

# Flashes of Insight: SAP BusinessObjects Performance Analysis

# Today's Session

## *Key Topics*

### **TOPIC**

- Report Performance
- BI System Performance
- BI System Monitoring
  
- Q&A – see webinar console



## *Today's Presenters*



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## Who is APOS?

- Formed in 1992
- Enabling BI platform management, administration, migration, governance and compliance
- Simplifying, automating, extending SAP BusinessObjects and SAP Analytics Cloud
- Strategic SDK development and consulting
- Hundreds of customers globally



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BusinessObjects**



**Hybrid BI**



**SAP  
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# APOS Insight – Deep System Knowledge



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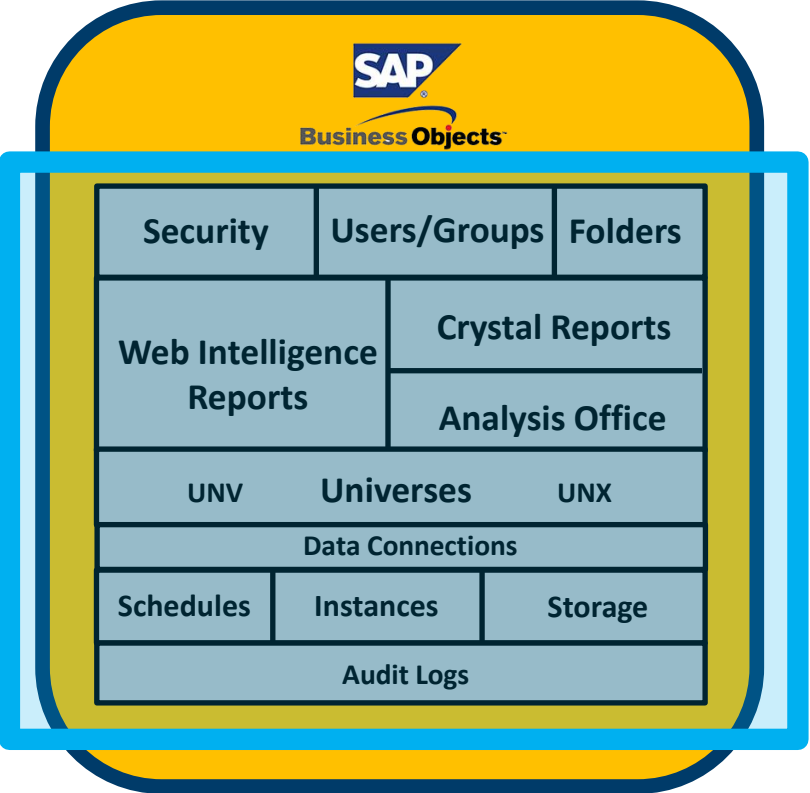
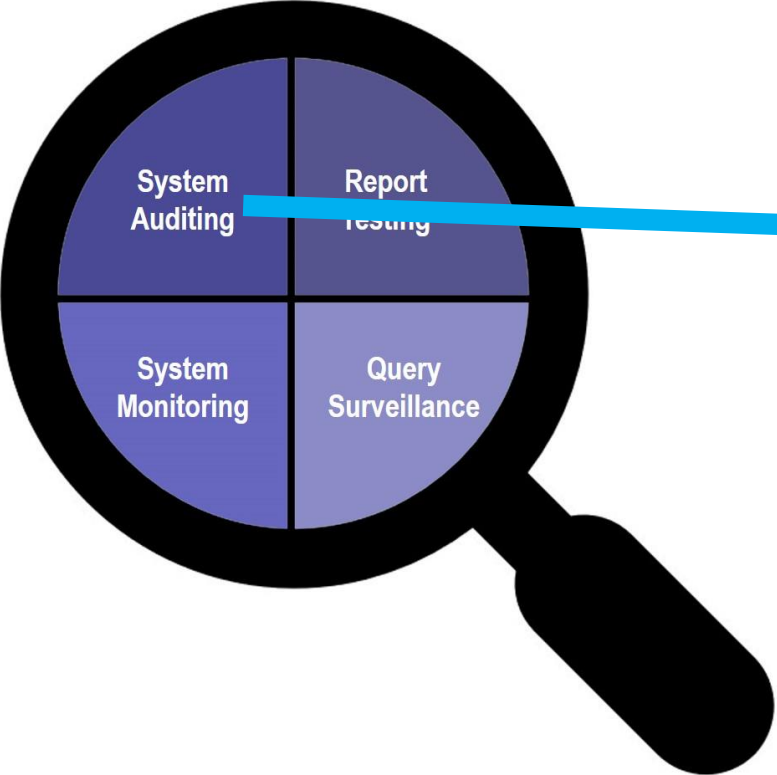


