WEBINAR

Breaking BI Barriers:

Automated Broadcasting of SAP Analytics Cloud Reports





Today's Session *Key Topics*

Automated Broadcasting of SAP Analytics Cloud Reports

- Information Recipients
- Use Case Examples
- APOS Publisher for Cloud
 - Solution Overview
 - Core Broadcasting Functionality
 - Scalability & Security Considerations
- Q&A see webinar console





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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 Analytics Cloud, SAP BusinessObjects, and SAP data analytics
- Strategic SDK development and consulting
- Hundreds of customers globally







SAC Report Access

- Pull
- Push





Information Recipients







Executives











Information Recipients



Business Objects



Information Recipients



BEx Broadcaster



Information Recipients - SAC









APOS Publisher for Cloud

APOS Publisher for Cloud is a software solution that automates the generation of tailored versions of report content from SAP Analytics Cloud (SAC), and then distributes that analytics content out to targeted users and locations.

The solution functions to broadcast personalized analytics to the right people, at the right time, and in the right format.





Customer Profile

Largest and most diversified Australasian marketer, wholesaler and distributor of healthcare, medical and pharmaceutical products

- \$12 billion+ annual revenue
- 5,000+ employees
- 100+ locations

Landscape & Core Challenge

In the process of a business transformation project with migration to SAP S/4HANA, implementing SAP Datasphere and SAP Analytics Cloud as their analytics and reporting solution.

In order to meet operational and regulatory commitments, this customer must deliver 36 sales and operations reports to external stakeholders on a regular and recurring schedule.





Solution Requirements:

On a scheduled and recurring basis:

 Automatically generate reports that are filtered for each stakeholder recipient to include only data relevant to each recipient

- Distribute those reports via email to:
 - External stakeholder recipients not part of the SAC user base
 - Strategic internal users
- Provide reports in multiple formats: PDF, Excel, PPT

Solution Barriers:

SAP Analytics Cloud Publications restrictions:

- reports based on SAP Datasphere live data are not supported
- Excel format output is not supported
- Limits on volume of Publications below required level

Problem & Pain: Not satisfying this critical requirement would mean significant change to their digital transformation process plan. Changes would include an analytics technology shift with associated delays, all while initial go-live was scheduled to happen within 90 days.



Expanded Solution Considerations

- High-performance, timely broadcasting
- Split and send data to internal and external recipients
- Broadcast Excel data (50,000 records) via email with dataset filtering
- Broadcast PowerPoint and PDF files with embedded, filtered datasets
- Security integration MFA, OKTA
- Secure broadcast via SFTP
- Use Excel and PowerPoint templates for professional look and feel
- Monitoring & tracking success/failure notifications
- Performance: Threading and scalability

Outcomes & Customer Success

APOS Publisher for Cloud was successfully deployed:

- Initial critical use cases have been met
- Regulatory commitments being satisfied
- SAP Datasphere and SAP Analytics Cloud Go-Live achieved
- Future use cases will expand the value of SAC and Publisher for Cloud



Customer Profile

Bristol (Euro Shoe Group) is a European retailer of shoes, clothing, and accessories with locations throughout Belgium and Netherlands.

- 1000+ employees
- 220 retail store locations
- Almost 100 years in business

Landscape & Core Challenge

- SAP ERP and BW customer
- SAP Analytics Cloud is BI and analytics platform
- Store managers require access to weekly KPI reports to support store level decision making and operations management, providing regional store comparisons





Solution Requirements:

Bristol needed to get weekly sales and inventory dashboards in PDF format to all of retail stores simultaneously to allow review of KPIs, enable collaboration between stores, and improve accountability.

- Personalized Dashboards delivery of store-specific key performance indicator reports and actual sales figures drawn from BW data source
- Timely Broadcasting broadcast reports to non-SAC users at strategic times
- **Granular Control** ability to monitor the broadcasting process to ensure prompt delivery of reports to all stores.

Solution Barriers:

- Most recipients do not have direct access to the SAC system
- Limits on volume of SAC Publications

Problem & Pain: SAP Analytics Cloud Publications would not function to meet their report distribution needs. Not providing this store level information in a timely and effective manner would mean that store operational efficiencies would be compromised.

Customer Problem

Outcomes

APOS Publisher for Cloud was deployed to address the solution requirements of store-specific KPI reports delivered to each store at critical weekly timing and provide the needed broadcast process monitoring and controls.

Customer Success

"Thanks to the APOS Publisher for Cloud solution, all stores receive, in an automated way, a weekly dashboard with the sales KPIs of the previous week for their store in PDF format. The dashboard gives a clear picture of their store's sales results and stock, and these figures are compared to a cluster of comparable stores. Thanks to this information, the store manager and their team can manage the store perfectly, see where there is still potential and take the necessary actions.

