

BUSINESSOBJECTS ENTERPRISE XI EDITIONS

BusinessObjects™ Enterprise XI from Business Objects, an SAP company, is the most flexible and scalable business intelligence (BI) platform that makes it easy for everyone to discover and share insight for optimal decision-making. Built on a service-oriented architecture, it offers the most extensive set of tools on a single platform and allows IT departments to extend BI to any application or process in any environment.

Two BusinessObjects Enterprise XI editions are available to address your specific requirements: Professional and Premium. This document describes the differences between these editions so you can decide which is most appropriate for your BI deployment.

BUSINESSOBJECTS ENTERPRISE XI PREMIUM

BusinessObjects Enterprise XI Premium is designed to deliver the complete BI suite to address the needs of all users. Recommended for organizations that want to extend the benefit of BI to everyone, the Premium edition supports multiple content types in the same deployment. It provides dashboard layout capabilities and interactive visual analytics, including the added ease of displaying BusinessObjects Web Intelligence® analyses, Crystal reports, and BusinessObjects Xcelsius® Enterprise visualizations through a dashboard view.

This edition is optimal for customers who require the full use of all of our content creation and developer interfaces for reporting, and query and analysis (using Crystal Reports®, Web Intelligence, BusinessObjects Voyager™, and BusinessObjects Desktop Intelligence™).

BusinessObjects Enterprise XI Premium is ideal for all enterprise BI standardization initiatives.

BUSINESSOBJECTS ENTERPRISE XI PROFESSIONAL

BusinessObjects Enterprise XI Professional is the core BI platform license that organizations license to deliver a specific BI content type to end-users. This centralized and customizable BI platform allows IT to provide end-users with self-service data access and custom interfaces. Through a secure portal, end-users have the right to work with a single BI content type.

This license model is designed for the management and deployment of one BI content type (Crystal Reports, Web Intelligence, Desktop Intelligence, or Voyager).

THREE FACTORS TO INFLUENCE YOUR CHOICE

When determining which edition is the most appropriate for you to deploy, consider the following factors.

Content Types

For organizations looking to standardize their BI systems, BusinessObjects Enterprise XI Premium offers the most complete BI solution available today. A key feature facilitating standardization is the versatility afforded by the multiple content types that BusinessObjects Enterprise XI Premium supports – Crystal Reports, Desktop Intelligence, Voyager, and Web Intelligence, as well as third-party document types such as Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Adobe PDF.

Enterprise-Level Collaboration

Process Tracker and Encyclopedia are two features exclusive to BusinessObjects Enterprise XI Premium.

- **Process Tracker** helps organizations link BI content to their business processes for more consistent, proactive decision-making.
- **Encyclopedia** delivers improved end-user insight by providing an informative BI reference guide for your organization's information.

Productivity Tools

Two add-ons are included with BusinessObjects Enterprise XI Premium:

- **Live Office** allows users to integrate BI data within Microsoft Office, and to easily create or modify reports to meet individual requirements.
- **Dashboard Builder** offers dashboard layout and display capabilities. It also comes with analytic templates that help organizations quickly monitor and understand their business activities.

Business Objects customers opting for BusinessObjects Enterprise XI Professional may purchase Live Office and Dashboard Builder as individual add-ons.

Features and Services X – Included O – Additional licensing applies A – Sold as add-on license	Professional		Premium
	for Enterprise Reporting	for Query, Reporting, and Analysis	
Licensing Options			
Named user	X	X	X
Processor	X	X	X
Content			
Access to a single content type	X	X	X
Access to all content types			X
Create Crystal Reports documents	O		O
Create Desktop Intelligence documents		O	O
Create Voyager documents		O	O
Create Web Intelligence documents		O	O
Create Xcelsius documents			O
Publish Crystal Reports documents	X		X
Publish Desktop Intelligence documents		X	X
Publish Voyager documents		X	X
Publish Web Intelligence documents		X	X
Publish Xcelsius documents	X	X	X
Publish third-party documents (Adobe PDF, RTF, TXT, Excel, PowerPoint, and Word)	X	X	X
End-User Capabilities			
BI Content Search	X	X	X
BI Widgets	X	X	X
BusinessObjects Dashboard Builder	A	A	X
BusinessObjects Encyclopedia			X
BusinessObjects InfoView	X	X	X
BusinessObjects Live Office	A	A	X
BusinessObjects Mobile		A	A
BusinessObjects Process Tracker			X
Query as a Web Service	X	X	X
Publishing and Scheduling	X	X	X
Universe Designer	X	X	X

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Deployment			
HP UX	X	X	X
IBM AIX	X	X	X
Linux (Red Hat and SUSE)	X	X	X
Sun Solaris	X	X	X
Clustering	X	X	X
Failover	X	X	X
Load balancing	X	X	X
Multi-tier architecture	X	X	X
Service redundancy	X	X	X
Enterprise Application Connectivity			
BusinessObjects Integration for ESRI GIS	O	O	O
BusinessObjects Integration for JD Edwards	O	O	O
BusinessObjects Integration for PeopleSoft®	O	O	O
BusinessObjects Integration for SAP® Solutions	O	O	O
BusinessObjects Integration for Siebel®	O	O	O
Application Development and Integration			
BusinessObjects Enterprise SDK	X	X	X
Desktop Intelligence SDK		X	X
Report Application Server SDK	X		X
Report Engine SDK		X	X
Universe Designer SDK	X	X	X
Viewers SDK	X		X
Web Services SDK	X	X	X
Portal Integration Kits			
Java Portal Integration Kit	X	X	X
- BEA WebLogic Java Security Services	X	X	X
- IBM WebSphere Java Security Services	X	X	X
SharePoint Portal Integration Kit	X	X	X

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Platform Management			
Auditing	X	X	X
Configuration and administration	X	X	X
Federation	X	X	X
Import Wizard	X	X	X
Instance and server management	X	X	X
License key management	X	X	X
Security and Access			
Authentication (Enterprise, LDAP, Windows Active Directory and Windows NT)	X	X	X
Data-level security	X	X	X
Profile management (users and groups)	X	X	X
Report object-level security	X	X	X
Secure socket layer support	X	X	X
Session tracking	X	X	X
Publishing			
Bursting (single-pass, multi-pass, and batch mode)	X	X	X
Delivery rules	X	X	X
Dynamic recipient support	X	X	X
Internal and external recipient support	X	X	X
Multiple format support	X	X	X
Multiple documents per publication	X	X	X
Notification (success and failure)	X	X	X
Scheduling	X	X	X
Semantic Layer			
Business Views	X		X
Universe	X	X	X

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