**SAP**  
Business Objects

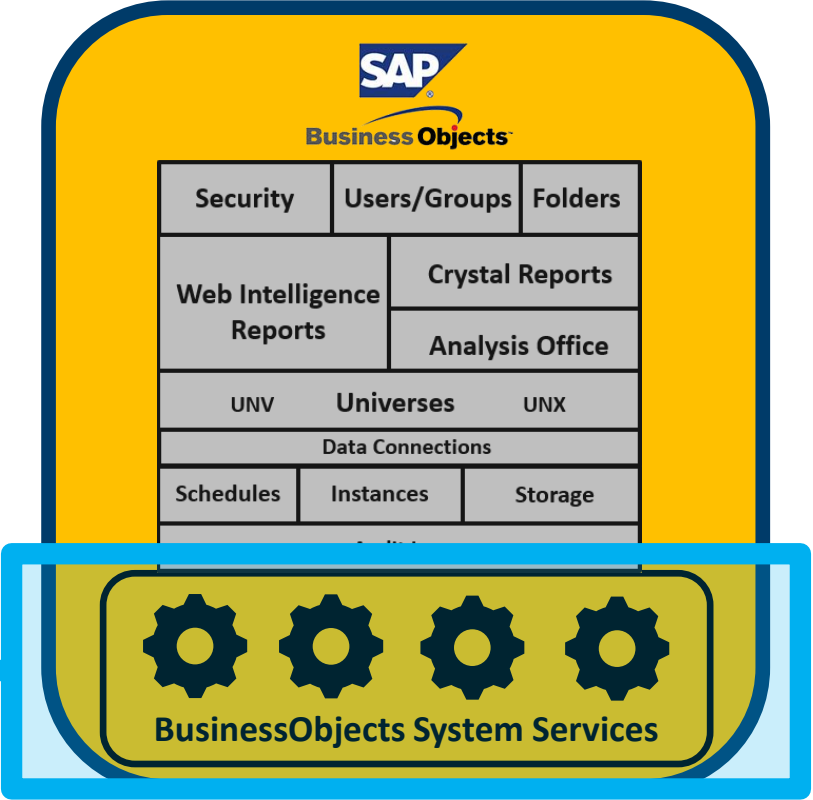
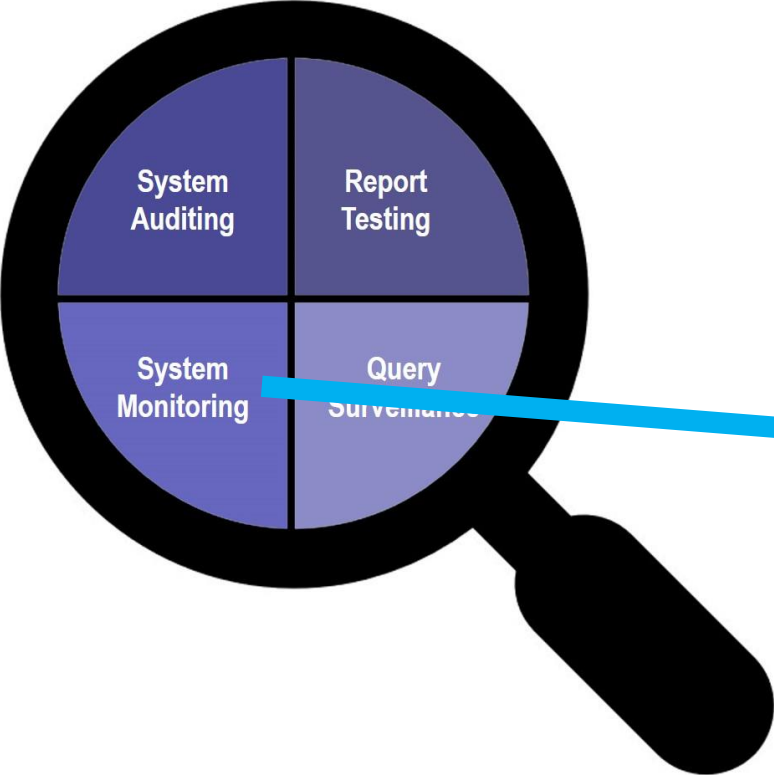
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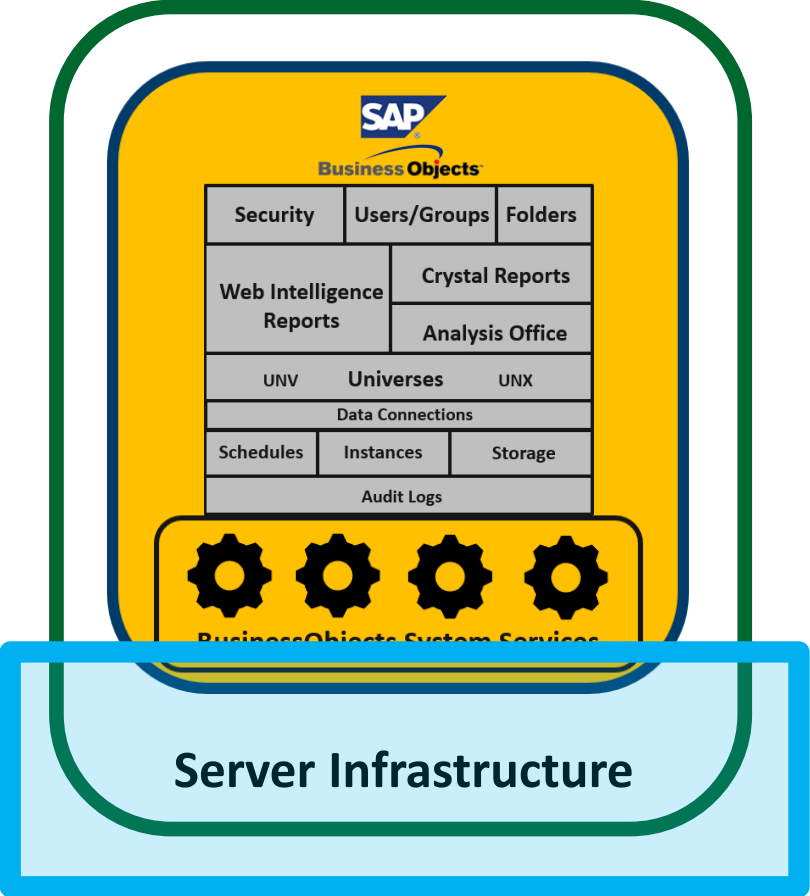


