

WEBINAR

Countdown to BI 2025



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Countdown to BI 2025

Session Topics

- Introductions
- SAP BusinessObjects Portfolio Strategy
- Key Themes of BI 2025
- BI 2025 – What is Coming
 - Demonstration
- Maintenance Policies and Timelines
- BI 2025 - Preparing and Automating

Q&A – see webinar console



EXTEND
SAP ANALYTICS

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





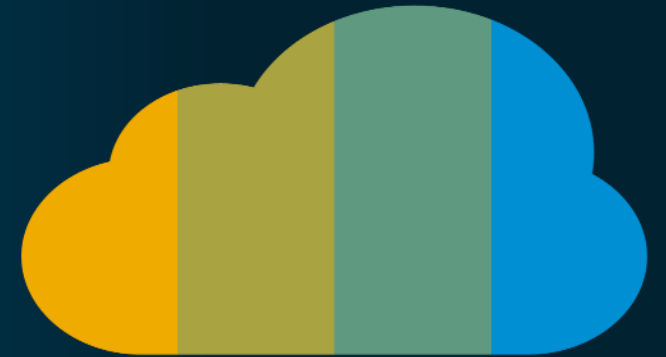
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SAP BusinessObjects



Hybrid BI



SAP Analytics Cloud

HOUSEKEEPING



You will have access to the **slides** via email



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Download the **handouts** in the panel



Tell us how we did in the **survey**

Countdown to BI 2025

27

DAYS

12

HOURS

54

MINUTES

51

SECONDS



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BusinessObjects 4.3
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BUSINESS
OBJECTS

The Road Ahead for SAP BusinessObjects

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The Road Ahead for SAP BusinessObjects



