePoint) - http://office.microsoft.com/download/afile.aspx?AssetID=AM102421831033 – **also included on the book’s CD** “PerformancePoint\_Monitoring\_Samples.doc” – *includes details on configuring sample BSWX workspaces.*

Project REAL Overview - http://www.microsoft.com/sql/solutions/bi/projectreal.mspx

Project REAL download (Reference Implementation) - http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?FamilyID=b61a37b6-5852-4018-bba9-795a34123ed0&displaylang=en

PerformancePoint Team (MSDN) Blog - http://blogs.msdn.com/performancepoint/default.aspx

PerformancePoint 2007 Alpine Ski House Sample - How To Install - http://office.microsoft.com/download/afile.aspx?AssetID=AM102421841033