

Web Intelligence Reporting FastTrack V4

This challenging one day course introduces you to the power of Business Objects reporting using Web Intelligence BI4. In a series of practical sessions you will create queries, format reports and execute complex data manipulation. It embraces much of the material covered on the 2 day course – Web Intelligence Reporting V4.

On completion, delegates will be able to:

- Use Web Intelligence to create documents
- Filter data
- Display information in different ways
- Enhance report presentation
- Create formulae and variables
- Analyse data at different levels of detail
- Share documents

Who should attend?

Business Users who need to manipulate corporate data and format reports to answer key business questions using BusinessObjects Web Intelligence BI4. It is particularly suitable for people who already have some experience of using BusinessObjects and who are now migrating to Web Intelligence BI4, as well as an introduction for IT professionals who will be implementing Web Intelligence BI4.

Prerequisites

A working knowledge of Microsoft Windows and the ability to assimilate new skills quickly. An understanding of the concepts of BusinessObjects (any version) would be an advantage.

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 Web Intelligence® to build queries and reports, and perform analysis on retrieved data, in the training environment.

Course Duration

1 day

Related and follow-on courses

Advanced Web Intelligence Reporting V4

Course Contents

Introduction

- Web Intelligence BI4
- Getting help
- Universes, Classes and Objects
- Measure, Dimension and Attribute Objects
- Presentation Blocks
- Logging into Web Intelligence BI4

Using BI Launchpad

- Accessing BI Launchpad
- The Home Page
- Accessing Public & Personal Documents
- Accessing Documents from the Inbox
- Refreshing Documents in BI Launchpad
- Saving Documents from BI Launchpad
- Configuring BI Launchpad
- Display, list & View Options
- Create & Edit Options
- Password Options
- Basic Document Editing
- Logging out of BI Launchpad

Creating New Documents with Queries

- Result Objects
- Editing Queries & Blocks
- The Query Panel
- Predefined & Ad-hoc Query Filters
- Using Wildcards in Query Filters
- Prompted Query Filters
- Multiple Filters and Logical Operators

Changing Presentation Styles

- Vertical and Horizontal Tables
- Multiple blocks
- Crosstabs, Forms & Charts
- Changing Presentation Styles
- Converting to a Crosstab
- Converting to a Horizontal Block
- Converting to Forms & Charts
- Duplicating Blocks

Course Contents (cont.)

Applying Functions and Sections

- Functions
- Breaks
- Simple Calculations
- Sorts
- Removing Breaks, Sorts and Calculations
- Presentation Filters
- Applying Filters to Charts & Multiple blocks
- Sectioned Reports
- Aggregate Totals in a Sectioned Report
- Multiple blocks in a Sectioned Report
- Sizing Sections
- Data Tracking

Document Formatting

- Document Properties
- Report formats
- Table formats
- Cell formats
- Inserting and Formatting Page Numbers
- Formatting Sections & Charts

Variables and Formulae

- Report Variables
- Creating Formulae
- Converting Formulae to Variables
- Editing & Deleting Variables
- Using Formula Functions

Drill Reports

- Simple Drilling & Drill Directions
- Saving a Snapshot of Analysis
- Drilling on Multiple Hierarchies in a Crosstab
- Drilling on Charts
- Drilling in HTML viewing mode

Merging Dimensions

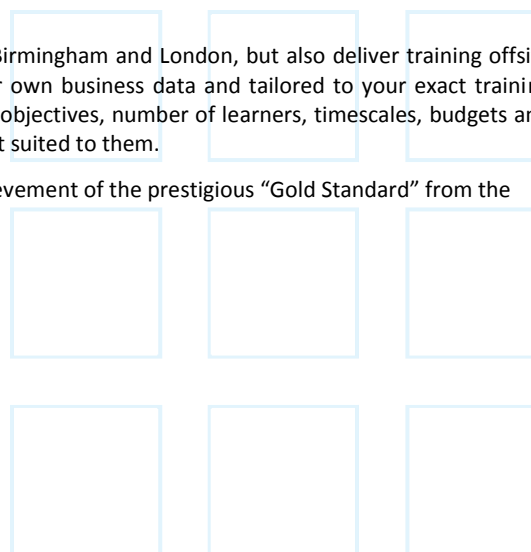
- Creating Multiple Queries
- Merging Dimensions
- The Rules for Merging Dimensions

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