- Roelof Vandelook, BI Team Lead

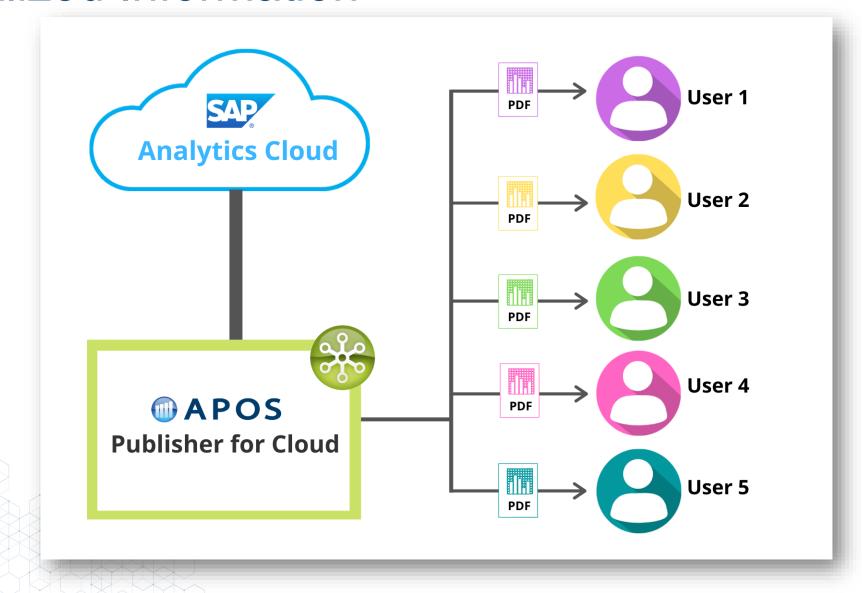


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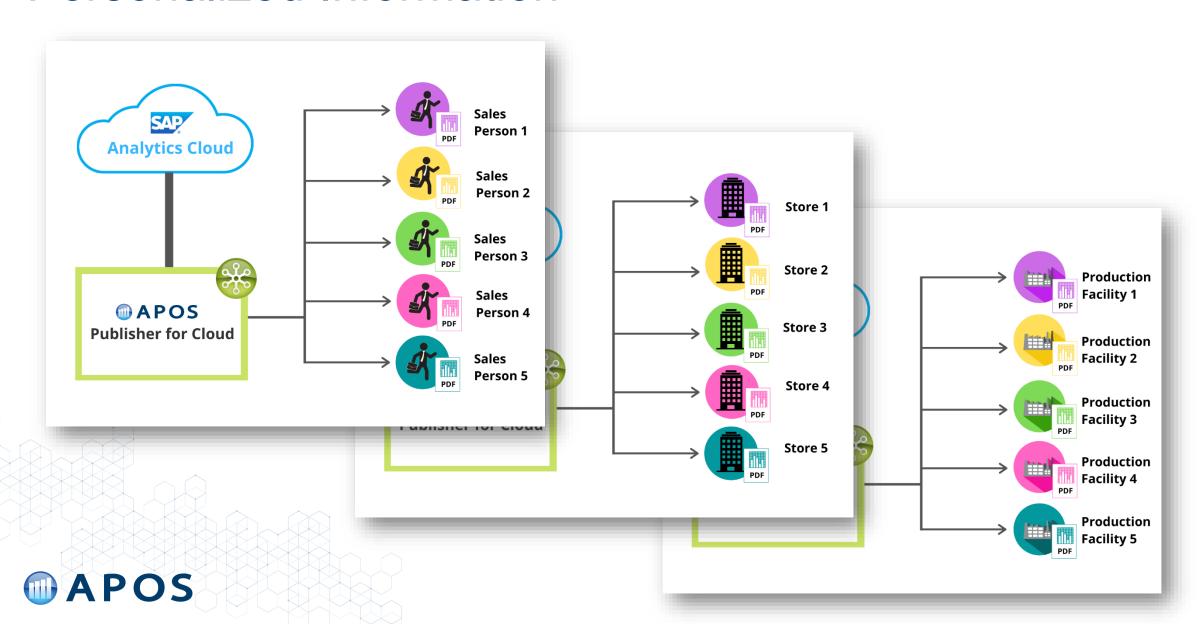


Personalized Information





Personalized Information



SAP Analytics Cloud Bursting and Distribution



APOS PUBLISHER FOR CLOUD

Getting personalized analytics to the right people, at the right time, in the right format



Personalized Distribution



Strategic Timing



Tailored Format



Scalability



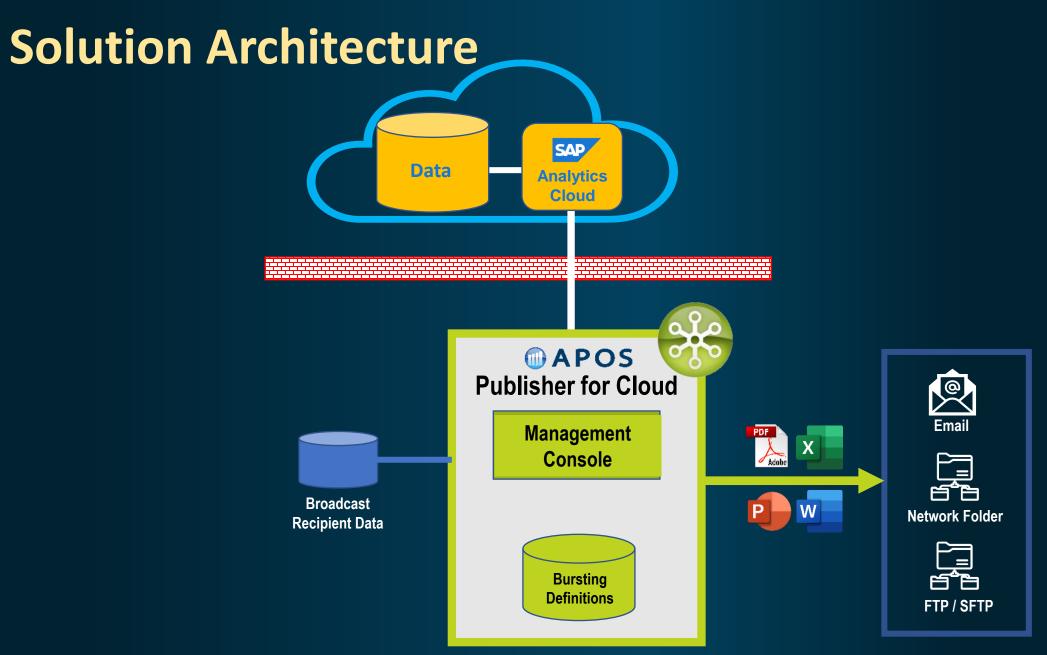


Secure Collaboration





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Core Broadcasting Functions

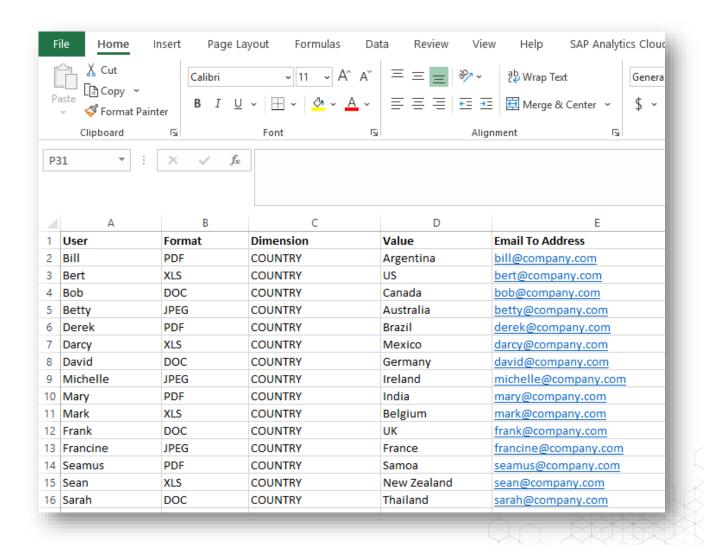
- Dynamic Rules
 - Filter/Variables
 - Formats & Destinations
 - Consolidation of Multiple Reports