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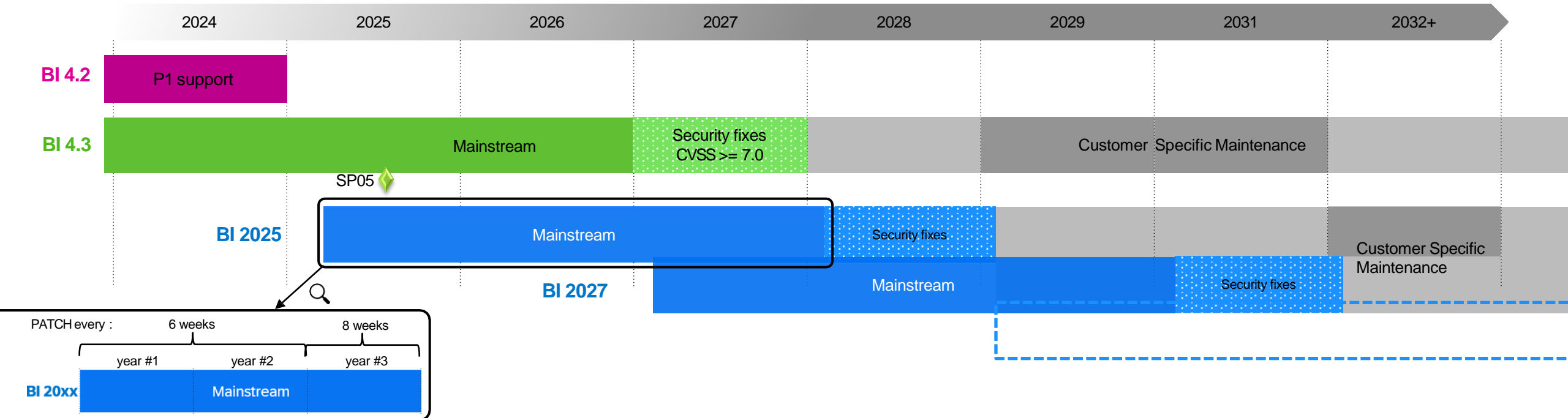
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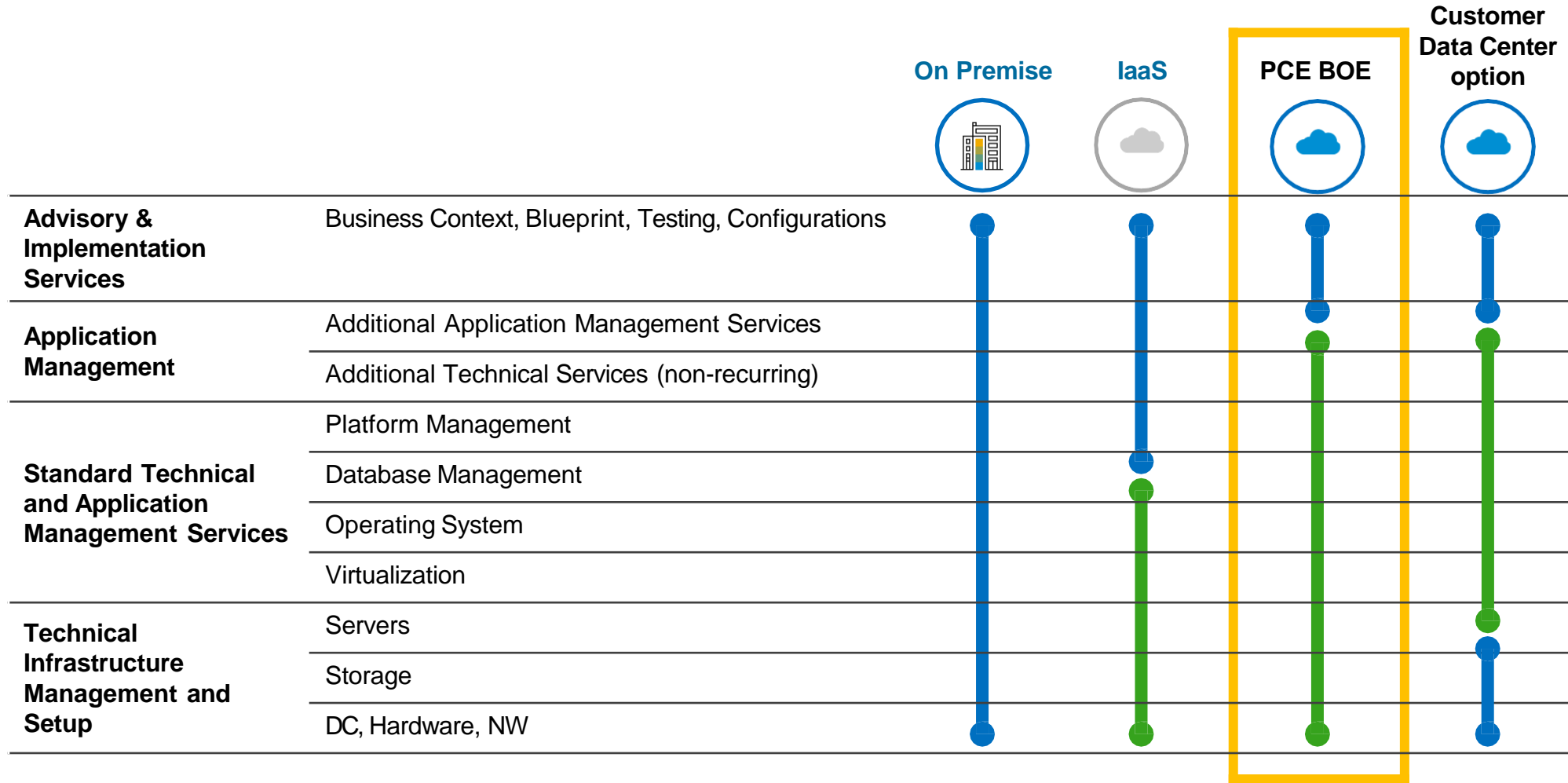
SAP BusinessObjects BI roadmap



- We revisit our roadmap on a regular basis
- From BI 2025 on, maintenance policy is aligned with [SAP standard maintenance strategy](#)
- Learn more in [SAP Analytics Statement of Direction](#) and [SAP BusinessObjects BI Maintenance Strategy Document](#)

