

# BOX310 - BUSINESSOBJECTS XCELSIUS 2008 ENTERPRISE: CORE & CONNECTIVITY

**Course version:** BOX310

**Duration:** 3 days

**Level:** Basic Processes & Foundation

**Delivery Type:** Instructor-led Classroom

**Course Based on Software Release:** 2008

## Prerequisites:

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

## Audience:

- The course is intended for inexperienced BusinessObjects Xcelsius Enterprise 2008 users who need to acquire proficiency with building interactive visualizations based on Microsoft Excel workbooks.
- Users of Xcelsius Present 2008, Xcelsius Engage 2008, and Xcelsius Engage - Server 2008 may find this course useful, but should first consider a course intended for their specific software.

## 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.

## 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