

# OVERVIEW

## BusinessObjects 6.5 Universe Design – BO402

Learn how to translate end user reporting requirements into an optimal universe design to ensure that your company's Business Intelligence needs are met. BusinessObjects Universe Design provides you with all the skills needed to efficiently create and maintain universes for BusinessObjects and WebIntelligence, allowing users to easily build, access, and run reports. A hands-on, real world approach helps you to quickly learn how to create, distribute, maintain, and optimize universes for BusinessObjects and WebIntelligence deployments.

### Who should attend?

This three-day instructor-led course is designed for universe designers, new to BusinessObjects Designer, who need to design, build, document, maintain, and distribute BusinessObjects universes.

### What will I learn?

To help developers and other users understand BusinessObjects core functionality, terminology, and reporting capabilities.

The course also covers the new features of BusinessObjects Designer 6.5 through a recorded webinar that will be played in class.

### Topics Covered:

- Introduction to BusinessObjects Deployments - Appreciate the universe designers role, how BusinessObjects infers
- SQL, and the universe development process.
- Building a Simple Universe - Learn how to set universe parameters, populate the universe structure with tables, create joins and test dimension, detail and measure objects, and organize objects into classes.
- Resolving Loops, Chasm and Fan Traps - Discover how to identify and resolve loops, chasm traps, and fan traps in the universe structure.
- Enhancing the User Experience - Enhance the universe design to improve and simplify the user experience with
- BusinessObjects. Learn how to add, modify, or remove a list of values for an object; create and customize hierarchies to simplify drilling for end users; and how to use @ functions.
- Improving Performance - Improve performance by understanding when and how to use aggregate awareness and pre-calculated aggregates from summary tables to speed up queries.
- Deployment - Learn how to distribute, document, and maintain universes.
- Course Challenge - Practice your newly acquired knowledge and skills in universe design in a "safe" environment.

### Delivery and duration

Three-day instructor-led course.

### Certification Applicability

This offering is not applicable to any certification.

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## Prerequisites

- A solid understanding of relational databases and client-server concepts. Must be SQL-literate.

## Schedule

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