

**SAP® BusinessObjects™
KNOWLEDGE ACCELERATOR**

FOR SAP BusinessObjects XCELSIUS®
ENTERPRISE SOFTWARE



SPARK YOUR SUCCESS WITH SAP® BusinessObjects™ KNOWLEDGE ACCELERATOR

CREATE VISUALIZATIONS BASED ON MICROSOFT EXCEL WORKBOOKS

Product Description

This six- to nine-hour course in the SAP® BusinessObjects™ Knowledge Accelerator software provides you with an understanding of how to create interactive visualizations based on Microsoft Excel workbooks using the SAP BusinessObjects Xcelsius® Enterprise software. By the end of the course, you will understand how to use the SAP BusinessObjects Xcelsius Enterprise tools and determine which components best represent different types of information. You'll also know how to set up the relationships between these components and bind the models to live data. You will have the opportunity to practice creating different types of models through a series of activities.

Benefits

With SAP BusinessObjects Knowledge Accelerator, you will be able to create interactive visualizations that allow users of all levels of expertise to understand complex data. You will also be able to perform what-if analysis to spotlight problems and resolve issues, as well as create impressive presentations and reports.

Product Audience

The course is intended for inexperienced SAP BusinessObjects Xcelsius Enterprise users who need to acquire proficiency with building interactive visualizations based on Microsoft Excel workbooks. It is also designed for more technical users who will connect existing models to live data sources. Users of the Xcelsius Present software, Xcelsius Engage software, and Xcelsius Engage Server software may also find this course useful.

Product Topics

Getting Around in SAP BusinessObjects Xcelsius Enterprise

- Creating a blank extensible log format (XLF) file
- Importing a Microsoft Excel file
- Navigating in SAP BusinessObjects Xcelsius Enterprise
- Changing component visibility using the object browser
- Cropping the canvas
- Defining the canvas size
- Changing the layout of the SAP BusinessObjects Xcelsius Enterprise interface
- Finding help

Visualizing Data with Charts

- Defining the available charts
- Creating a chart with a data range
- Creating a chart with a series
- Creating a chart that ignores end blanks
- Creating a chart with a secondary axis

Working with Your Microsoft Excel Workbook

- Replacing the embedded Microsoft Excel workbook
- Copying data from a Microsoft Excel file to the embedded Excel workbook

Using SAP BusinessObjects Xcelsius Enterprise Components

- Defining the available single-value components
- Creating an interactive model
- Creating an interactive model with play options
- Adding graphics and backgrounds
- Creating a model with a panel container
- Creating a model with a tab set container
- Creating a model with a value-based alert
- Creating a model with a percentage-based alert
- Adding text to a model
- Defining other available components
- Creating a model with an interactive calendar
- Creating a model with a local scenario button
- Creating a model with a trend analyzer
- Creating a model with a history component
- Adding a URL to a model

Distributing Your Visualization

- Taking a snapshot from preview mode
- Exporting to Flash or HTML
- Publishing to Microsoft PowerPoint, Microsoft Outlook, Adobe PDF, or Microsoft Word
- Exporting to SAP BusinessObjects Enterprise software as an Adobe Flash SWF file format or an XLF file

Formatting a Model

- Changing the appearance of a component
- Changing the font for a model
- Applying a color scheme to a model
- Applying a theme to a model
- Creating a model from a template
- Creating a template from a model

Adding Interactivity with Selectors

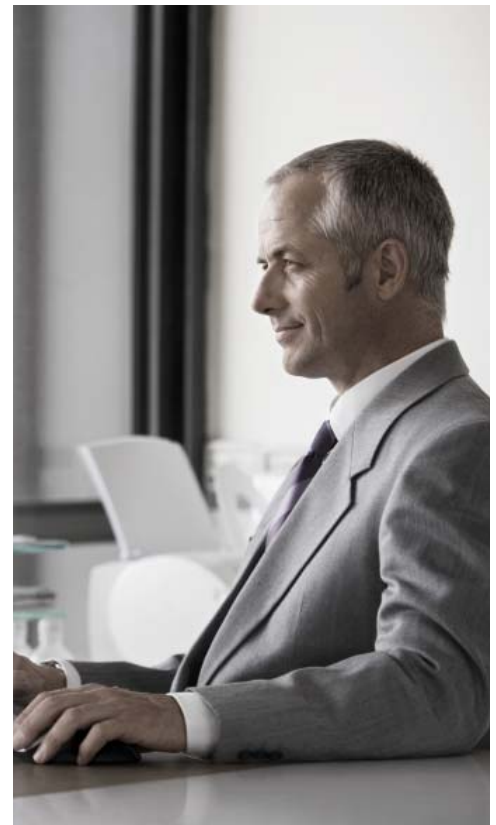
- Defining the available selectors
- Creating a model with a list box selector
- Creating a model with a radio button selector
- Creating a model with a graphic selector
- Creating a model with table output
- Creating a model with a table selector
- Creating a model with a drill-down chart
- Creating a model with a list builder
- Creating an interactive map
- Creating a model with a selector that contains alerts

Adding Dynamic Visibility

- Creating a model with dynamic visibility using data insertion
- Creating a model with dynamic visibility using a formula
- Creating an interactive map with graphics
- Creating a multilayer model

Creating a Connected Visualization

- Using live data sources
- Connecting to XML data
- Connecting to data using an existing Web service
- Connecting to data from Crystal Reports® software
- Connecting to universes from SAP BusinessObjects BW Universe Builder software using query as a Web service
- Using data from SAP BusinessObjects Live Office software



For More Information

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