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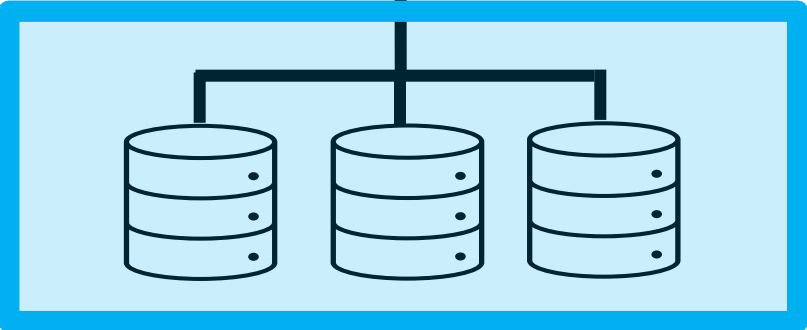
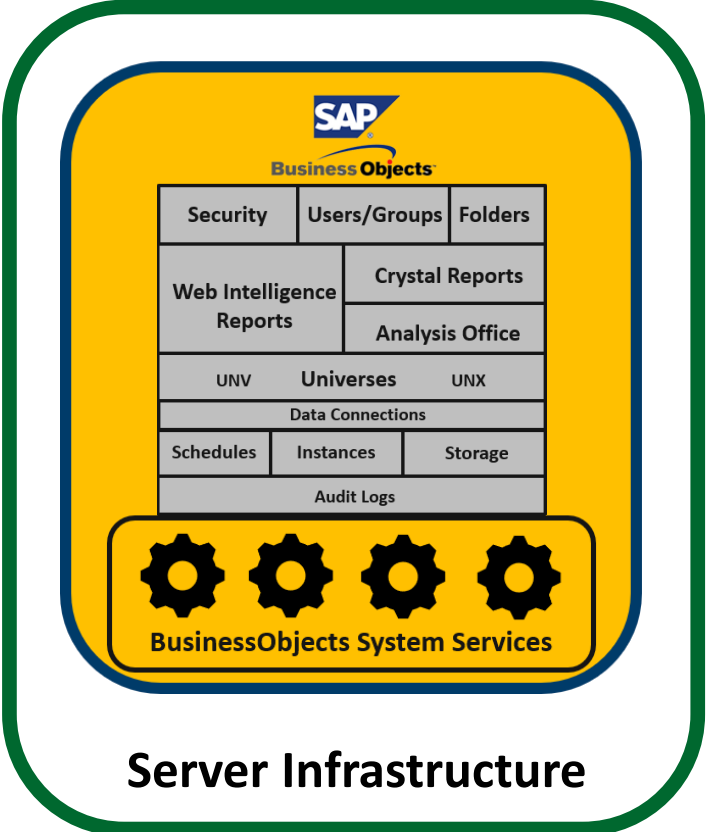
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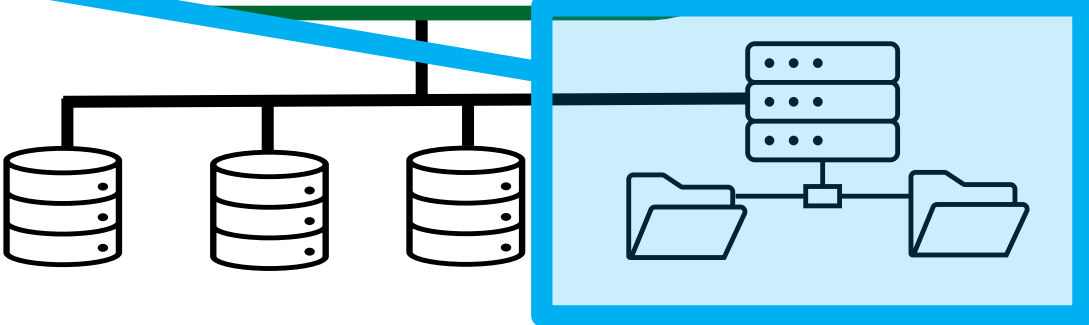
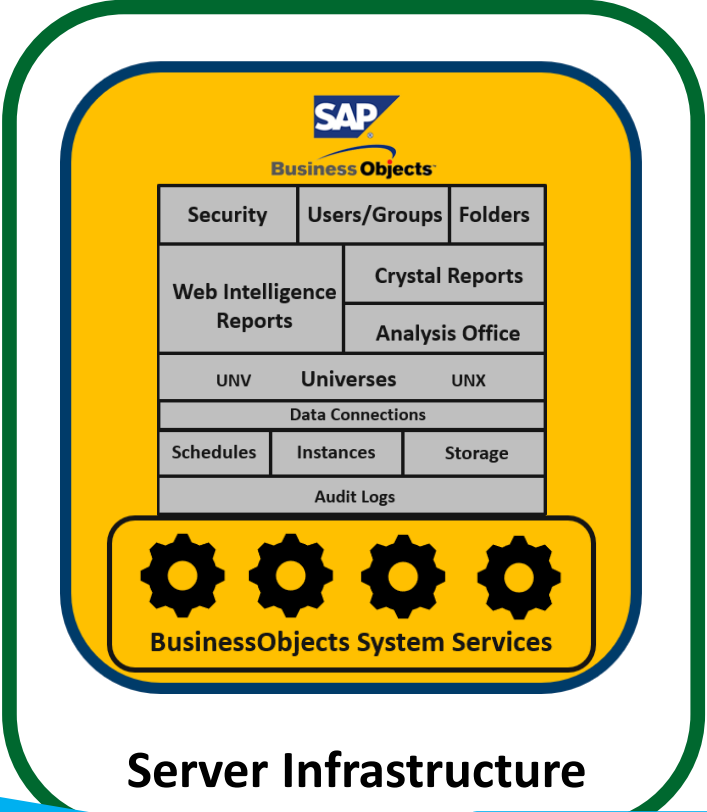