SAP BusinessObjects Enterprise, private cloud edition

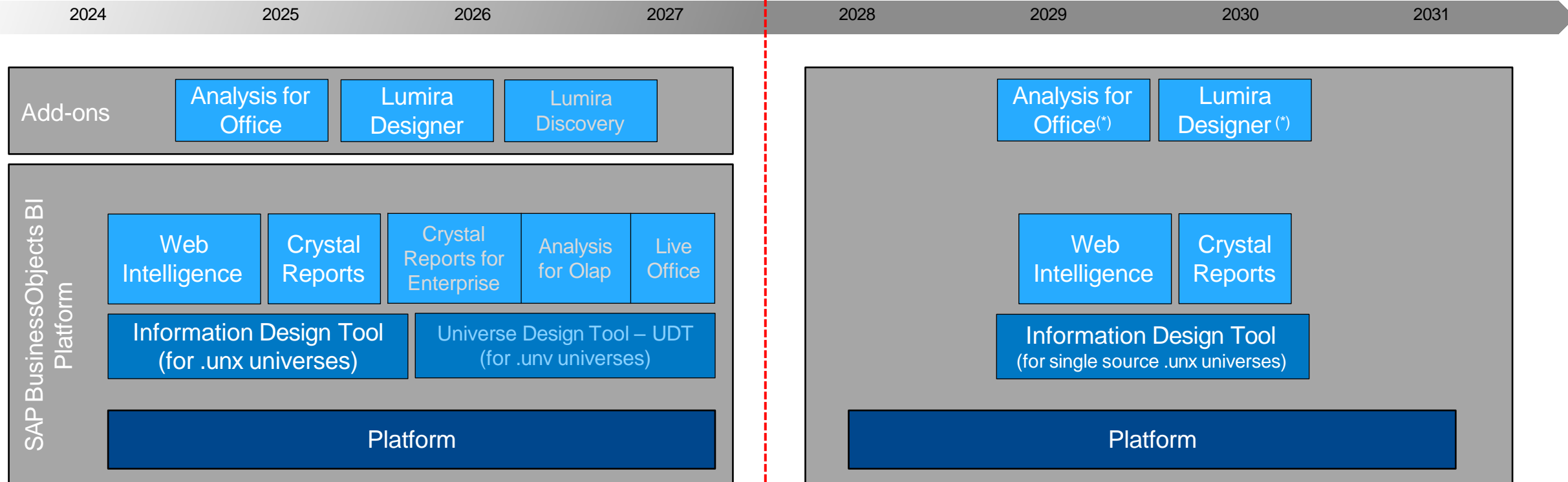
Focus on added value business



 Managed by customer
  Managed by service provider

SAP BusinessObjects portfolio

Rationalization strategy



(* SAP Analysis for Microsoft Office and SAP Lumira Designer will be maintained and supported, but no new feature will be delivered

SAP BusinessObjects portfolio

Not delivered from BI 2025 on

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SAP BusinessObjects BI 2025

Manage enterprise reporting use cases at scale

1

REACH MORE BUSINESS USERS

- Improve Web Intelligence business users experience with interactive dashboards
- New Web Intelligence offline artefact
- Desktop Viewer for Crystal Reports 2025 (Windows)

2

INCREASE POWER USERS' PRODUCTIVITY

- Improve Web Intelligence Power Users Experience
- Improve document creation for mobile
- Provide more connection capabilities in Crystal Reports 2025
- Crystal Reports 2025 RESTful SDK

3

REDUCE TOTAL COST OF OWNERSHIP

- BI Launch Pad - provide dynamic access to information, and improve usability
- Ease installation, upgrade and preserve configuration
- Simplification of authentication

SAP BusinessObjects BI 2025 BI Platform

SIMPLIFY MIGRATION PROJECTS TO MAKE THEM FASTER, MORE RELIABLE AND AT LOWER COST

- Preserve current configuration during installation of a new version or patch
- For pre and post installation of Application Server

