

Implementing a Data Warehouse in Business Objects

Business Objects is an end-user query, analysis and reporting tool that enables you to access your business data, analyse it, deploy the relevant information held and hence exploit it - unlocking corporate knowledge for competitive advantage. This practical course builds on the teachings of the Data Warehouse Design and Universe Design courses, to enable experienced developers to build the user interface to take advantage of the techniques offered by a dimensionally modeled database.

On completion, delegates will be able to:

Understand and employ the correct universe design techniques that enable the end users to produce powerful reports from their data warehouse.

Who should attend?

This course is aimed at an audience of IT professionals who are familiar with the basic BusinessObjects universe design techniques, who wish to use advanced techniques to support more complex user query, reporting and analysis requirements.

Prerequisites

Prior attendance on the BusinessObjects Universe Design course, plus at least two months working experience in designing or maintaining universes. Attendance upon the Data Warehouse Design course or equivalent experience.

Course Duration

2 days

Practical work

Practical sessions will reinforce many of the topics covered and are used extensively throughout this course. These allow delegates to have direct hands-on practice using BusinessObjects on a case study example to adapt the design of the universe to meet user reporting requirements against a realistic reporting database.

Related and follow-on courses

- Data Warehouse Design

Course Contents

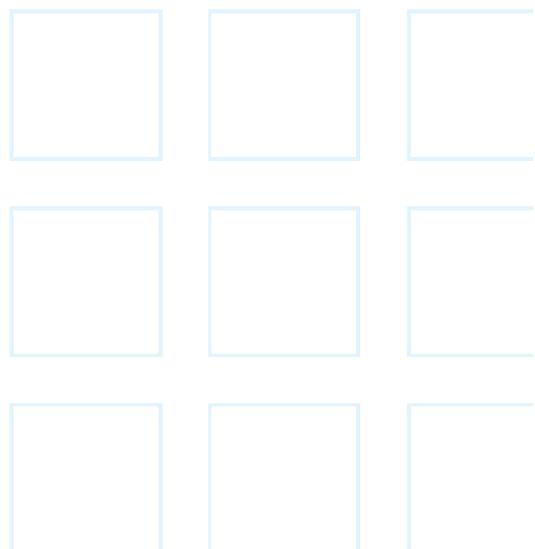
- Refresher session on universe structure covering loops, aliases and contexts.
- Using aggregate awareness with measures and dimensions for deploying aggregate tables or hybrid schema.
- Alternative solutions to avoid chasm and fan traps.
- Working with different types of measure object.
- Techniques for grouping data including recursive relationships.
- Working with date period objects such as rolling periods.
- Further applications and best practice tips.
- Design surgery to answer specific questions from delegates' own environment.

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