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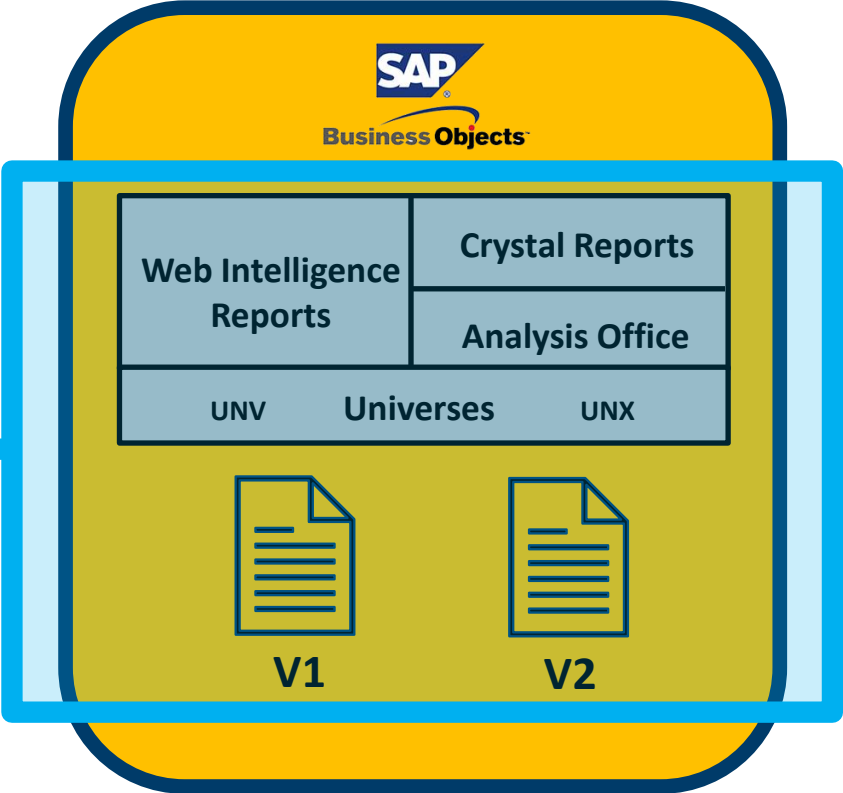
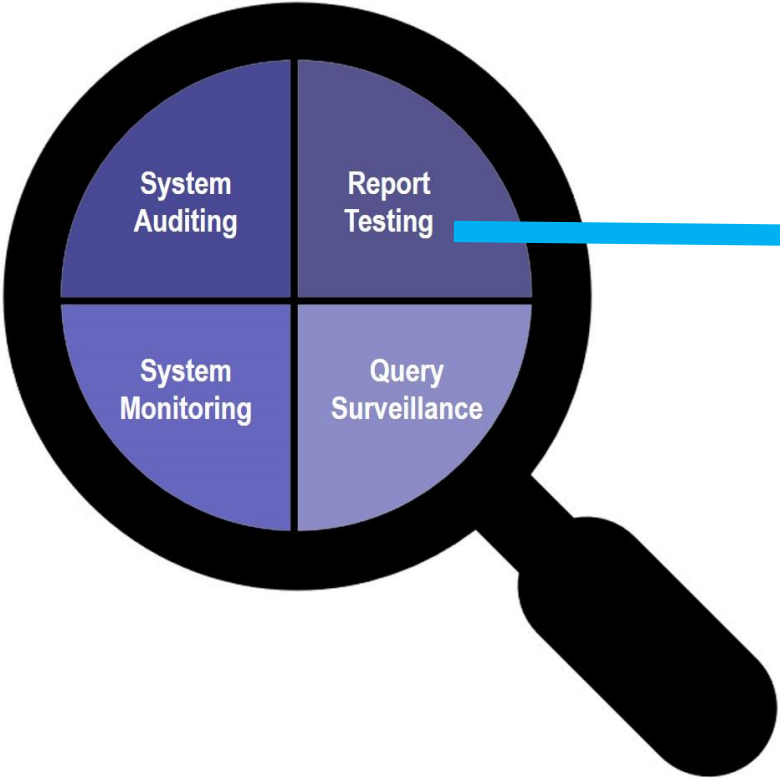
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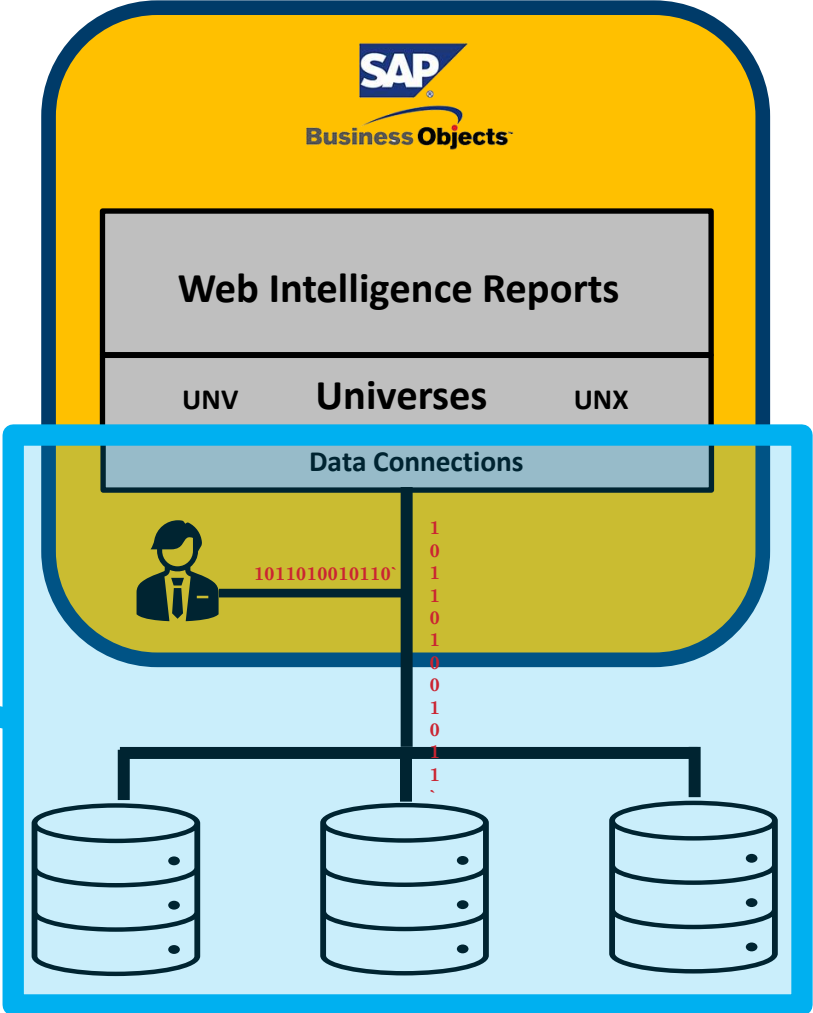
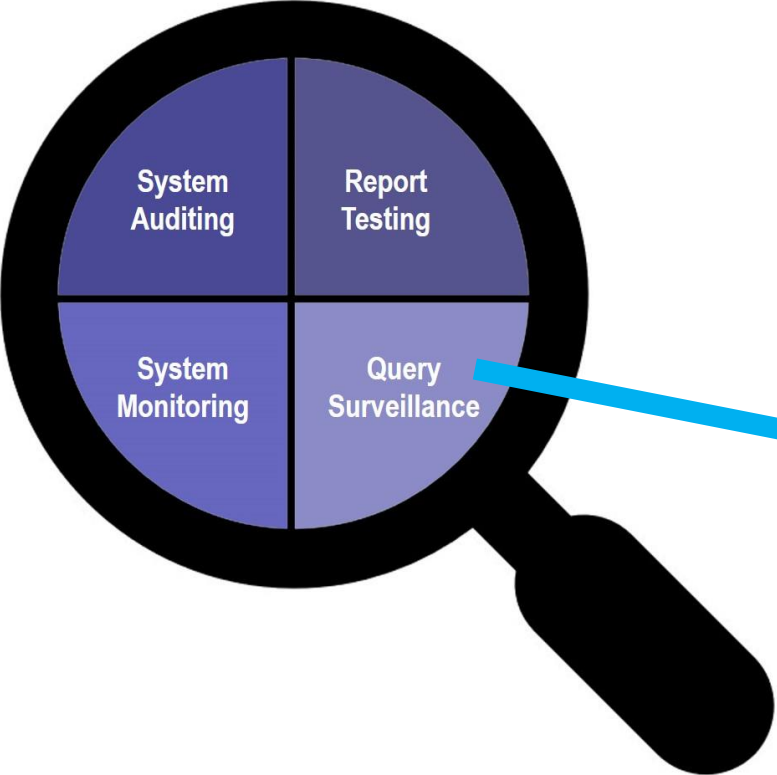


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# APOS Insight



# Flashes of Insight – Performance Analysis







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# Flashes of Insight



Report Performance

BI System Performance

BI System Monitoring

# Flashes of Insight



## Report Performance

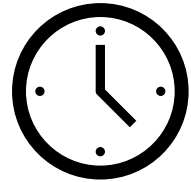
- Compare instance runtimes
- Analyze query runtimes
- Analyze long running queries



# Report Performance



Why Important?



# Report Performance



Report performance can be measured in a number of ways:

- How long does an instance take to run to successful completion?
- How long does a user have to wait for a report on demand?
- How long do report queries take to execute on the database server?