USE OF STANDARD AUTHENTICATION PROTOCOLS TO INCREASE COMPATIBILITY BETWEEN SYSTEMS

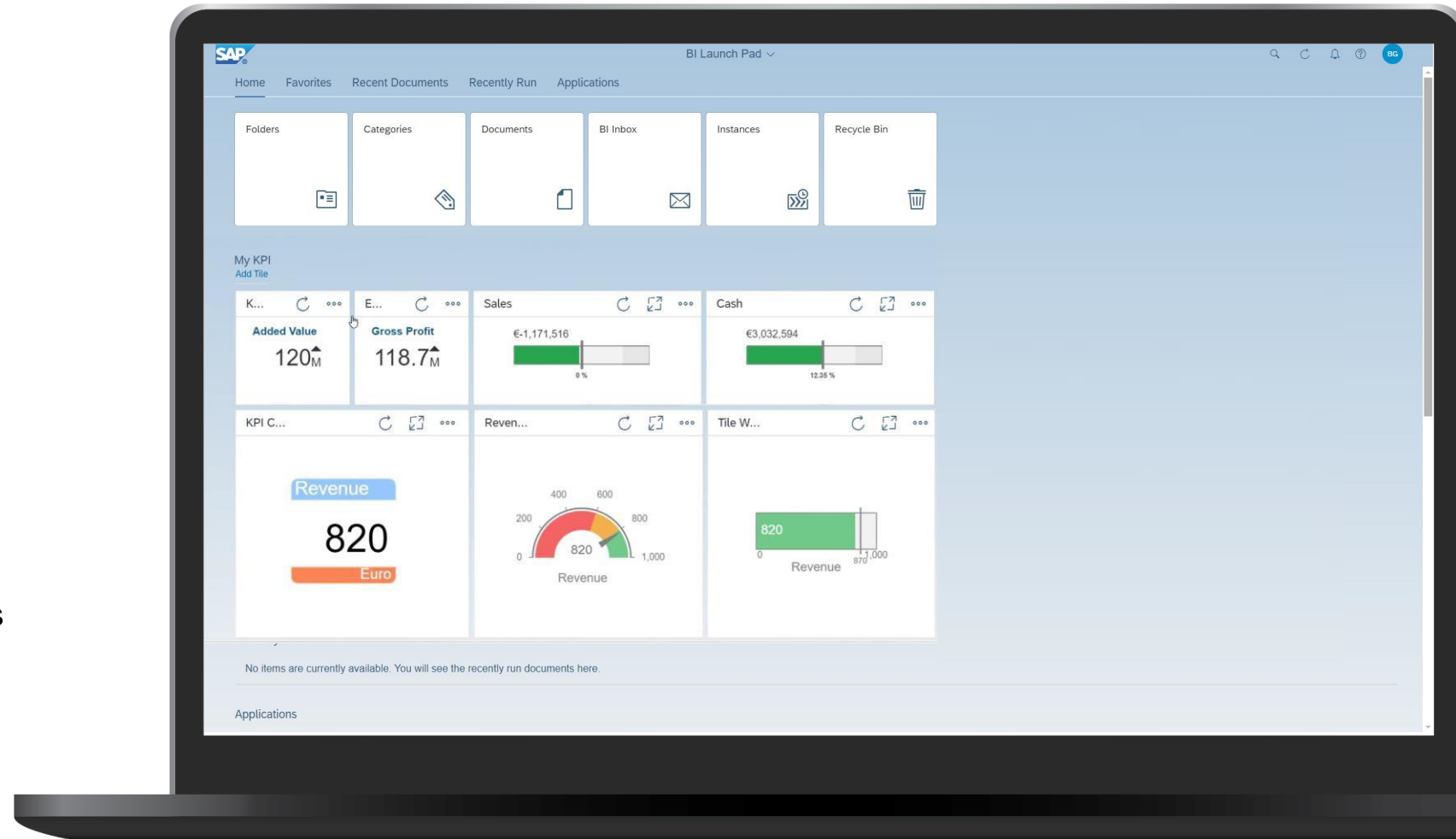
- SAML and OpenID authentication simplification
 - Guarantee automatic users provisioning
 - Simplify users administration and SAML and OpenID configuration
- End to end authentication workflow: users single sign-on to BILP as well as connection to DB



SAP BusinessObjects BI 2025 BI Platform

ALLOW IMMEDIATE ACCESS TO IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND REDUCE DISPLAY TIMES

- Dynamic and faster access to information through pinning KPIs or charts inside BI Launch Pad tiles
- BI Launch Pad performance improvements
 - Tiles and documents loaded faster
 - BI Launch Pad CMS queries optimized
- BI Launch Pad UX improvements
 - Open the same document multiple times with different prompts
 - Add Duplicate command