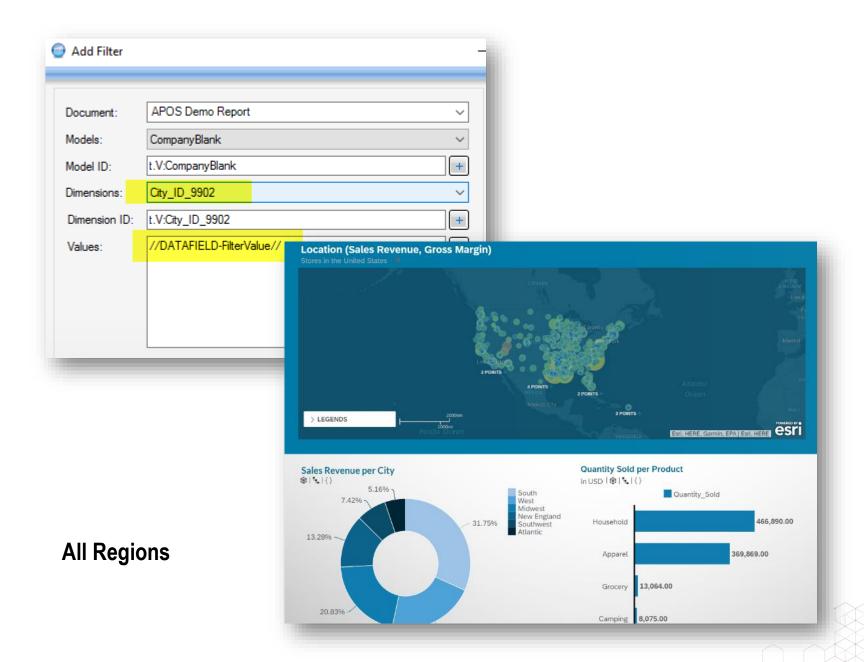
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Dynamic Rules

- Dynamically drive your bursting definition rules using a datasource
- Datasource can be anything we can connect to with ODBC/OLEDB
- Scale up your volume with minimal effort

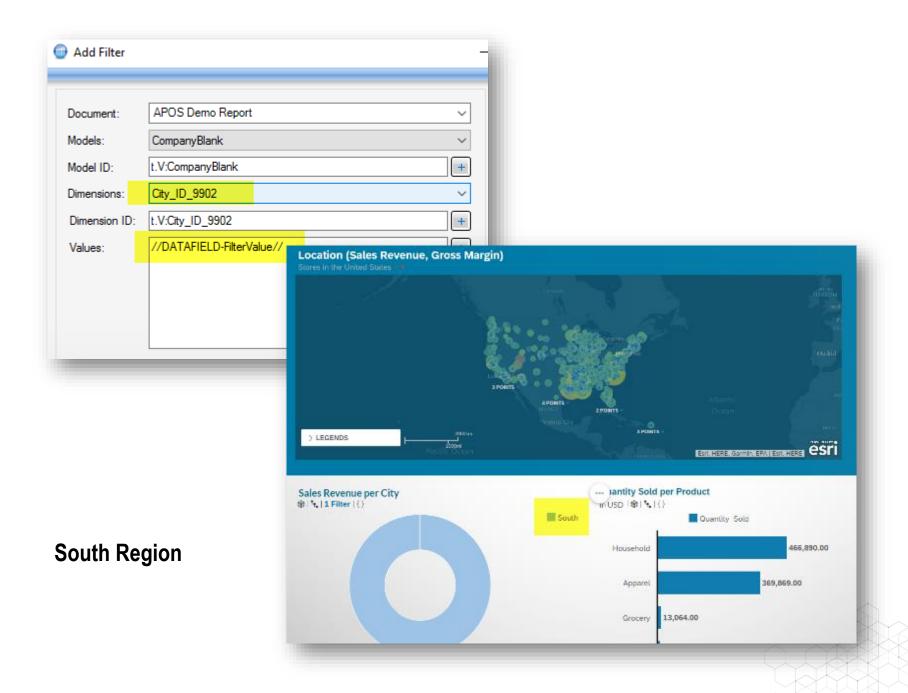






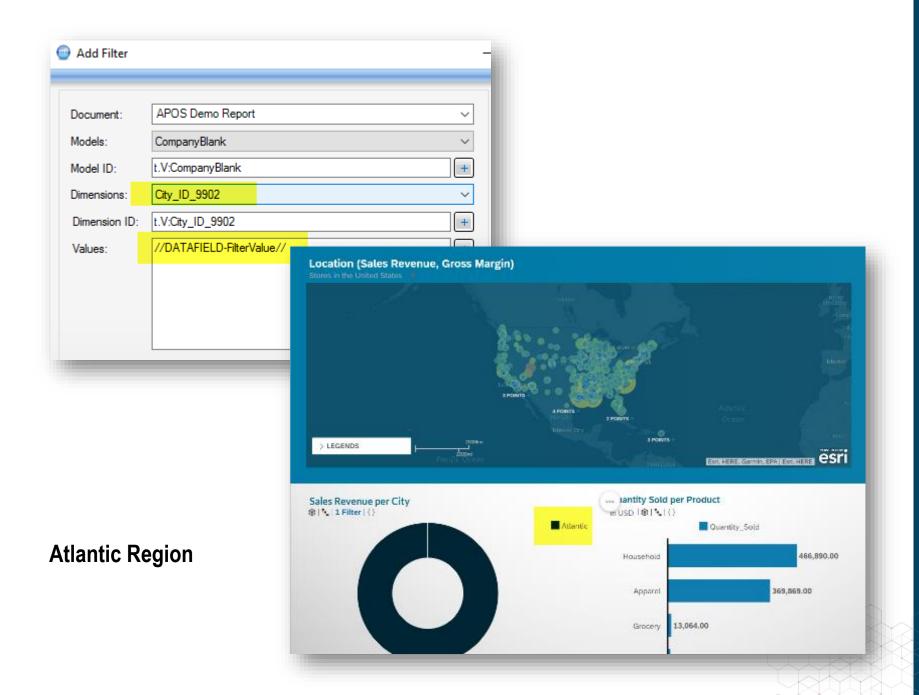
- Dynamically add filter and variable values
- Create multiple versions of the same story with ease