# Report Performance

## Instance Runtimes



APOS Insight Finished Instances								Latest Instance Date	Average Run-Time(Sec)
<b>Webi</b>				<b>BI41SP6FW</b>					
<b>Test Date Prompt</b>									
Start Time	End Time	Runtime Duration	Destination	Parameters	Status	Server Used	Submitter		
1/30/2018 12:48:41 PM	1/30/2018 12:49:05 PM	24	Repository	Enter value(s) for Ap Info Date dt=12/31/2016 12:00:00 AM	Success	BI41SP6FW.AdaptiveJobServer	Administrator	2020 11:25 am	10
1/30/2018 12:48:52 PM	1/30/2018 12:49:15 PM	23	Repository	Enter value(s) for Ap Info Date dt=12/31/2016 12:00:00 AM	Success	BI41SP6FW.AdaptiveJobServer	Administrator	2020 11:25 am	10
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<b>Pdf Total</b>							87	03-Jun-2021 2:26 pm	11
<b>Report</b>									
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### Reports Scheduled in Last Year (ie 365 days)

Crystal Enterprise Format Destination	# of Instances	Latest Instance Date	Average Run-Time(Sec)
<b>Excel</b>			
Repository	35	29-Jan-2020 11:25 am	10
<b>Excel Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>29-Jan-2020 11:25 am</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Pdf</b>			
Repository	4	03-Jun-2021 2:26 pm	62
SMTP (Includes 1 Attachment)	83	11-Feb-2020 3:15 pm	8
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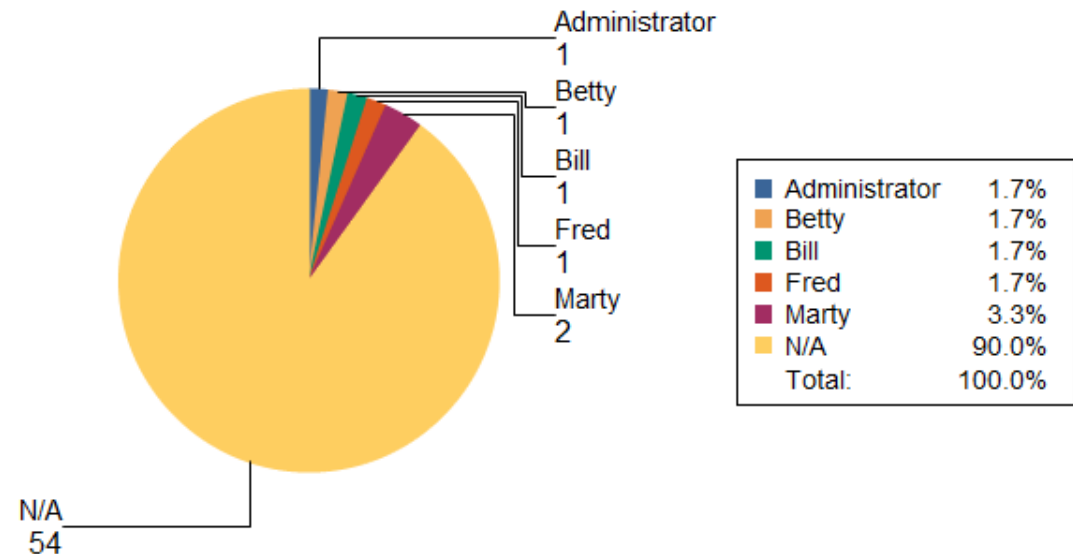
Report Run on 8/19/2021

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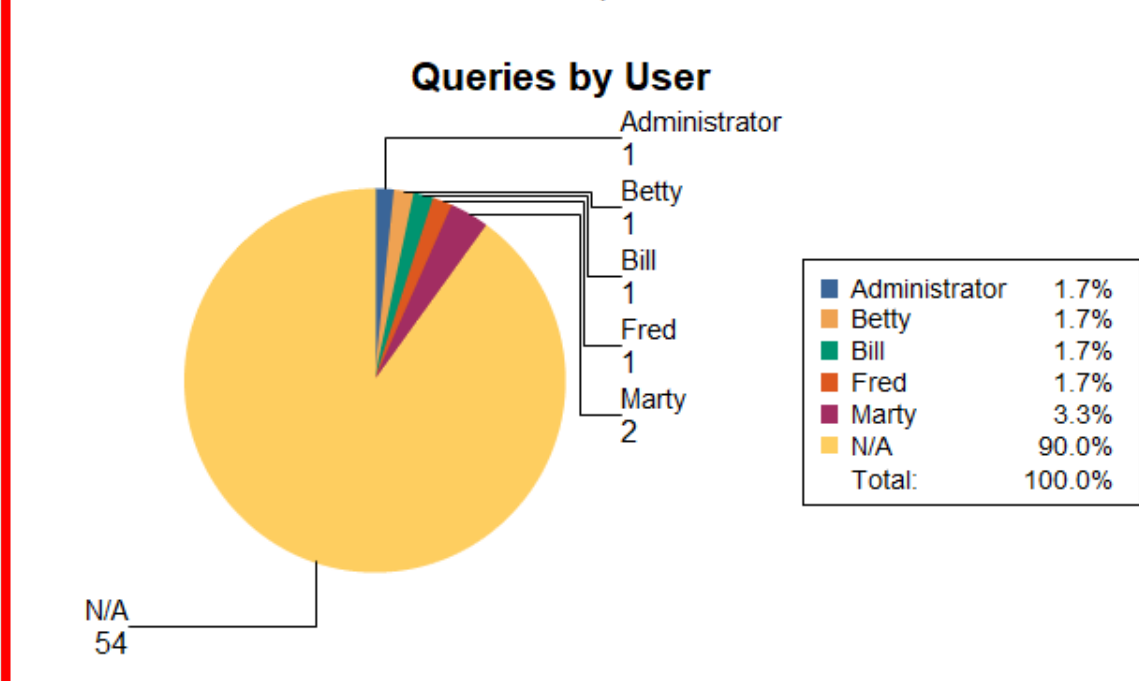
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- Analyze query runtimes by
  - Report
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**Query Analysis - Compare Ratio of Duration to Rows Read** Page 1 of 1  
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<b>Universe: Northwind</b>				
Northwind_Test	02/08/2016 18:26	91	2,140	23.52
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Northwind_Test	04/04/2016 10:14	91	2,212	24.31
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Northwind_Test	09/20/2016 14:04	-1	2,043	-2,043.00
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# Customer Success-Report Performance



## Healthcare Organization in the US Northeast

- Use Insight to compare and analyze increase/decrease of report instances based on year

## US Cancer Treatment Center

- Use Insight to analyze the average instance runtime



# Flashes of Insight



## BI System Performance

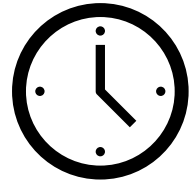
- BI service metrics
- OS performance for non-BI services
- Disk usage



# BI System Performance



Why Important?



# BI System Performance



The performance of BI system itself can be measured in a number of ways, but the performance of the Operating System environment must also be taken into consideration.