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Crystal Reports

**ENABLE MOVE TO
STRATEGIC STACK AND
PROVIDE MORE
CONNECTION
CAPABILITIES**

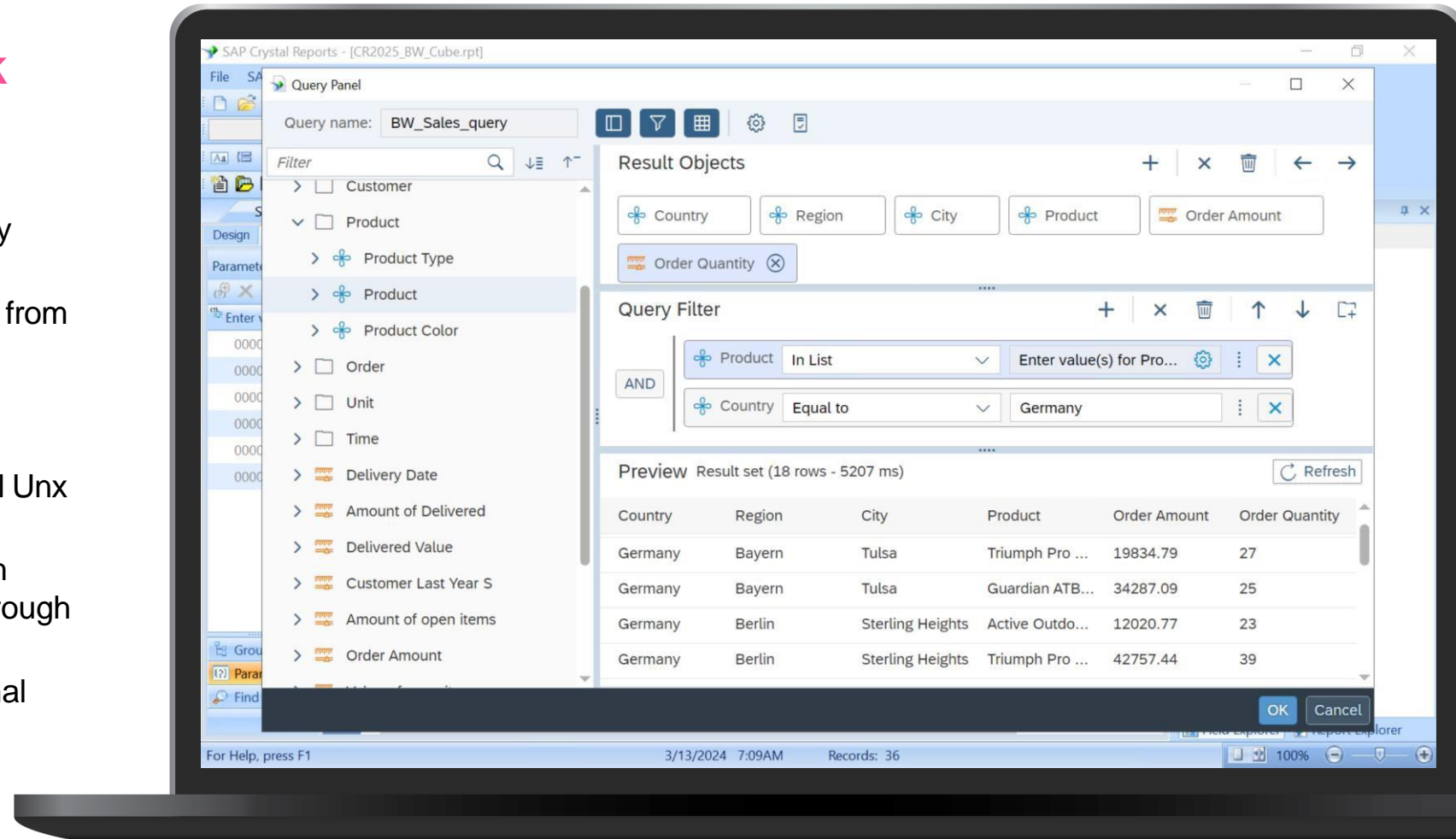
**REACH MORE CASUAL
USERS WITH BETTER
DESKTOP VIEWER
PERFORMANCE**

**INCREASE POWER
USERS' PRODUCTIVITY
WITH RESTFUL SDK**

SAP BusinessObjects BI 2025 Crystal Reports

ENABLE MOVE TO STRATEGIC STACK AND PROVIDE MORE CONNECTION CAPABILITIES

- Accelerate move to Crystal Reports 2025 by new “SAP BW (DSL)” driver
 - Simpler field mapping when moving from Crystal Reports for Enterprise
 - Better hierarchy support
 - Renewed parameter prompting UI
- Enhance Crystal Reports 2025 on relational Unx connection
 - Keep your reports synchronized with underlying Universe or BW query through Verify Database function
 - Provide more flexibility with additional filter operators in Query Panel




