Sap Businessobjects Web Intelligence

Learn the SAP BusinessObjects strategy Explore the SAP BusinessObjects portfolio of solutions Understand the value of the solutions and prepare to use them Discover what SAP BusinessObjects is all about and learn how the new products and solutions can improve your business processes. In this book, you ll find what you need to really understand where SAP BusinessObjects can fit into your operations. Whether you re a decision-maker, consultant, or new SAP professional, this reader-friendly reference will take you on a complete journey from the history of Business Objects to a look at each SAP BusinessObjects portfolio solution. You ll find everything from On Demand, EPM, GRC, and Enterprise Information Management solutions to customer scenarios and the SAP BusinessObjects roadmap. Discover the SAP Businessobjects Strategy Investigate the history of Business Objects and see how it has evolved. Explore the SAP Businessobjects Applications Learn about the different applications and see how they can be applied to your business. Find the Tools You Need Find all the details you need to understand business intelligence with SAP and the technology that enables it.Learn About SAP BusinessObjects in the real World Explore in-depth case studies for various topics to find out how other companies have improved business processes and enhanced efficiency. Navigate as You Like Go directly to the chapter that interests you, or read from cover to cover, and be sure to make use of the glossary and list of resources.

A complete step-by-step practical guide to using SAP BusinessObjects Web Intelligence 4.1 for creating queries and reports for data analysis

SAP BusinessObjects Dashboards is a leading Business Intelligence and reporting tool that provides you with a real-time understanding of your business with agile visualizations. Starting with an introduction to Dashboards and its benefits, the book slowly moves on to explain the dashboard creation process. After this, you will learn how to add charts, single-value components, maps, selectors, and other third-party plugins to the existing dashboards. Furthermore, it shares many best practices and will also help you to connect your dashboard to real data by establishing a data connection to a data source. You can also explore more about mobile BI and learn how to create dashboards for mobile devices. By the end of the book, you will be able to prepare, plan, and design interactive dashboards based on your business requirements using this cutting-edge BI tool.

SAP BW/4HANA has introduced a new era in data warehousing at SAP. Further steps towards simplification, flexibility, and performance are now possible with SAP HANA as the proven technological basis. SAP BW/4HANA offers modern concepts for data management, operation, and modeling and thus opens the door for fully innovative application scenarios. This book will show you how the SAP HANA database influences the Business Warehouse and how you can optimize your system. As a practical guide, the book is aimed at experienced SAP BW experts as well as decision makers who need a well-grounded overview. The authors address the versions SAP BW/4HANA 1.0 and SAP BW 7.5 in equal measure, highlighting new functions and differences. The book also focuses on the migration options and conversion tools for moving to SAP BW/4HANA. Use this reference book to enter the world of SAP BW with SAP HANA as the database platform! - Migration, sizing, operation, data management with SAP BW/4HANA and SAP BW 7.5 on HANA - The new central source Systems SAP HANA and ODP - New modeling options, mixed scenarios, LSA++, and differences compared to SAP BW 7.5 - The role of BW in operational SAP reporting

Enter the fast-paced world of SAP HANA 2.0 with this introductory guide. Begin with an exploration of the technological backbone of SAP HANA as a database and platform. Then, step into key SAP HANA user roles and discover core capabilities for administration, application development, advanced analytics, security, data integration, and more. No matter how SAP HANA 2.0 fits into your business, this book is your starting point. In this book, you'll learn about: a. Technology Discover what makes an in-memory database platform. Learn about SAP HANA's journey from version 1.0 to 2.0, take a tour of your technology options, and walk through deployment scenarios and implementation requirements. b. Tools Unpack your SAP HANA toolkit. See essential tools in action, from SAP HANA cockpit and SAP HANA studio, to the SAP HANA Predictive Analytics Library and SAP HANA smart data integration. c. Key Roles Understand how to use SAP HANA as a developer, administrator, data scientist, data center architect, and more. Explore key tasks like backend programming with SQLScript, security setup with roles and authorizations, data integration with the SAP HANA Data Management Suite, and more. Highlights include: 1) Architecture 2) Administration 3) Application development 4) Analytics 5) Security 6) Data integration 7) Data architecture 8) Data center

