

Course Description

This two-day instructor-led advanced course is designed to give you the comprehensive skills and in-depth knowledge needed to design universes in BusinessObjects Designer.

The business benefit of this course is that you will learn best-practice methodology for creating universes that respond to your reporting requirements. Through well-designed universes, report designers and business users will be able to create reports without having to know anything about the underlying data source or structure.

BusinessObjects XI R1 and BusinessObjects XI R2

This training offering is based on BusinessObjects XI R2 Service Pack 2 (SP2).

Course Audience

The target audience for this course is anyone responsible for creating and designing universes using a BusinessObjects Enterprise XI R2 SP2 environment. You will be most successful if you have experience working with BusinessObjects Designer.

Course Topics

Lesson #1 - Universe Development Process

- Understanding the metadata
- Universe Development Cycle
- Best practices for universe design

Lesson #3 - Advanced Objects Scenarios

- Combining database functions in objects
- Constructing relative date-time objects
- Working with Transact_SQL functions

Lesson #2 - Universe Parameters

- Data access files and connection parameters
- BusinessObjects dynamic SQL parameters
- Connection and user credential parameters

Lesson #4 - Complex Predefined Conditions, LOVs and Joins

- Complex predefined conditions
- Advanced LOVs
- Advanced Join syntaxes

Lesson #5 – SQL Traps Revisited

- Chasm Traps
- Fan Traps

Lesson #6 – Extended Index Awareness and Derived Tables

- Applying Index Awareness
- Derived Tables

Lesson #7 – External Strategies

- Creating and using external strategies

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Prerequisite Education

To be successful in this advanced course, you must have working knowledge of:

- SQL and relational database management systems concepts and structures
- Familiarity with the metadata and logical structure of the databases in their organization
- BusinessObjects Universe Designer
- BusinessObjects Web Intelligence™

Prerequisite Knowledge/Experience

To satisfy the above prerequisites we recommend these courses available through Passport:

- BusinessObjects XI R1/R2: Universe Design
- BusinessObjects Web Intelligence XI R2: Report Design

Additional Education

Not applicable for this offering.

Level, Delivery, & Duration

This advanced Instructor-led offering is a two-day course.

Applicable Certification

This course is not applicable to any Business Objects Certified Professional programs.

More Information

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