SAP BusinessObjects BI 2025

Web Intelligence

**ENGAGE USERS WITH
DASHBOARDS
FEATURING NEW
DYNAMIC
VISUALISATIONS AND
SPECIALIZED ELEMENTS**

**EXPAND USER ACCESS
WITH NEW DOCUMENT
FORMAT, DELIVERING
DATA INSIGHTS OFFLINE**

**ENHANCE EFFICIENCY
THROUGH TAILORED
EXPERIENCES AND
SIMPLIFIED REPORT
GENERATION**

 **Products**

Revenue and Growth

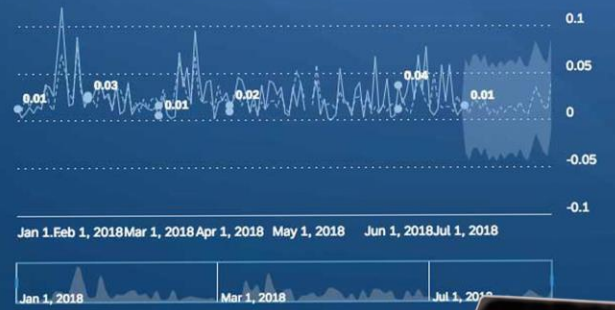


In Thousand USD, %

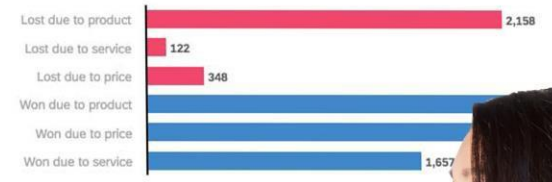
2,987.26 (+30.59%)
Product Revenue Won Current

In Thousand USD
444.48
Revenue New Products

In Thousand USD
4,722.92
Revenue Existing Products



Deals win-loss reason



Top Customers



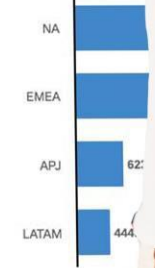
Dimension

- Industry ID
- Territory
- Sales Unit
- Country
- Competitor

Measure

- Product Revenue Won
- Product Revenue Lost

In Thousand USD



Thank you.

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 **Bring out your best.**

Preparing for your SAP BusinessObjects Future

Recommendations:

- Take stock of what you have
- Assess & action unsupported content
- Right-size your system content
- Upgrade platform to Version 4.3
- Upgrade Universes to UNX format
- Automate for efficient management



Preparing for BI 2025

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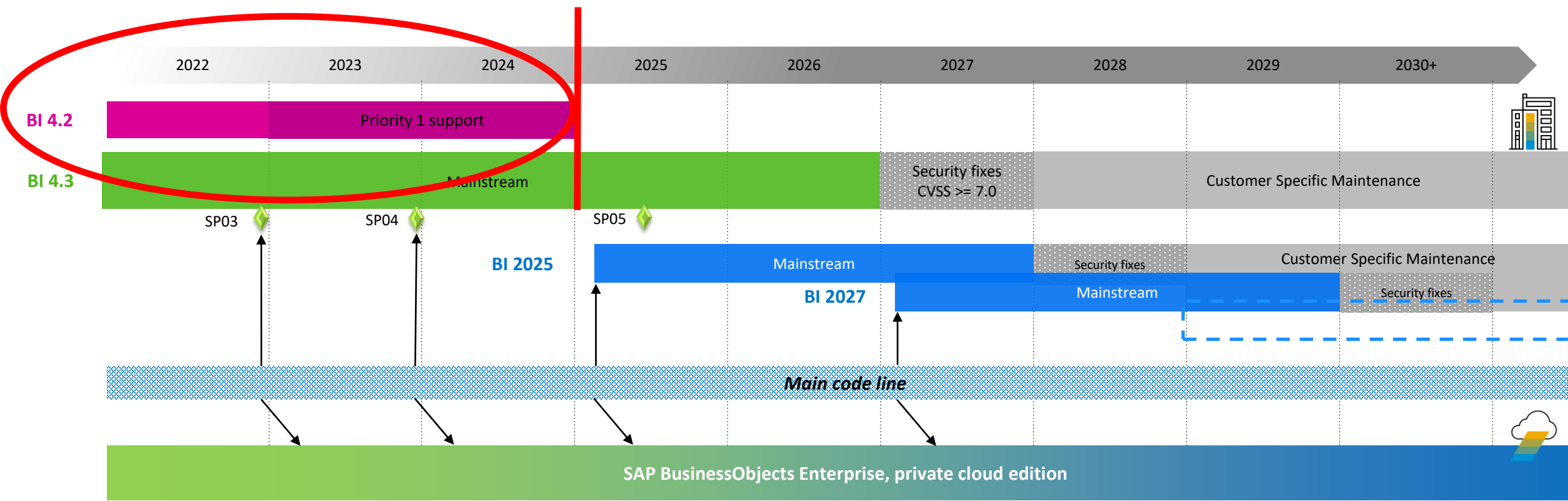
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Automating Your Upgrade to UNX Universes