* The complete guide to business intelligence with SAP * Learn everything you need to know about data warehousing and reporting with SAP * Covers data modeling, data collection, administration, and more Finally--the entire world of business intelligence in SAP comes in one volume! This comprehensive guide covers the full spectrum of SAP solutions for BI: both SAP NetWeaver 7.3 and SAP BusinessObjects 4.x. In this book, you'll learn everything you need to know regarding data modeling and retrieval, optimal use of reporting tools from SAP (BEx and BusinessObjects), and the essential updates in the new SAP NetWeaver release. BI in the Enterprise Learn how to plan your BI strategy and which special features you should keep in mind for your BI project. Backend Find everything you need to know about essential topics in data warehousing: data modeling, extraction, administration, and authorization. Frontend Explore the entire portfolio of reporting: SAP Business Explorer (BEx), SAP Crystal Reports, SAP BusinessObjects Dashboards, SAP BusinessObjects Web Intelligence, SAP BusinessObjects Explorer, and SAP BusinessObjects Analysis.Consolidation and Planning Discover the most important tools based on SAP NetWeaver BW, such as BW Integrated Planning and the consolidation solution, SEM-BCS. Practical Information Examine the most important administration issues in a way that's both understandable and practical (based on the current releases: SAP NetWeaver BW 7.3 and SAP BusinessObjects 4.x). Highlights * BI in the enterprise * Data modeling * ETL * Administration * Permissions * SAP Business Explorer * SAP BusinessObjects Analysis * SAP Crystal Reports * SAP BusinessObjects Dashboards (formerly Xcelsius) * SAP BusinessObjects Web Intelligence * SAP BusinessObjects Explorer * SAP BusinessObjects BI platform * BW integrated planning * SAP SEM-BCS

The definitive reference for building actionable business intelligence—completely revised for SAP BusinessObjects BI 4.0. Unleash the full potential of business intelligence with fact-based decisions, aligned to business goals, using reports and dashboards that lead from insight to action. SAP BusinessObjects BI 4.0: The Complete Reference offers completely updated coverage of the latest BI platform. Find out how to work with the new Information Design Tool to create universes that access multiple data sources and SAP BW. See how to translate complex business questions into highly efficient Web Intelligence queries and publish your results to the BI Launchpad. Learn how to create dashboards from data sourced through a universe or spreadsheet. The most important concepts for universe designers, report and dashboard authors, and business analysts are fully explained and illustrated by screenshots, diagrams, and step-by-step instructions. Establish and evolve BI goals Maximize your BI investments by offering the right module to the right user Create robust universes with the Information Design Tool, leveraging multiple data sources, derived tables, aggregate awareness, and parameters Develop a security plan that is scalable and flexible Design Web Intelligence reports from basic to advanced Create sophisticated calculations and advanced formatting to highlight critical business trends Build powerful dashboards to embed in PowerPoint or the BI Launchpad Use Explorer to visually navigate large data sets and uncover patterns

Ce livre s'inscrit dans la continuité des versions de SAP BusinessObjects Web Intelligence (WebI) et vous présente ici la version BI 4.2. Il s'adresse à tout utilisateur (du simple collaborateur concepteur de rapports, au décideur) appelé à travailler avec cette application vous permettant d'interroger et de croiser vos données d'entreprise au sein de rapports statiques et dynamiques. Simplicité, robustesse,

