

BusinessObjects™ Desktop Intelligence XI: Advanced Report Design – QA330

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Delivery: Instructor-led course

Duration: One day

Class size: 10 Students Max.

Cost: \$850 per person + GST

Inclusions: BusinessObjects expert instructor, comprehensive course manual, individual computer access, and fully catered lunch, morning and afternoon tea breaks.

Prerequisites: Experience building Desktop Intelligence reports

Products Covered:
BusinessObjects Desktop Intelligence

Previous Training:
BusinessObjects Desktop Intelligence XI R2: Report Design

Course Description

Desktop Intelligence is an integrated query, reporting and analysis solution that allows business users to access the data in their corporate databases directly from their desktop and present and analyse this information in a Desktop Intelligence document.

This course is designed to give learners the comprehensive skills needed to apply advanced reporting techniques in the creation of Desktop Intelligence documents. After completing this course learners will be able to apply alternative query techniques in the creation of advanced Desktop Intelligence documents and reports. Learners will also be able to apply character and date string functions, create user-defined objects, group data, and use calculation contexts to further develop their documents and reports.

Audience

The target audience for this course is business users who are experienced Desktop Intelligence report builders and who need to create advanced Desktop Intelligence documents and reports..

Topics Covered

Alternative Query Techniques

- Defining Combined Query Types
- Using Combined Queries
- Using Sub-Queries
- Creating a Query on a Query

Grouping Data

- Grouping Data Using "If... Then...Else..."
- Using If...Then...Else to Modify Calculations

Character and Date String Functions

- Understanding Character Strings
- Using the Replace Function
- Using the Right Function
- Using the SubString() Function
- Using the Pos() Function
- Concatenating Different Data Types
- Using Date Functions

Calculation Contexts

- Understanding Calculation Contexts
- Using Forced Output Calculation Context
- Using Forced Input Calculation Context
- Identifying Input and Output Context

Advanced Charting

- Using Charts
- Invoking a Secondary Y-axis
- Applying Multiple Styles on a Single Y-axis

User-Defined Objects

- Creating User Objects
- Using a User Object in a Query
- Editing a User Object
- Deleting a User Object
- Storing a User Object

Reporting from Other Data Sources

- Using XML as a data source