System performance can be measured in a number of ways

- Log-in time
- Number of reports processed
- Failed vs. successful reports
- System resources used by processes
- BI Sessions in use





# BI System Performance



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CMS Information (Average Per Day)

Report Printed: Mon., Aug 23, 2021 at 3:42PM

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	Failed Jobs	Pending Jobs	Running Jobs	Success Jobs	Waiting Jobs
3:27:14 pm	15	2	0	3,591	0
3:30:05 pm	15	2	0	3,591	0
3:42:15 pm	17	2	0	3,593	0
<b>23-Aug-2021</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,592</b>	<b>0</b>
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Discover CMS metrics

# BI System Performance

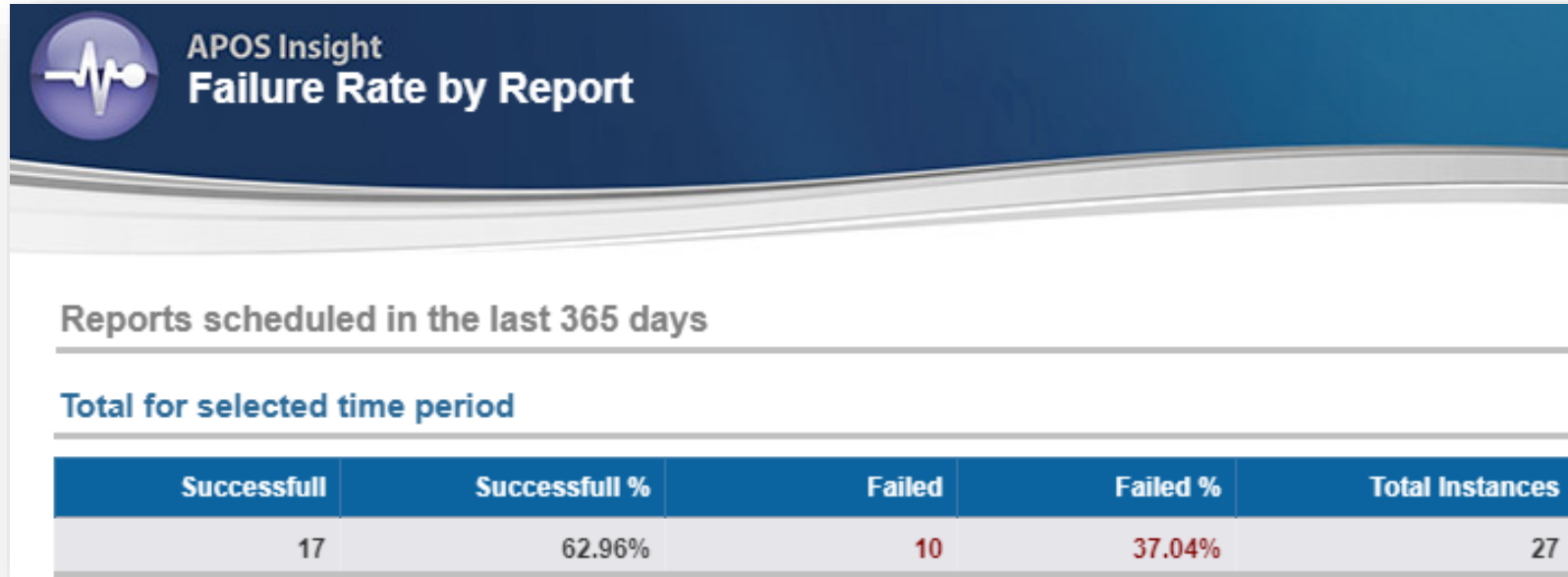


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BI Service	Registered to CMS	Service Started Date-Time	Service Version	Disk Space Available (Bytes)
Adaptive Job Server	BI43FW:6400	2021/08/23 15:18:13	14.3.1.3701	16,247,783,424
Central Management Server	BI43FW:6400	2021/08/23 15:18:03	14.3.1.3701	16,247,791,616
Connection Server	BI43FW:6400	2021/08/23 15:18:13	14.3.1.3701 (4.1.0.0)	16,247,775,232
Crystal Reports 2020 Processing Server	BI43FW:6400	2021/08/23 15:18:12	14.3.1.3701	16,247,762,944
Crystal Reports 2020 Report Application Server	BI43FW:6400	2021/08/23 15:18:16	14.3.1.3701	16,247,492,608
Crystal Reports Cache Server	BI43FW:6400	2021/08/23 15:18:13	14.3.1.3701	16,247,779,328
Crystal Reports Processing Server	BI43FW:6400	2021/08/23 15:18:12	14.3.1.3701	16,247,771,136
Event Server	BI43FW:6400	2021/08/23 15:18:12	14.3.1.3701	16,247,488,512
Input File Repository Server	BI43FW:6400	2021/08/23 15:18:12	14.3.1.3701	16,247,787,520
Output File Repository Server	BI43FW:6400	2021/08/23 15:18:12	14.3.1.3701	16,247,488,512
Web Intelligence Processing Server	BI43FW:6400	2021/08/23 15:18:13	14.3.1.3701	16,247,767,040

Understand each service that makes up the BI system

# BI System Performance



Discover how system performance may contribute to Report schedule failure.

# BI System Performance



## Select the processes you would like to log

CMS at BI41SP6FW (1), Number of Metrics Tracked: 0  
ConnectionServer at BI41SP6FW (1), Number of Metrics Tracked: 0  
ConnectionServer32 at BI41SP6FW (1), Number of Metrics Tracked: 0  
crystalras at BI41SP6FW (1), Number of Metrics Tracked: 0  
JobServer at BI41SP6FW (1), Number of Metrics Tracked: 0  
spoolsv at BI41SP6FW (1), Number of Metrics Tracked: 0  
tomcat7 at BI41SP6FW (1), Number of Metrics Tracked: 0  
WIRreportServer at BI41SP6FW (1), Number of Metrics Tracked: 0

AP_ProcessName	AP_MachineName	AP_WorkingSet64	AP_PeakWorkingSet64	AP_NonpagedSystemMemorySize64	AP_PagedMemorySize64	AP_PeakPagedMemorySize64
CMS	BI41SP6FW	1896308736	1898602496	3630920	1979637760	1984098304
ConnectionServer	BI41SP6FW	52170752	52715520	59848	26972160	28131328
ConnectionServer32	BI41SP6FW	55693312	55742464	77488	38260736	38326272
crystalras	BI41SP6FW	55095296	55918592	52416	35717120	36687872
JobServer	BI41SP6FW	26816512	27656192	24768	12574720	14180352
spoolsv	BI41SP6FW	19046400	19046400	29320	10227712	10342400
tomcat7	BI41SP6FW	1387855872	1396719616	41072	1608851456	1608884224
WIRreportServer	BI41SP6FW	57655296	57700352	51448	46723072	49254400

Understand the system resources being consumed by the BI services, and the OS processes on the server where BI is installed.

# Customer Success – BI System Performance



## Multinational Retailer

- Use Insight to capture disk space usage to analyze performance

## US Manufacturer

- Capture and compare resource usage and performance of the Tomcat Server



# Flashes of Insight



## BI System Monitoring

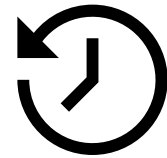
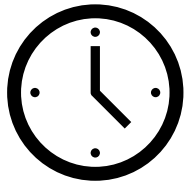
- Monitor Schedule and Instance activity
- Monitor key resource metrics
- Monitor BI availability and performance



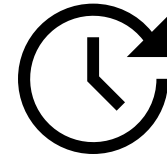
# BI System Monitoring



Why Important?