innovation, fiabilité et pertinence sont les maîtres mots de cet outil Web intégré à la plateforme de Business Intelligence de SAP BusinessObjects. Vous apprendrez ainsi à maîtriser les différentes fonctionnalités de WebI BI 4.2 tout en construisant des documents de qualité : création de requêtes (sur base de nouveaux fournisseurs de données), mise en forme de rapports (tableaux croisés, diagrammes, sections, ruptures, palmarès et mises en forme conditionnelles, etc.) analyse des données (filtres dynamiques, contrôles d'entrées, exploration ascendante, descendante, fonctions et variables etc.)... Pour vous aider dans votre apprentissage, vous suivrez de nombreux exemples soit adaptés à des problématiques rencontrées couramment soit vous permettant d'utiliser pleinement les nouvelles fonctionnalités de WebI BI 4.2 telles que les contrôles d'entrées en cascade ou les graphiques de type cartographique. Vous découvrirez également des techniques permettant de répondre à des besoins plus complexes d'analyse ou de mise en forme : rapports interactifs avec notion d'invite, requêtes avancées et SQL à la carte, utilisation de fichiers personnels de données, liaison entre sources de données, insertion de calculs dans un document. Un chapitre est spécifiquement consacré aux bonnes pratiques d'utilisation de l'outil ainsi qu'à un certain nombre de trucs et astuces qui permettront à tous les utilisateurs d'optimiser pleinement les fonctionnalités du logiciel. Des éléments complémentaires sont en téléchargement sur le site www.editions-eni.fr.

Improve profitability and operations in your company by leveraging BusinessObjects with help from this comprehensive guidebook.

Exercises and Step-by-Step Answers for SAP BusinessObjects Web Intelligence XI 3.1

Bring your data presentations into focus with this comprehensive guide to SAP BusinessObjects Web Intelligence. Updated for Webi 4.2, this book will teach you to create, design, and share your reports, while exploring the fundamentals of Webi and its extended capabilities. This fourth edition includes information on data source options for building new documents and queries, and a new HTML5-based viewing interface. Punch up your reporting and analysis!a. SAP BI 4.2 SP4Dive into Web Intelligence 4.2 enhancements and platform improvements, including a new HTML5 user interface, support for geomaps, and access to additional data sources.b.Webi from A to ZGet the complete picture of working with Web Intelligence, from creation to publication. From the first step to the last, learn how to design reports that make an impact with this comprehensive guide.c.Web Intelligence Interactive ViewerDiscover the HTML5-based Web Intelligence Interactive Viewer and BI launchpad, a fully integrated interface for organizing, viewing, analyzing, and sharing business intelligence content.

This book is a must read for anyone deploying BusinessObjects. It covers everything from planning your upgrade to the latest release, to best practices in universe design, and powerful report creation that maximizes business insight. This book covers the most frequently used features for the full BI suite, in one comprehensive book. There's in depth coverage of Designer, security via the Central Management Console, InfoView, Web Intelligence, and Desktop Intelligence. It goes beyond step-by-step instructions to cover how and why in a business context. Transition notes are interspersed for version 5 and 6 customers to understand the biggest changes in XI Release 2. If you drive BI requirements in your company or are a data warehouse program manager, Business Objects administrator, report author or consumer, this book is for you.

Ce livre sur SAP BusinessObjects Web Intelligence (WebI) s'adresse à tout utilisateur (du simple collaborateur au décideur), appelé à travailler avec cette application pour interroger les données de l'entreprise et produire des rapports fiables et pertinents sur la plateforme de Business Intelligence 4 de SAP BusinessObjects. Vous apprendrez à maîtriser les différentes fonctionnalités de WebI BI 4 qui permettent de construire des documents de qualité : création de requêtes, mise en forme de rapports (sections, ruptures, filtres, contrôles d'entrées, etc.) analyse des données (exploration ascendante, descendante, etc.), création de graphiques... Pour vous aider dans votre apprentissage, vous suivrez de nombreux exemples adaptés à des problématiques courantes. Vous découvrirez également des techniques permettant de répondre à des besoins plus complexes d'analyse ou de mise en forme : rapports interactifs avec la notion d'invite, requêtes avancées, utilisation de fichiers de données personnels, liaison entre sources de données, insertion de calculs dans un document. Un chapitre est spécifiquement consacré aux bonnes pratiques d'utilisation de l'outil ainsi qu'à un certain nombre de trucs et astuces qui permettront à tous les utilisateurs d'optimiser pleinement les fonctionnalités du logiciel. Des éléments complémentaires sont en téléchargement sur le site.