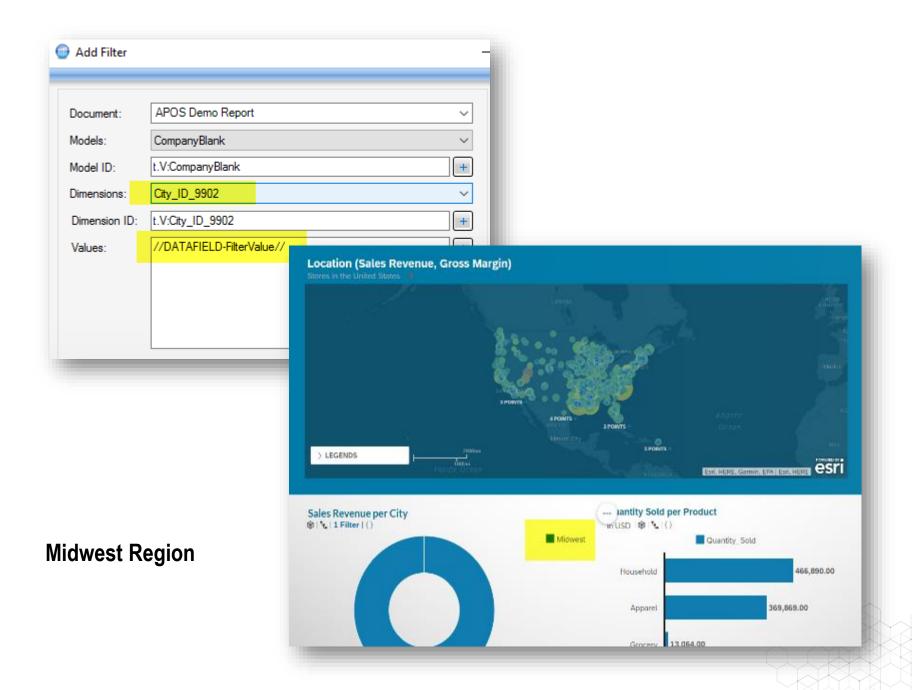
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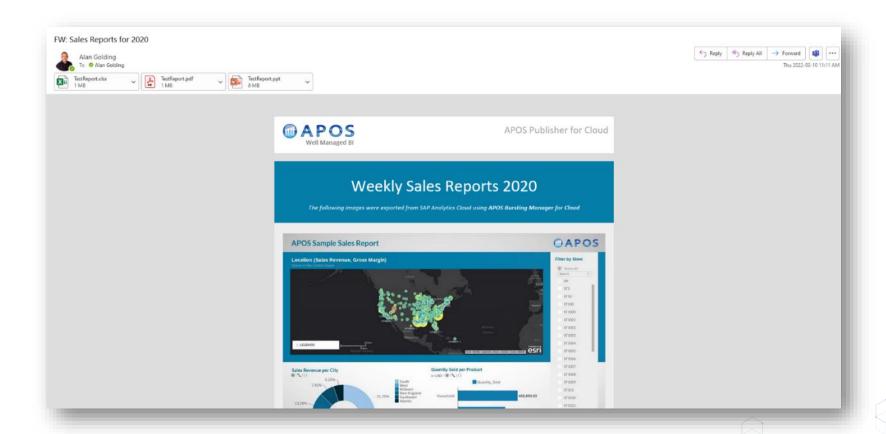
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Destinations

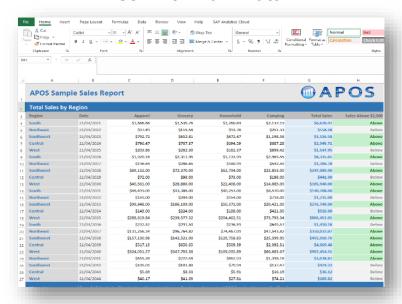
Destinations available:

- Email
- Network File Share
- FTP / FTPS / SFTP





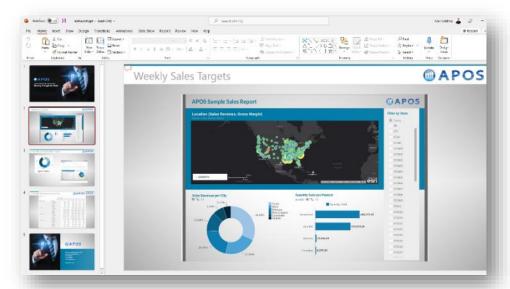
Excel with Raw Data



PDF



PowerPoint Presentation

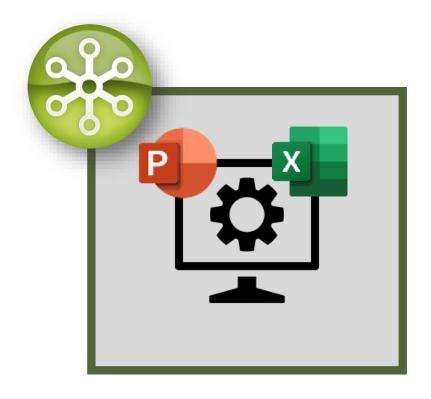


Formats

Formats available:

- PDF
- Excel with Data
- CSV
- PowerPoint
- JPEG, TIFF, GIF, PNG, BMP
- MS Word
- RTF





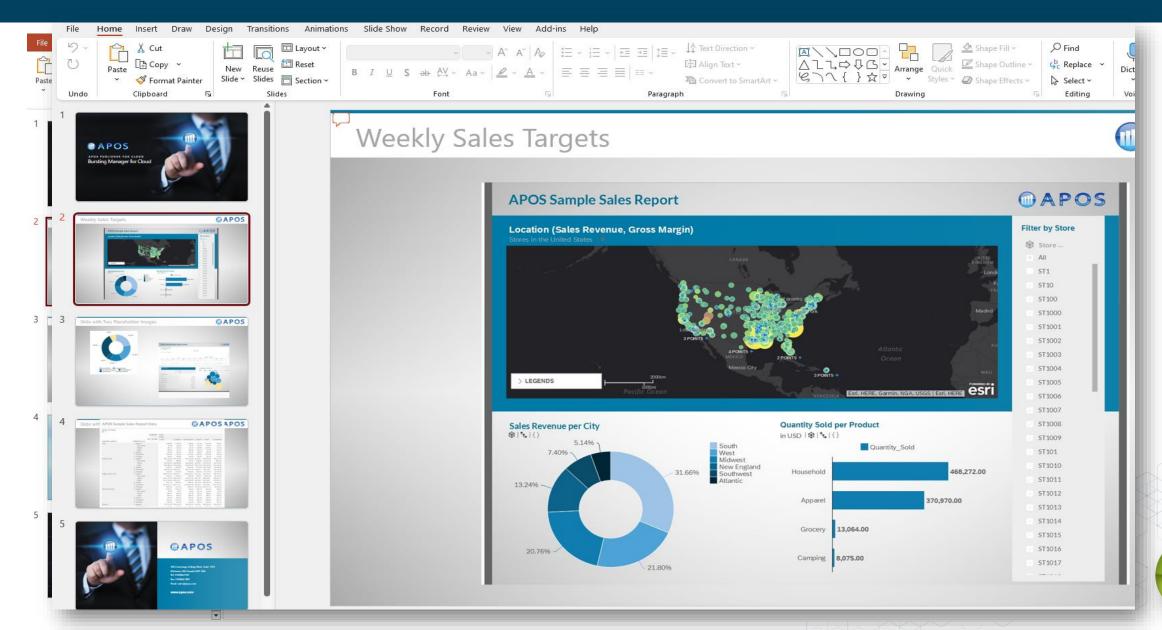
Templates – XLS & PPT

Benefits of using templates:

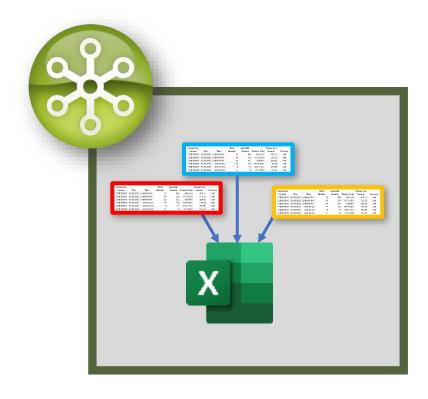
- Customized and polished finish to your content
- For Excel utilize
 - Conditionally formatted columns
 - Excel formulas
 - Custom formatting
 - Macros
- For PowerPoint utilize
 - Targeted slide placement
 - Custom formatting
 - Collaboration
 - Stream excel table into slide deck



Templates – XLS & PPT







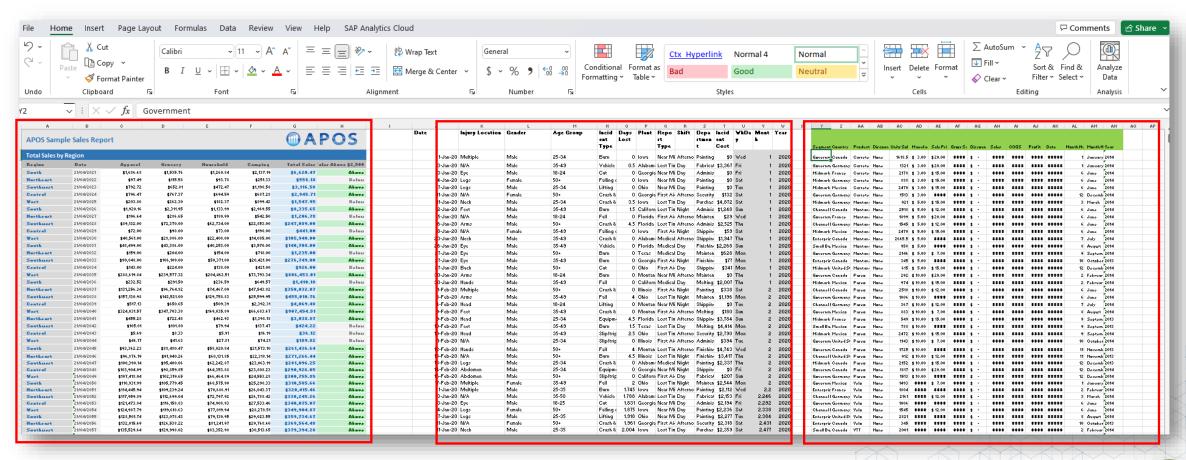
Grid/Table Excel Consolidation

- Consolidate multiple tables/grids into a single worksheet
- Summarize your raw data content in a single worksheet rather than having to create multiple worksheets



Grid/Table Excel Consolidation

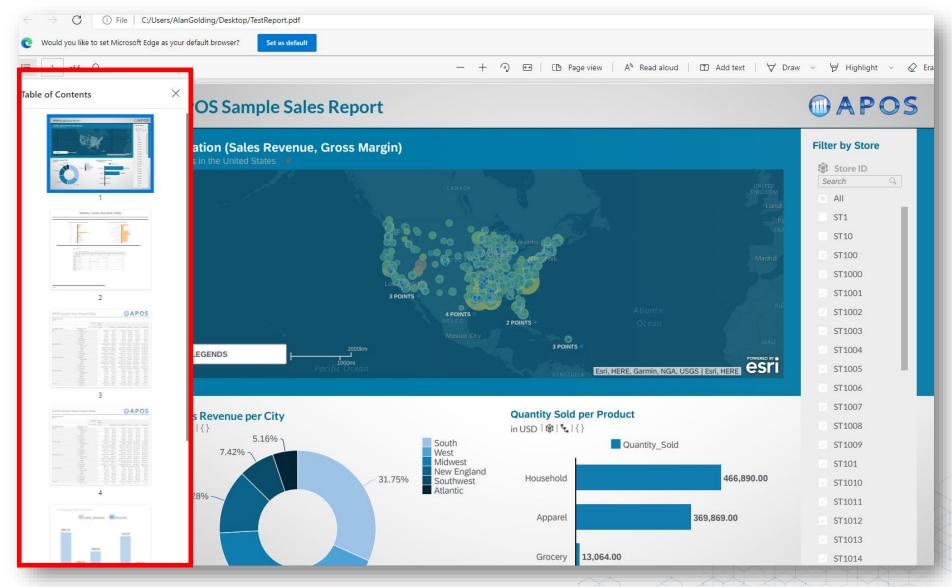
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Report Consolidation

- Consolidate
 multiple
 stories/pages to
 single
 email/document
- Minimize the amount of emails a given user receives
- Summarize all reports into one email/document





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Demonstration

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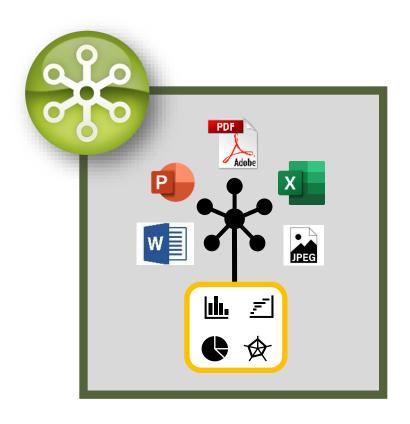


Core Broadcasting Functions

- Export Options
 - Widget Level Broadcasting
 - Integrated Scheduling
 - Conditional Broadcasting



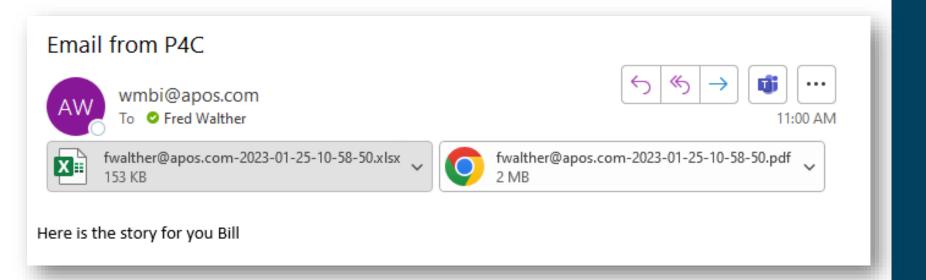
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Multiple Export Options

- All popular output formats are available
- Multiple formats can be created by a single bursting definition