Auditing = Past



Monitoring = Now

What's happening Now  
Taking action Now

# BI System Monitoring



Monitoring your BI system can seem like a daunting task – but it doesn't have to be.

Once pertinent metrics have been measured, those metrics can be monitored, and alerts can be triggered when metrics are exceeded to notify and take action

System monitoring can be accomplished in a number of ways

- Log-in time
- Run-time of scheduled reports
- Delayed schedules
- Execution Time of queries
- System KPIs
- Disk space usage





# BI System Monitoring



Alert Name	Alert On	Alert Off
BI System - Online / Offline	True	False
BOE Servers - Busy / Not Busy	True	False
<b>BOE Services - Alive / Not Alive</b>	<b>True</b>	<b>False</b>
BOE Services - Enabled or Disabled	False	False
Cache Server - Too Many Queued Requests	False	False
CMS - Slow Login	True	False
CMS - Too Many Concurrent Licenses	True	False
CMS - Too Many Connections for a User	True	False
Individual CMS (multi-CMS cluster) - Online / Offline	True	False
Input / Output Server - Disk Space Warning	True	False
Insight Agent - Online / Offline	False	False
Job Server - Maximum Jobs Level Reached	True	False
Job Server - Reports Running Longer than Threshold	True	False
Processing Server - Threads vs. Connections Ratio Too High	False	False
Processing Server - Too Many Queued Requests	False	False
URL - Document Test - Error	True	False
URL - Document Test - Slow Performance	True	False
Webi Server - Too Many Connections	False	False

Alert ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.23583.2.1.1.1.3  
Name: BOE Services - Alive / Not Alive  
Threshold: Not Available (schedules required to trigger alert)

Always Report Alert  Report When Alert Turns Off the First Time  Write Details to Database

Terminate Jobs Running Longer than (seconds): Not Available

Display Server Friendly Name

Alert On | Alert Off

Report When Alert Turns On

Execute Script  
Script Profile: < Default Profile >

Has Alert Duration Limit  
Duration Limit: 00:00:00

Use SMTP  
Recipients: fwalther@apos.com  
Subject: Service Down|

Use SNMP  
SNMP Profile: SolarWinds  
 Show Fully Qualified Domain Name

Write to Event Log  Do Not Alert On Downed and Disabled Services

Pertinent BI metrics can be monitored, and action taken when thresholds met or exceeded.

# BI System Monitoring



Alert Name	Alert On	Alert Off
BI System - Online / Offline	True	False
BOE Servers - Busy / Not Busy	True	False
BOE Services - Alive / Not Alive	True	False
BOE Services - Enabled or Disabled	False	False
Cache Server - Too Many Queued Requests	False	False
CMS - Slow Login	True	False
CMS - Too Many Concurrent Licenses	True	False
CMS - Too Many Connections for a User	True	False
Individual CMS (multi-CMS cluster) - Online / Offline	True	False
Input / Output Server - Disk Space Warning	True	False
Insight Agent - Online / Offline	False	False
Job Server - Maximum Jobs Level Reached	True	False
Job Server - Reports Running Longer than Threshold	True	False
Processing Server - Threads vs. Connections Ratio Too High	False	False
Processing Server - Too Many Queued Requests	False	False
URL - Document Test - Error	True	False
URL - Document Test - Slow Performance	True	False
Webi Server - Too Many Connections	False	False

Alert ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.23583.2.1.1.1.10  
Name: CMS - Slow Login  
Threshold: 10  
(Login Time In Seconds >=) (schedules required to trigger alert)

Always Report Alert  Report When Alert Turns Off the First Time  Write Details to Database

Terminate Jobs Running Longer than (seconds): Not Available

Display Server Friendly Name

Alert On | Alert Off

Report When Alert Turns On

Execute Script  
Script Profile: < Default Profile >

Has Alert Duration Limit  
Duration Limit: 00:05:00

Use SMTP  
Recipients: fwalther@apos.com  
Subject: Slow Login to BI system  
Custom Message

Use SNMP  
SNMP Profile: < Default Profile >  
 Show Fully Qualified Domain Name

Write to Event Log

Pertinent BI metrics can be monitored, and action taken when thresholds met or exceeded.

# BI System Monitoring



Alert Name	Alert On	Alert Off
BI System - Online / Offline	True	False
BOE Servers - Busy / Not Busy	True	False
BOE Services - Alive / Not Alive	True	False
BOE Services - Enabled or Disabled	False	False
Cache Server - Too Many Queued Requests	False	False
CMS - Slow Login	True	False
CMS - Too Many Concurrent Licenses	True	False
CMS - Too Many Connections for a User	True	False
Individual CMS (multi-CMS cluster) - Online / Offline	True	False
Input / Output Server - Disk Space Warning	True	False
Insight Agent - Online / Offline	False	False
Job Server - Maximum Jobs Level Reached	True	False
Job Server - Reports Running Longer than Threshold	True	False
Processing Server - Threads vs. Connections Ratio Too High	False	False
Processing Server - Too Many Queued Requests	False	False
URL - Document Test - Error	True	False
URL - Document Test - Slow Performance	True	False
Webi Server - Too Many Connections	False	False

Alert ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.23583.2.1.1.1.6  
Name: Input / Output Server - Disk Space Warning  
Threshold: 10  
(Available Disk Space Percent <=) (schedules required to trigger alert)

Always Report Alert  Report When Alert Turns Off the First Time  Write Details to Database

Terminate Jobs Running Longer than (seconds): Not Available

Display Server Friendly Name

Alert On | Alert Off

Report When Alert Turns On

Execute Script  
Script Profile: < Default Profile >

Has Alert Duration Limit  
Duration Limit: 00:02:00

Use SMTP  
Recipients: fwalther@apos.com  
Subject: Disk getting full  
Custom Message

Use SNMP  
SNMP Profile: SolarWinds  
 Show Fully Qualified Domain Name

Write to Event Log

Pertinent BI metrics can be monitored, and action taken when thresholds met or exceeded.