This book is aimed at both new developers as well as experienced developers. If you are a new SAP BusinessObjects Universe developer who is looking for a step-by-step guide supported with real-life examples and illustrated diagrams, then this book is for you. If you are a seasoned BusinessObjects Universe developer who is looking for a fast way to map your old experience in Universe designer to the newer Information Design Tool, then this book is for you as well.

What's the secret to building a successful business? If you're like most entrepreneurs, you would say it's just a matter of finding a need and filling it and you'd be wrong. The most successful businesses master nine common business problems. By identifying these common problems, understanding how they affect your business and then designing and implementing proven solutions for them, you can build a hyper successful business. This book shows you how to select systems to turbocharge your business. It will provide a detailed roadmap for you to follow as you address each problem with the right strategy, tactics and systems to turn each area of your business into a high-performance machine. Whether you are a pre-start up, building your minimum viable product, heading toward IPO, or scaling, this business operating system design will help show you how to succeed, while flying close to the Sun.

Discover the next generation of BI with this guide to SAP Analytics Cloud! Get your data into the system and see which data models to use in which situations. Next, learn about stories--how to create visualizations for them, publish them, and enhance them. With information on using SAP Analytics Cloud for financial planning, predictive analytics, dashboard creation, and more, this book is your one-stop shop! Highlights include: 1) Data modeling 2) Stories 3) Visualizations 4) Dashboards 5) Financial planning 6) Predictive analytics 7) SAP Analytics Cloud, analytics designer 8) SAP Digital Boardroom 9) SAP Analytics Hub 10) Data integration 11) Configuration

Diese Einführung ist für ein Selbststudium in SAP BusinessObjects Web Intelligence (kurz: WebI) ab Version 4.0 konzipiert worden, berücksichtigt jedoch auch Features, die erst in den Versionen 4.1 und 4.2 hinzu gekommen sind. Sie kann ebenso als Unterstützung für ein angeleitetes Einführungstraining herangezogen werden. Die Leser werden systematisch anhand von praktischen Beispielen und Übungsaufgaben in WebI eingeführt. Angefangen mit elementaren Funktionalitäten erhalten sie so einen immer besseren Einblick in die Möglichkeiten zur Berichtsgestaltung. Die Kapitel beginnen jeweils mit einer praktischen Fragestellung aus dem Berichtsalltag, deren Lösung durch detaillierte und gut bebilderte Klickanleitungen dargestellt wird. Anschließend erfolgt jeweils eine kurze Zusammenfassung sowie die Vermittlung vertiefenden Hintergrundwissens, um dem Benutzer auch die konzeptionelle Einordnung zu erleichtern. Am Ende des Schulungshandbuches stehen weitere Aufgaben zur Verfügung, die der Benutzer zu diesem Zeitpunkt ohne Klickanleitung lösen kann, um das bei der Bearbeitung des Buches gewonnene Verständnis zu überprüfen. Selbstverständlich sind auch die entsprechenden Lösungen zur eigenen Kontrolle vorhanden.

If you are a business analyst, BI developer, or an IT professional who wants to learn the A to Z of how to work with Web Intelligence reporting tools and different types of data, then this book is

for you. The only thing you need is a basic understanding of what Business Intelligence is and data concepts.