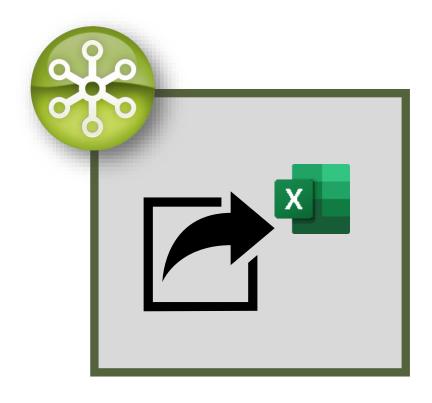




Multiple Export Options

 For example: an Excel document and a PDF file can be created simultaneously





High Volume Export

- Support for export of large data sets to Excel/CSV
- When working with tables/grids in SAC that contain large volumes of data, APOS Publisher for Cloud allows you to export that raw data in high volume with excellent performance



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101693	ortheast	21/04/2046	\$96,876.19	\$91,940.26	\$60,131.85	\$22,318.14	\$271,266.44	Above
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101695	entral	21/04/2048	\$103,904.09	\$98,859.85	\$64,353.88	\$23,808.23	\$290,926.05	Above
101696	/est	21/04/2049	\$107,418.04	\$102,319.65	\$66,464.89	\$24,553.28	\$300,755.85	Above
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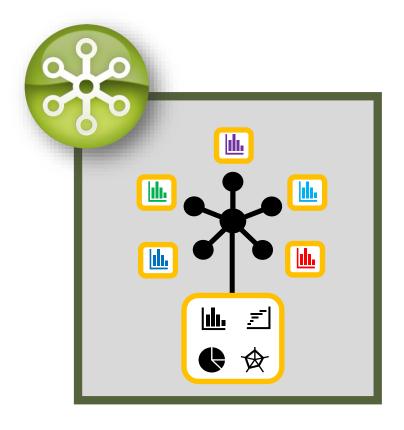
High Volume Export

- High volume data export
- High performance when exporting



Widget Level Bursting

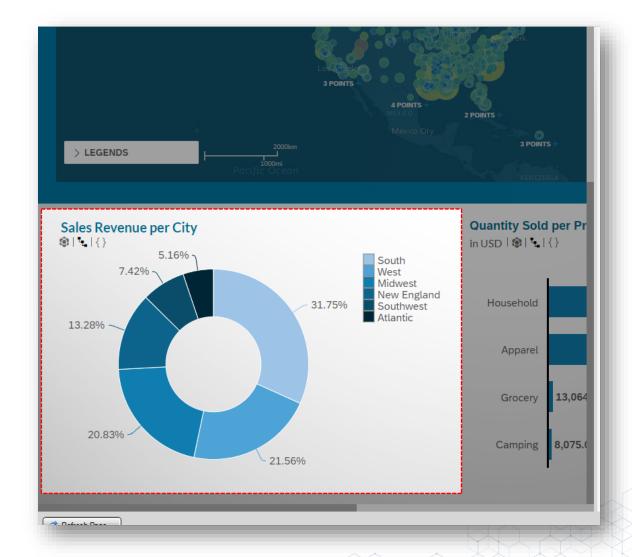
- Selective burst of only components of a report
- Define which widget from which report page
- Only that widget gets sent to recipients
- Allows for focus of most critical information
- More tailored distribution of targeted information being sent to the relevant users
- Simplified user consumption of information





Widget Level Bursting

- Target specific widgets/charts on an SAC page
- Tailor exactly what the recipients receive



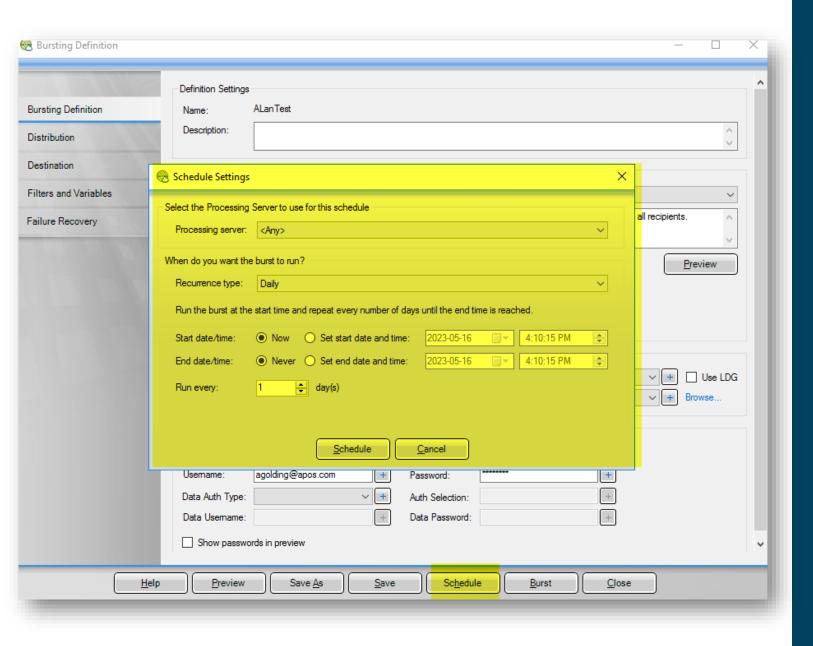




Integrated Schedule Creation

- Built in scheduling ability right from the Bursting Definition screen
- Schedule
 - Hourly
 - Daily
 - Weekly
 - Monthly

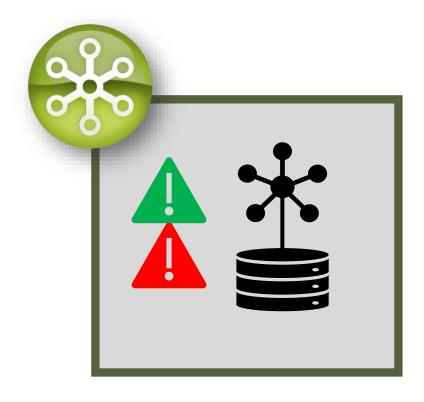




Integrated Schedule Creation

- Prepare your schedule from within your bursting definition
- No manual creation of bursting files