# BI System Monitoring



Alert Name	Alert On	Alert Off
BI System - Online / Offline	True	False
BOE Servers - Busy / Not Busy	True	False
BOE Services - Alive / Not Alive	True	False
BOE Services - Enabled or Disabled	False	False
Cache Server - Too Many Queued Requests	False	False
CMS - Slow Login	True	False
CMS - Too Many Concurrent Licenses	True	False
CMS - Too Many Connections for a User	True	False
Individual CMS (multi-CMS cluster) - Online / Offline	True	False
Input / Output Server - Disk Space Warning	True	False
Insight Agent - Online / Offline	False	False
Job Server - Maximum Jobs Level Reached	True	False
Job Server - Reports Running Longer than Threshold	True	False
Processing Server - Threads vs. Connections Ratio Too High	False	False
Processing Server - Too Many Queued Requests	False	False
URL - Document Test - Error	True	False
URL - Document Test - Slow Performance	True	False
Webi Server - Too Many Connections	False	False

Alert ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.23583.2.1.1.1.16  
Name: Job Server - Reports Running Longer than Threshold

Threshold: 120 Minimum: 1  
(Max processing time - in seconds >=) (schedules required to trigger alert)

Always Report Alert  Report When Alert Turns Off the First Time  Write Details to Database

Terminate Jobs Running Longer than (seconds): 600

Display Server Friendly Name

Alert On | Alert Off

Report When Alert Turns On

Execute Script  
Script Profile: < Default Profile >

Has Alert Duration Limit  
Duration Limit: 00:00:00

Use SMTP  
Recipients: fwalther@apos.com  
Subject: Long Running Report  
Custom Message

Use SNMP  
SNMP Profile: < Default Profile >  
 Show Fully Qualified Domain Name

Write to Event Log

Pertinent BI metrics can be monitored, and action taken when thresholds met or exceeded.

# BI System Monitoring



Select the processes you would like to monitor

tomcat7 at BI41SP6FW (1), Number of Metrics Tracked: 1  
JobServer at BI41SP6FW (1), Number of Metrics Tracked: 1

Metric Name: WorkingSet64  
From Value: 0 To Value: 102400

Alert Raised | Alert Cancelled

Raise an alert after 10 seconds of the metric being out of range  Log to database

Email when the alert is raised  
Email Addresses: fwalther@apos.com

Run a script when the alert is raised   
Script Path: c:\Restart\_Tomcat.bat

Send an SNMP Trap when the alert is raised  
SNMP Profile: < Default Profile >

Monitor identified metrics, and take action when they are out of tolerance.

# BI System Monitoring



**Alert Settings**  
Define the settings you wish to use for the alert

Alert Name:

Subject:

Database fields to use:

Message:

Sample SQL:

Note: ID field must be included in Select statement

Select SQL:

Enable Auto Cancel

Enable Email Message

Email List:

Report Queries can be monitored, and corrective action can be taken when thresholds are exceeded.

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# BI System Monitoring



Alert Name:

Database Profile:

Select SQL: 

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SELECT qry.* from(
select Max([date]) as LatestDate
from BillPayment where [date] > Cast(getdate() as Date)
) as qry where qry.LatestDate is not null
```

Alert Type Settings | Notification Settings

**Alert Runtime**

Only Alert During Specified Runtime Window

Runtime Starts:  Runtime Ends:

**Alert Type**

Alert if the specified sql select statement results in a zero record count

Alert if the specified sql select statement results in a record count greater than:

Only alert if the results are different than the previous cycles results

# of resulting records to compare:

Alert if the duration of the connection and/or select statement is exceeded:

Alert if the connection to the database takes longer than:  milliseconds

Alert if select statement execution takes longer than:  minutes

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**Alert Type Settings** | **Notification Settings**

**Notifications**

Use Windows EventLog

Use SMTP Notification

SMTP Profile:

Include the following number of records in the email message

Use SNMP Notification

SNMP Profile:

Include the following number of records in the snmp message

**Action**

Exec Script Profile:

Monitor identified metrics, and take action when they are out of tolerance.

# Customer Success – BI System Monitoring



## US University

- Use Insight to monitor Oracle Temp DB space and alert when usage is greater than 350 GB

## Multinational Retailer

- Use Insight to monitor the Tomcat Server and alert when resources exceed a predetermined threshold



# Flashes of Insight – Performance Analysis



# APOS Solutions for SAP BusinessObjects



## APOS Insight

### BI System Auditing

- System Inventory
- Security Analysis
- System Usage Analysis
- Report Impact Analysis

### BI Report Testing

- Automated Report Testing
- Regression Testing
- Validation of Report Data
- Report Performance Testing

### BI System Monitoring

- Advanced System Monitoring
- Operating Environment Monitoring
- Database Monitoring
- Process Monitoring

### BI Query Surveillance

- Real-time BI Query Monitoring
- Query Performance Alerting & Auditing
- Query Intervention; Remote Cancelling
- Sensitive Data Audit



## APOS Administrator

### Object Management

- Bulk Security Management
- Bulk Settings Management
- System Objects Promotion
- Connections Maintenance

### Schedule Management

- High-volume schedule management
- Multiple schedule properties editing
- Grid scheduling interface
- Repeatable scheduling templates

### Instance Management

- Manage entire instance inventory
- Granular instance search
- Stop, pause, release, reschedule
- Rapid recovery to failed schedules

### Web Intelligence Migration

- Bulk conversion of Universes from UNV to UNX
- High-Volume Repoint Web Intelligence reports
- Success validation
- Controlled, project-based workflow

## APOS Storage Center



- System Backup
- Content Archiving
- Content Versioning
- Selective Restoration
- Automated System Clean Up

## APOS Publisher

- Systematic Content Delivery
- Advanced Document Bursting
- Enhanced Content Distribution
- Security and Encryption
- Statement Generation



# APOS Solutions for SAP Analytics Cloud



## APOS Live Data Gateway

- High-performance live data connectivity
- Virtualized, governed, self-service connectivity
- Connect to Relational databases
- Connect to OLAP data sources
- Connect to Cloud data environments
- Connect to SAP Application data

## APOS Publisher for Cloud

- Automate secure information delivery
- Deliver timely information
- Create a flexible messaging environment
- Simplify administration
- Use multiple formats & destinations
- Burst stories with multiple filters
- Burst conditionally
- Collate stories
- Personalize PowerPoint bursting



## APOS Insight for Cloud

Monitor – tracking & alerting for:

- SAC story performance
- System response measures

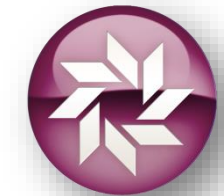
Validation automated comparisons across SAC versions of:

- SAC story data
- SAC story performance
- SAC story structure

Impact analysis – granular auditing of SAC story structure metadata

## APOS Semantic Layer Migration

- Capture SAP BI Universe data connection and data modelling logic
- Project-based, wizard-driven interface
- Scan your SAP BI content for relevant data connections
- Harmonize SAP BI and HANA data modelling throughout Hybrid BI
- Translate SAP BusinessObjects modelling to SAP HANA Calculation Views
- Translate SAP BusinessObjects modelling to a unified semantic layer



# Upcoming Events



## High-Performance Analytics Connectivity to Cloud Data Sources - *Webinar*

September 29, 2021 –11 am EDT

Join this session to learn the great efficiency and performance benefits of direct, live connectivity from SAP Analytics Cloud to non-SAP data sources.

Topics:

- Leverage data assets from your cloud data environments, such as Snowflake, Azure and Google BigQuery
- Leverage data from relational sources such as SQL, Oracle and DB2
- Leverage OLAP sources such as Azure Analysis Services and Essbase
- Leverage data from your SAP applications such as SAP Ariba, Fieldglass, Concur and SuccessFactors

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