Join us for this session focusing on how APOS Web Intelligence Migrator can help you automate and accelerate your move to adopt and support UNX universes.

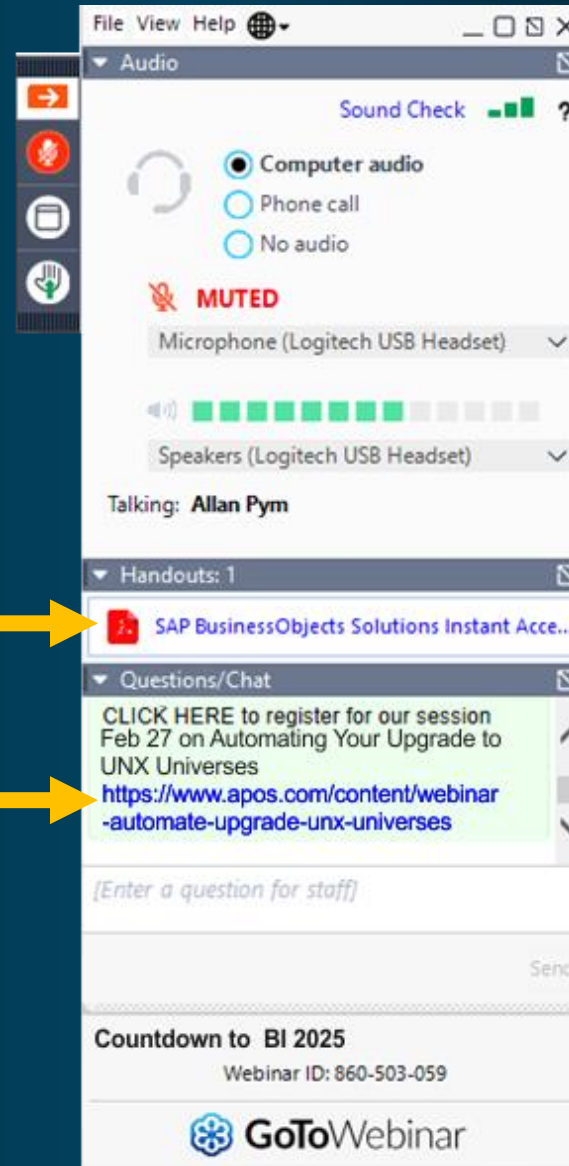
February 27 - 11am EST / 8am PST / 4pm GMT / 5pm CET

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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 WebI reports
- Validate migration success
- 100 days of free use
- Inventory multiple systems
- Guidance and support



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Effective Preparation for BI 2025 and Your Next SAP BusinessObjects Upgrade

Recorded live December 5, 2024

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Upcoming Event



BI 2025 Release Debrief + Automating Migration Steps

Join us for this session to review the BI 2025 release, and to discuss automation to help you speed and strengthen your move to BI 2025!

March 13 - 11am EDT / 8am PDT / 3pm GMT / 4pm CET

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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

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

APOS Solutions for SAP Analytics Cloud



APOS Publisher for Cloud

- Automated broadcasting and distribution of personalized SAC reports to target user groups
- Distribute reports to the right people, right time, right location, right format
- Analysis for Office broadcasting and scheduling



APOS Data Gateway

- Live connectivity from SAC to wide range of data sources
- Import data from wide range of sources into SAC
- Extract and Export data from SAC

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