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* Understand the specifics of running SAP BusinessObjects BI products on top of SAP NetWeaver BW and SAP ERP data * Learn how to set up your SAP NetWeaver system for SAP Crystal Reports, SAP BusinessObjects Dashboards, SAP BusinessObjects Web Intelligence, and more * Updated and expanded for SAP BusinessObjects 4.x Get the crucial knowledge you need to make essential business intelligence products work on top of SAP NetWeaver. Continuing in the tradition of the first bestselling edition, this updated edition carefully guides you, click-by-click, through the process of connecting SAP BusinessObjects tools to SAP data. The expert advice and clear instruction that this book provides is just what you need to become an authority on integrating your SAP BusinessObjects BI platform with SAP NetWeaver. Step-by-Step Instructions Follow along as the author walks you through each click and screen needed to integrate SAP BusinessObjects with SAP NetWeaver. Installation and Configuration Learn how to install and configure the necessary server and client components to start working with SAP BusinessObjects tools.Semantic Layer Review the different options for connecting corporate data in a brand new chapter about the semantic layer. SAP NetWeaver Portal Discover how you can make SAP NetWeaver Portal work with the SAP BusinessObjects BI platform. Updated and Expanded Explore over 200 new pages, and find updated information on how the 4.x release of the SAP BusinessObjects BI platform changes the landscape of the integration with SAP NetWeaver. Highlights * Installation and configuration * Semantic layer * SAP Crystal Reports for Enterprise * SAP BusinessObjects Web Intelligence * SAP BusinessObjects Dashboards * SAP BusinessObjects Analysis, edition for Microsoft Office * SAP BusinessObjects Analysis, edition for OLAP * SAP NetWeaver Portal * Security and troubleshooting

If you are a developer with a good command and knowledge of creating dashboards, but are not yet an advanced user of SAP BusinessObjects Dashboards, then this is the perfect book for you. Prerequisites include a good working knowledge of Microsoft Excel as well as knowledge of basic dashboard practices.

BusinessObjects may seem like a dauntingly complex topic, but BusinessObjects XI Release 2 For Dummies makes is a snap. Even if you're new to business intelligence tools, this user-friendly guide makes it easy to access, format and share data, analyze the information this data contains, and measure your organization's performance. In no time, you'll be finding your way around Universes to see how everything is shaping up, viewing and creating reports, building powerful queries on your organizations database, and measuring your company's performance using BusinessObjects XI Release 2. This completely jargon-free handbook will put you in complete control of the ways and means of a truly exciting and powerful suite of business intelligence tools. Discover how to: Make business decisions with help from BusinessObjects Use BusinessObjects XI wizards Perform a server installation Create and define a Universe Set up desktop reporting Customize and use InfoView Measure performance with Dashboard and Analytics Take advantage of data marts and understand how they fit into your BusinessObjects system Created by a team with more than 15 years combined experience working with BusinessObjects tools, BusinessObjects XI Release 2 For Dummies comes complete with several short lists of useful information, including tips on how to prepare for a successful BusinessObjects integration and helpful resources beyond the pages of this book. You'll also find an overview of Crystal Reports, BusinessObjects' companion reporting tool.

Over 90 simple and incredibly effective recipes for transforming your business data into exciting dashboards with SAP BusinessObjects Dashboards 4.0 Xcelsius with this book and eBook.

Keep your system secure by mastering functional and data security Understand how to define a rights model and secure universes Configure authentication with external systems such as SAP NetWeaver BW, LDAP, and Active Directory Up to date for release 4.0 Don't talk to strangers--if only data security policies were this easy. Learn to keep your SAP BusinessObjects Business Intelligence data truly safe from unauthorized actions with this comprehensive guide. Begin with security basics and work your way to advanced concepts; along the way, you'll explore functional and data security, define a rights model, and secure data sources and universes. Step-by-step instructions ensure that you can implement important security techniques in your administration and design work. This book puts the master key to data security in your hands. Best Practices Unveiled Implement a security system that is easy to understand, use, and enhance by using basic workflows. Rights Framework Put the rights framework to work for you using group and folder inheritance and custom access levels.Specific Rights Explore the specific rights of system and content objects stored in the CMS repository, as well as BI 4.0 suite applications. Universe Security Compare security features of universes created with Universe Design Tool side by side with its successor, Information Design Tool. SAP NetWeaver BW, LDAP, and Active Directory Learn how to secure your SAP BusinessObjects BI 4.0 system using external authentication systems and data sources.

