

# BUSINESSOBJECTS™ XI 3.1 SOLUTIONS

## ALL INFORMATION, ALL PEOPLE, ONE PLATFORM

Your organization depends upon the data it has created and collected, to track, understand, and manage your business. With BusinessObjects™ XI 3.1 solutions from Business Objects, an SAP company, we break the barriers of traditional business intelligence (BI) to ensure that every person connected within your organization has trusted, immediate access to the business information they need to do their jobs – just as easily as they have access to e-mail or the Internet. It is the first and only BI platform to provide a full spectrum of BI capabilities – ranging from reporting, query and analysis, and dashboards and visualization, to intuitive discovery and advanced predictive analytics capabilities.

- **All Information:** Bring together all the information you require for confident decision-making.
- **All People:** Get alignment across people, teams, and your business ecosystem.
- **One Platform:** Leverage a single, integrated platform for meeting your BI and information management needs.

BusinessObjects XI 3.1 is the first platform of its kind to combine data integration and data quality in the same single offering. By having access to the right information at the right time with an easy user interface, you can optimize your performance in ways that once seemed impossible. The latest version gives you:

- The best BI platform for heterogeneous environments, to provide a trusted, complete view of all of your information assets
- A refined ease of use for analysts and business users, allowing greater self-sufficiency and faster, better-informed decisions
- Real-world BI deployment flexibility, allowing IT to deliver and maintain BI applications for more users across your organization

## USE THE BEST BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE SOLUTION FOR HETEROGENEOUS ENVIRONMENTS

Despite consolidation efforts, heterogeneity remains a key part of today's IT world. It's important to recognize that without true "platform agnostic" options, you can't provide a trusted, complete view of all information assets. BusinessObjects XI 3.1 demonstrates our strong commitment to heterogeneous environments and platform-neutral options. You gain:

- Improved integration with Microsoft technologies for IT and BI infrastructures, whether you're using Microsoft Windows Server, Microsoft SQL Server, or a .NET framework
- New integration solutions for Oracle enterprise applications, introducing direct connectivity to Oracle E-Business Suite
- Broader data access with new operating system or database versions such as Red Hat 5, Teradata 12, or Oracle 11g, just to name a few
- Data quality enhancements through ease of use and performance optimizations for data cleansing functionality

## REFINED EASE OF USE FOR ANALYSTS AND BUSINESS USERS

We continue to focus on user interface improvements, especially the user experience of analysts and business users. In this release, you'll enjoy the best online analytical processing (OLAP) exploration with BusinessObjects Voyager software. Capabilities include new data visualizations, exception highlights, support for Microsoft Analysts Services 2008, and interoperability with drill-through to BusinessObjects Web Intelligence® software and Crystal Reports® software.

BusinessObjects Web Intelligence improvements will help you to refine your user experiences and empower business users to easily create powerful analysis. Finally, we are also evolving our integration with Microsoft Office, with BusinessObjects Live Office software delivering the easiest BI within Microsoft Office.

## GAIN REAL-WORLD BI DEPLOYMENT FLEXIBILITY

To facilitate managing BI content, we have added a content life-cycle management application to help you manage the promotion of BI content between environments. BusinessObjects XI 3.1 is the first 64-bit version of BusinessObjects XI, and it will be available on the HP-UX Itanium platform to support customers adopting 64-bit architecture beyond just databases and infrastructure software. In addition, BusinessObjects XI 3.1 supports both 32-bit addresses (IPv4) and the new IPv6 with addresses of 128 bits. In fact, BusinessObjects XI 3.1 supports a combination of servers using both protocols at the same time. This is especially important for governmental organizations and agencies. To extend our global reach, we've added three languages for a total of 17 language options.

New Data Sources
HP NeoView 2.3
Microsoft SQL Server 2008
Microsoft Analysis Services 2008
Netezza 4.0
Oracle 10g RAC
Oracle 11g
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PostgreSQL
Progress OpenEdge
Teradata 12

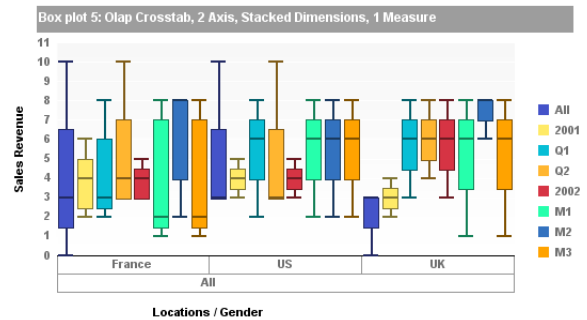


Figure 1: BusinessObjects Voyager

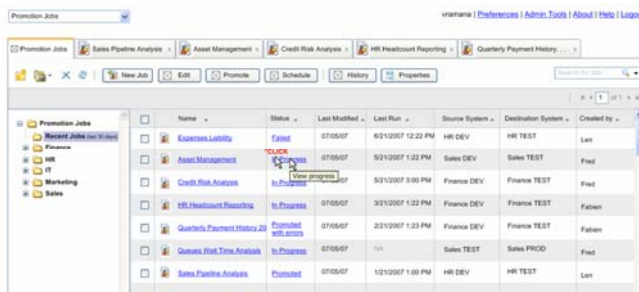


Figure 2: Life-Cycle Management

## NEXT STEPS

Learn more about how Business Objects XI 3.1 provides the best BI platform for your heterogeneous environment, a refined user experience for analysts and

business users, and real-world BI deployment flexibility. Visit

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