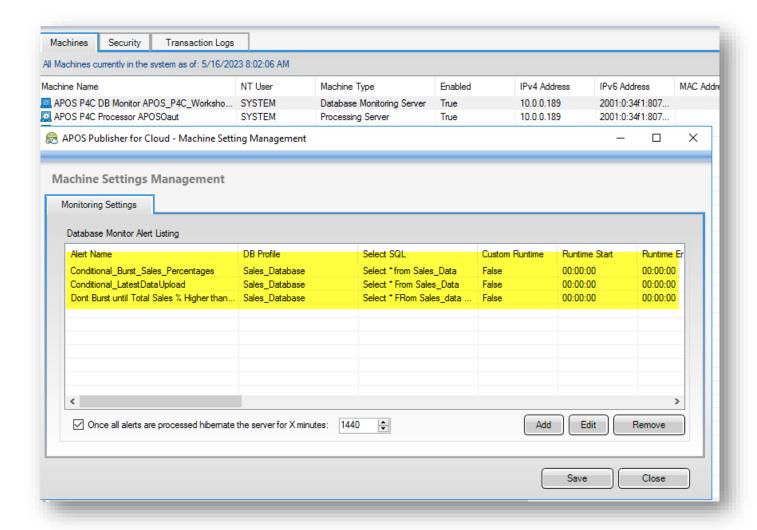


Integrated Conditional Broadcasting

- Built In Conditional Bursting capabilities
- Monitor KPI data thresholds
- Automatically trigger the bursting process
- Send out email alert notifications
- Datasphere integration



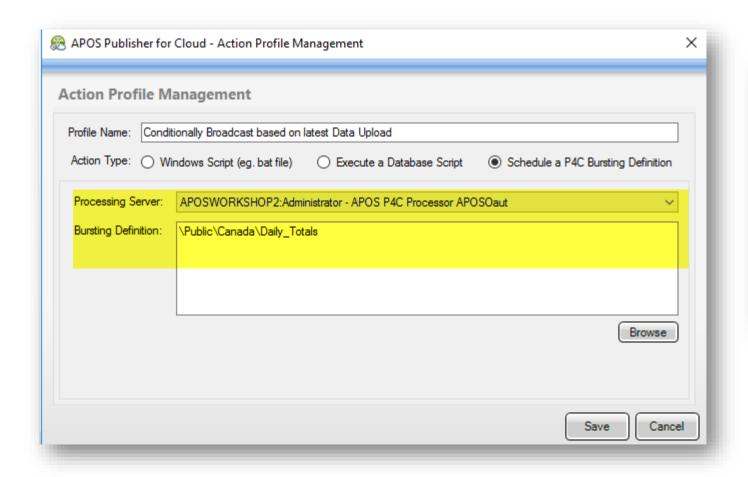
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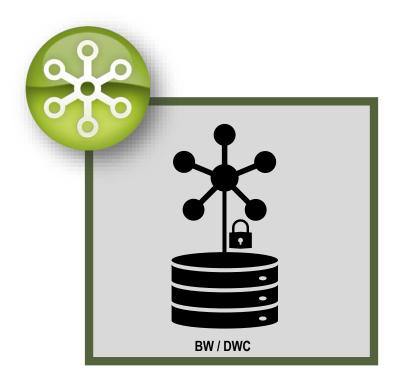


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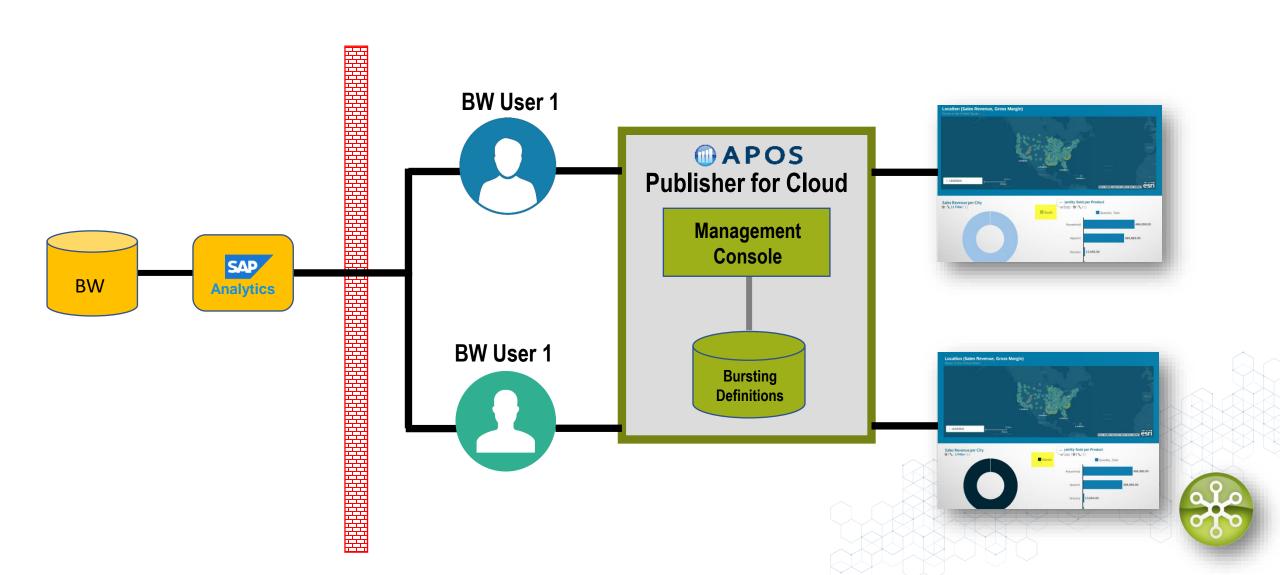




BW / Datasphere User-Based Broadcasting

- Automatically broadcasting BW-based or DWC-based stories based on BW or DWC authorizations
- Automatically generating and distributing BW-based or DWC-based reports on behalf of BW or DWC users while retaining their authorizations
- Available to support other live data sources also

BW / Datasphere User-Based Broadcasting



APOS Publisher for Cloud

Demonstration

To watch the demo, view the webinar on demand.





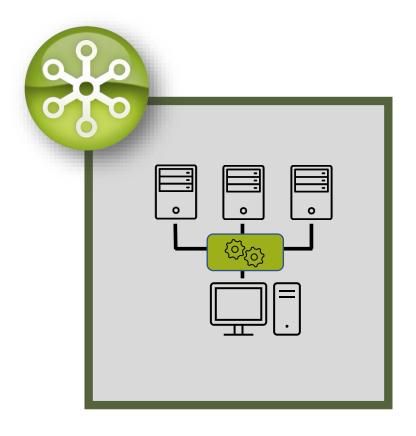
- Distributed Processing
 - High Availability & Failover
 - Targeted Processing



APOS Publisher for Cloud

Distributed Processing

- Broadcast is scalable both horizontally and vertically
- Setup multiple processing servers for high-performance and high-volume broadcasting



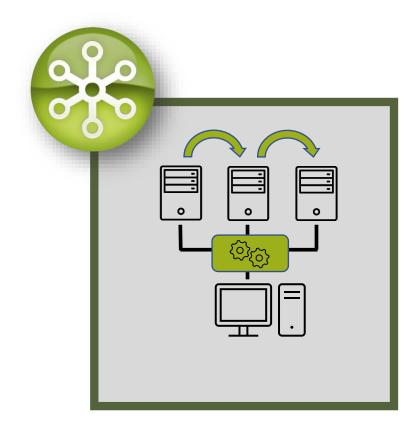


High Availability & Failover

Configure multiple:

- Scheduling servers
- Processing servers
- APOS P4C database replication

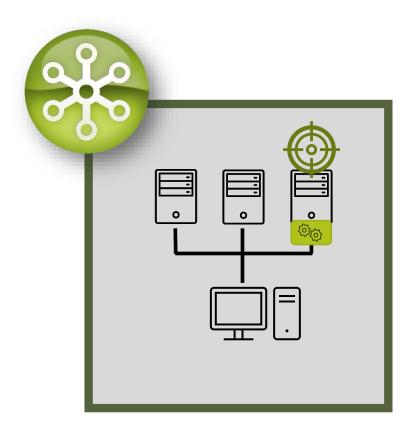
...providing you with high availability and failover on your broadcasting platform.





Targeted Processing

- Targeted processing allows you to specify which server is going to process your broadcast.
- Targeting a specific processing server gives flexibility
 - If one server has more RAM or CPU than another for larger broadcasts
 - If one server has Office installed and the other doesn't for exporting to Excel/PPT/Word

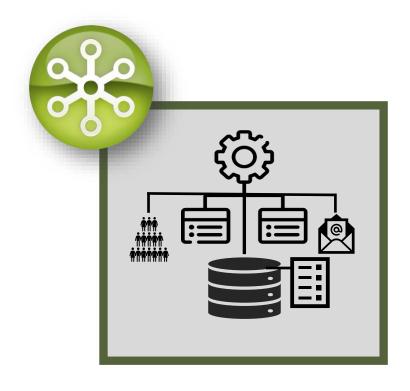




- Security & Permissions
 - Administration



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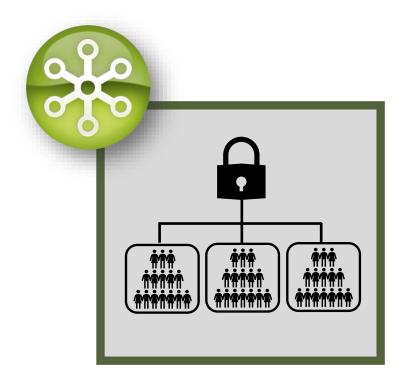


Shared & Private Bursting Definitions

 Have your own set of private bursting definitions that is only relevant to you

 Collaborate on shared bursting definitions that can be managed by more than one user



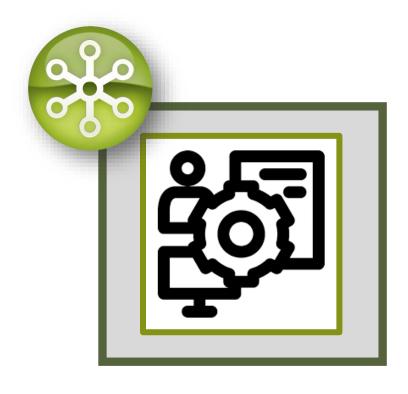


Enhanced Security

User Group Access Rights

- Administrative controls to define:
 - Which user groups can access which folders
 - Which rights those users have
- Enables stronger controls for secure usage of the solution across multiple business units of an organization





Enhanced Administration

- Administrator can view and track
 - When users create, delete, modify
 - What machines they are logging in from
 - When potential issues arise
- Recycle bin allows the administrator to restore content that users may have accidentally deleted



Success Story: Customer Analytics

OIL COMPANY

Hunt LNG - South American liquefied natural gas production and supply company uses Publisher for Cloud to generate individualized SAC reports focused on production and contractor reporting, which are then distributed to key managers by email.

- Weekly KPI reports to managers which flags key pipeline information that requires their attention.
- Weekly reports to supervisors identify workplace safety incidents requiring corrective action.
- Weekly reports to managers providing vacation time and requests to support proper management of requests and adequate staffing coverage.













APOS Publisher for Cloud Fulfill BEx Broadcast Scenarios

Success Story:
Replacing BEx Broadcaster
in SAP BW/4HANA Environment

Agricultural sciences manufacturer – Leading, highly diversified moving SAP BW to SAP BW/4HANA

- Replacing BEx Broadcaster
- Keeping large networkk of internal and external customers, partners and resellers informed
- Required high volume, targeted distribution
- Broadcasting reports in multiple formats such as XLS and PDF, in same email

APOS Publisher for Cloud





APOS Solutions for SAP Analytics Cloud



APOS Live Data Gateway

• High performance, live data connectivity from SAC to wide range of data sources



APOS Publisher for Cloud

Automated broadcasting and distribution of personalized SAC reports to target user groups



APOS Insight for Cloud

Enhanced Monitoring, Auditing and Report Testing for SAP Analytics Cloud



APOS Solutions for SAP BusinessObjects



APOS Insight

BI System Auditing

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

BI System Monitoring

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

BI Report Testing

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

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

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 Web Intelligence Migrator



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



STREAMLINE YOUR MOVE TO UNX UNIVERSE



Freemium Upgrade Offer

APOS Web Intelligence Migrator



INVENTORY SYSTEM CONTENT

Detailed view of universes and reports for effective project planning



BULK CONVERSION OF UNIVERSES

High-volume conversion of universes from UNV to UNX format



HIGH VOLUME REPOINTING OF REPORTS

Scan and repoint Web Intelligence reports in bulk from old UNV to new UNX



VALIDATE UPGRADE SUCCESS

Automated testing of reports to validate successful and accurate migration



STRONG PROCESS CONTROLS

Enterprise-grade controls to synchronize and scale your migration processes

APOS Freemium Offer

Free Production deployment use of APOS Web Intelligence Migrator:

- Scan and inventory your SAP BI systems
- Bulk convert all UNV universes to UNX
- Bulk repoint up to 200 Webl reports
- Validate migration success
- 100 days of free use
- Inventory multiple systems
- Guidance and support



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Upcoming Event

Technical Deep Dive: APOS Publisher for Cloud



Join this session for a deep dive with APOS solution consultants into this solution with in-depth demos and live Q&A.

November 30 - 11am Eastern Time

Watch for your email for your invitation!



Upcoming Event

Right-Sizing SAP BusinessObjects to Lower your Technical Debt Ceiling



This webinar will focus on ways to achieve your right-sizing objectives, and ensure your system runs efficiently and cost-effectively.

You will learn:

- Rationalize Assess necessary and unnecessary content, users, licenses and infrastructure
- Reduce Find and remove unnecessary users and content from the system
- Restructure Make your infrastructure and licensing fit your needs

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