Implement SAP HANA as a standalone data warehouse Integrate SAP Data Services and the SAP BusinessObjects BI tools with SAP HANA Benefit from step-by-step instructions, technical details, and downloadable data for every step In the new SAP HANA era, processes that once took weeks now take days, hours, or even minutes. Truly take advantage of this bold jump forward with this resource for a standalone SAP HANA implementation. Master data loading with SAP Data Services, data modeling in SAP HANA, and then SAP HANA integration with SAP BusinessObjects BI for reporting and analytics. From general concepts to specific implementation steps and a real-world case study, this book offers the practical details about implementing SAP HANA that will shift your system into high gear. Data Storage See how SAP HANA has fundamentally changed data storage with column store tables that improve compression and, consequently, performance. SAP Data Services Avoid fast trash. Preprovision your data using source system analysis, profiling tools, and mapping to load high-quality data into SAP HANA.SAP HANA Studio Dive into SAP HANA-specific data modelling components like the attribute, analytic, and calculation views that produce quality multidimensional models. Connecting

SAP HANA with BI Deliver sophisticated data visualization and analysis by integrating SAP BusinessObjects Design Studio, SAP Lumira, SAP Predictive Analysis, and more with SAP HANA. Hands-On Case Study Take SAP HANA for a test drive. Download the data for the fictitious AdventureWorks Cycle Company s implementation and follow along every step of the way. Highlights Source system analysis SAP Data Services Analytic, attribute, and calculation views SAP HANA Studio Columnar database technology Denormalization Information Design Tool SAP Information Steward SAP Predictive Analysis SAP BusinessObjects BI toolset SAP Lumira

A Practical Step-by-Step Guide to Creating Queries and Reports for Data Analysis using SAP BusinessObjects Web Intelligence XI 3.1

A guide to SAP BusinessObjects Web Intelligence that can sharpen your data presentations. From creating a report, to displaying data via charts, to sharing reports with others, it covers everything from the basics to the actionable details that inform your work. It also includes expanded coverage of new topics like SAP HANA and mobility.

Become an expert on SAP BusinessObjects Advanced Analysis for Microsoft Office (formerly known as Pioneer) and be the go-to person when it comes to installing, deploying, and using this software. Explore how Advanced Analysis greatly reduces the need for specialized design work, but allows users to make simple design and UI changes with ease, elegant visualization control, and personalization features. Additionally, this book provides targeted guidance on installation, deployment, and data connectivity. The author helps you familiarize yourself with both basic and advanced usage scenarios as you learn to customize the software to benefit your business the most. This unique book also delivers a side-by-side comparison of Advanced Analysis Office with SAP BEx Analyzer, which will prove to be invaluable as Advanced Analysis is positioned to replace the BEx tools. An additional section outlines the main topics in the SAP BI roadmap for the Advanced Analysis Office version and the Web version, and also touches upon migration. Whether you are a consultant, IT manager, business analyst, or a key user, you will find this book to be an indispensable companion in your daily work with the software.

The SAP BusinessObjects Business Intelligence platform is a powerful reporting and analysis tool. This book is the ideal introduction to the SAP BusinessObjects Business Intelligence platform, introducing you to its data visualization, visual analytics, reporting, and dashboarding capabilities.

* Learn about the capabilities of the different reporting and analysis tools from SAP BusinessObjects * Determine which tool is the right choice for your business intelligence needs * Build your first report with each of the SAP BusinessObjects products This book tells you everything you always wanted to know about getting started with the SAP BusinessObjects business intelligence (BI) tools. What are the different capabilities of each tool? How should you choose one over another? How do you build your first report in each tool? If you want to understand what the SAP BusinessObjects BI platform can do for you, look no further. This book is your first step. Reporting and Analysis Business Requirements Explore the basic business requirements for financial, sales, HR, and management analysis, and learn how each SAP BusinessObjects tool meets, or doesn't meet, these requirements. Building Your First Report Dive into the details: Get step-by-step instructions and detailed screenshots for building your first report with each of the SAP BusinessObjects BI tools.Best Practices Ensure that you get the most for your time and money by learning the best practices for working with SAP BusinessObjects BI tools. Changes in SAP BusinessObjects 4.0 FP3 Stay up to date on the latest changes in SAP BusinessObjects 4.0, including feature pack 3, such as the introduction of the BI launch pad and BI workspaces. Future Outlook Get a sneak peek at what SAP is working on for future releases of the SAP BusinessObjects BI platform. Highlights * SAP Crystal Reports * SAP BusinessObjects Web Intelligence * SAP BusinessObjects Dashboards * SAP BusinessObjects Analysis * SAP BusinessObjects Explorer * SAP BusinessObjects Live Office * BI workspaces * BI launch pad

