

BOX310 SAP BusinessObjects Dashboard Designer (Xcelsius 2008 Enterprise: Core & Connectivity)

Prerequisites

While not required for this course, experience with these products or technologies will be helpful: Microsoft Excel

Duration

3 days

Goals

This three-day instructor-led course is designed to provide you with an understanding of how to create interactive visualizations based on Microsoft Excel workbooks using BusinessObjects™ Xcelsius Enterprise 2008.

A series of interactive content, demonstrations, examples and review quizzes will help you better understand how to use Xcelsius.

The business benefit of this course is that users with data in Microsoft Excel workbooks will be able to quickly create visualizations and dashboards with minimal effort.

Audience

The course is intended for inexperienced BusinessObjects Xcelsius Enterprise 2008 Xcelsius Present 2008, Xcelsius Engage 2008, and Xcelsius Engage - Server users who need to acquire proficiency with building interactive visualizations based on Microsoft Excel workbooks.

Content

Creating a Model

- Producing interactive visualizations of your data
- Getting around in Xcelsius
- Working with your Excel workbook
- Visualizing data with charts
- Using Xcelsius Components
- Distributing your Xcelsius Visualization
- Applying best practices for designing models

Formatting a Model

- Applying formatting options
- Using themes and templates to apply formatting

Adding Interactivity to a Model

- Using selectors
- Adding dynamic visibility
- Troubleshooting

Creating a Connected Model

- Using live data sources
- Connecting to XML Data
- Connecting to data using an existing Web Service
- Connecting to Crystal Reports data
- Connecting to BusinessObjects Universes using Query as a Web Service
- Using Live Office data
- Using other connectivity components



Additional Education

Not applicable for this offering.

Applicable Certification

Not applicable for this offering.

This course does not focus specifically on integration with SAP NetWeaver BI.