

BUSINESSOBJECTS DESKTOP INTELLIGENCE XI R2: ADVANCED REPORT DESIGN (REV A)

QA330R2

Course Description

Desktop Intelligence™ is an integrated query, reporting and analysis solution that allows you to access the data in your corporate databases directly from your desktop and present and analyze this information in a Desktop Intelligence document.

This one-day instructor led classroom course is designed to give you the comprehensive skills needed to apply advanced reporting techniques in the creation of Desktop Intelligence documents. After completing this course, you will be able to apply alternative query techniques in the creation of advanced Desktop Intelligence documents and reports. You will also be able to apply character and date string functions, create user-defined objects, group data, and use calculation contexts to further develop your documents and reports.

Course Audience

The target audience for this course is business users who need to generate effective reports using BusinessObjects™ Desktop Intelligence.

Prerequisite Education

To be successful, you must have attended the following offering or have the equivalent knowledge of:

- BusinessObjects Desktop Intelligence XI R2: Report Design

Prerequisite Knowledge/Experience

To be successful, you must have working knowledge of:

- Experience building Desktop Intelligence reports

Additional Education

Not applicable for this offering.

Level, Delivery, and Duration

This advanced-level instructor-led offering is a one-day course.

Applicable Certification

Not applicable for this offering.

Additional Information

Visit: <http://www.businessobjects.com/services/training/>

Course Topics

1 Alternative Query Techniques

- Defining Combined Query Types
- Using Combined Queries
- Using Sub-Queries
- Creating a Query on a Query

2 Character and Date String Functions

- Understanding Character Strings
- Using the Replace Function
- Using the Right Function
- Using the SubString() Function
- Using the Pos() Function
- Concatenating Different Data Types
- Using Date Functions

3 User-Defined Objects

- Creating User Objects
- Using a User Object in a Query
- Editing a User Object
- Deleting a User Object
- Storing a User Object

4 Grouping Data

- Grouping Data Using "If... Then... Else..."
- Using If...Then...Else to Modify Calculations

5 Calculation Contexts

- Understanding Calculation Contexts
- Using Forced Output Calculation Context
- Using Forced Input Calculation Context
- Identifying Input and Output Context

6 Advanced Charting

- Using Charts
- Invoking a Secondary Y-axis
- Applying Multiple Styles on a Single Y-axis

7 Reporting from Other Data Sources

- Using XML as a data source

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