* Everything you need to know about the new Information Design Tool and UNX universes * Explore step-by-step universe design, from connecting to different data sources, to creating data foundations, to building business layers * Compare and convert UNV to UNX universes Bend the cosmos to your will! For SAP data and non-SAP data alike, this comprehensive resource spans universe creation to universe publication. Learn to build single- and multisource data foundations and business layers and to convert UNV to UNX using the new Information Design Tool. Using step-by-step instructions and guiding screenshots, explore the important Information Design Tool features and functionalities that will put intelligent design within your grasp. Information Design Tool Explore its interface and find tips to design and manage universes that fit your needs. Not Just Semantics Begin with a conversation on the fundamental role of the semantic layer and then move into the pillars of universe design: the data foundation and the business layer.Connecting to any Data Source and to SAP Systems Connect to any relational data source or OLAP cube with your universe, and make sure you're using the right parameters and access methods to retrieve enterprise data from SAP systems. Publishing and Sharing Universes Learn how to make universes available for consumption by SAP BusinessObjects BI tools and for collaboration with other designers. Comparing the Old with the New Differentiate between universes created with the Universe Design Tool and Information Design Tool, and learn how to convert UNV to UNX.

As a system administrator, you know that users like to keep you on your toes. Don't worry This guide to BOBJ administration helps you stay one step ahead. From sizing to troubleshooting, it offers you the background you need to administer a system that does what it's supposed to do.

Learn how to run SAP BusinessObjects BI tools on top of SAP data Understand your data connectivity options for integration Get up to speed on SAP BusinessObjects Design Studio and SAP Lumira 3rd edition updated and expanded You know what SAP BusinessObjects BI can do for a business now make it happen. With this detailed, click-by-click guide, learn how to connect SAP to the SAP BusinessObjects BI 4.1 platform. From data connectivity to server-side and client-side configuration to creating reports, you ll find the information you need to get your systems talking. Installation and Configuration Begin at the beginning get SAP BusinessObjects BI set up quickly and in the right way. With detailed instructions and screenshots, you ll get started on the right foot. Data Connectivity Universes, BI Consumer Services, and more: Find out what you need to know about

data connectivity for SAP BusinessObjects BI and SAP NetWeaver. Report Building Consider this your crash course in report development. From SAP Crystal Reports to SAP Lumira, get hands-on experience with every tool. Troubleshooting and Tips Learn from an expert who knows all the tricks of the trade.Find what you need to know to get everything working together. Updated and Expanded 3rd Edition Discover new features of SAP BusinessObjects BI 4.1, as well as new SAP business intelligence solutions like SAP BusinessObjects Design Studio and SAP Lumira.

This training manual is meant for self-study in SAP® BusinessObjects Web Intelligence. It can also be used as a support for a guided introductory training. The reader will be systematically and successively learn how to use the software based on examples and exercises. Starting with elementary functionalities, he will get an ever-increasing insight into the possibilities of reporting. It does not aim at explaining each and every single menu item, but focuses on the most commonly used range of functions. The chapters each begin with a practical question from everyday reporting, the solution to which is explained by detailed and well-illustrated click-through instructions. Following the click-through instructions, short summaries as well as further in-depth background knowledge are offered, to facilitate the conceptual classification of the topics.

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