

SAP BusinessObjects Report Query Management & Governance



Today's Session *Key Topics*

- Audit Queries
- Monitor Queries
- Manage Queries
- Q&A see webinar console

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Today's Presenters





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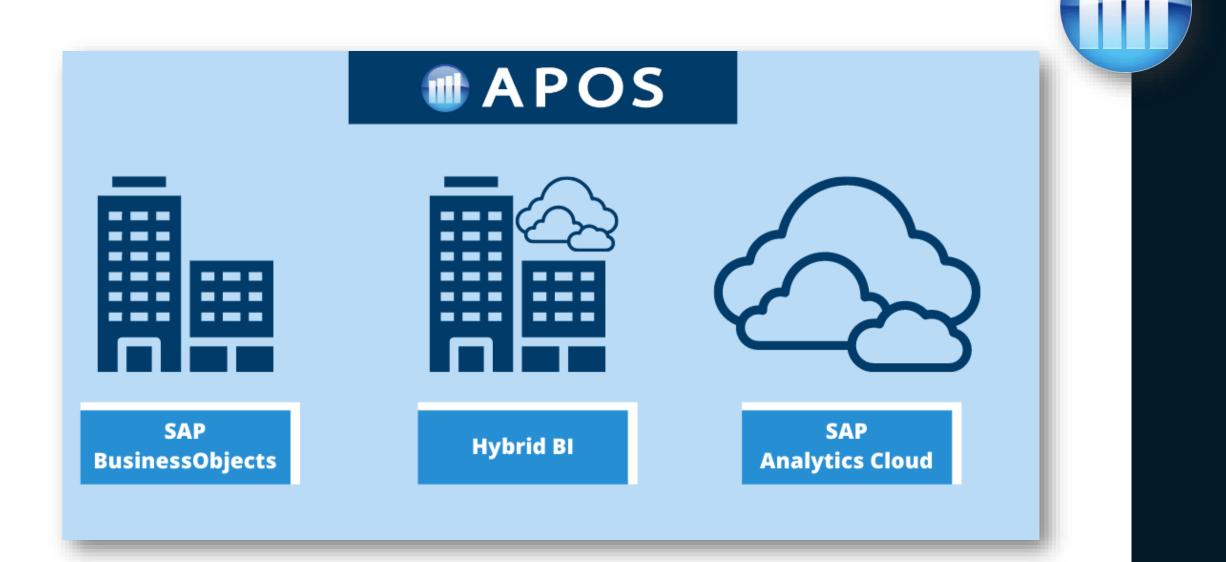
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- Formed in 1992
- Enabling BI platform management, administration, migration, governance and compliance
- Simplifying, automating, extending SAP BusinessObjects and SAP Analytics Cloud
- Strategic SDK development and consulting
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APOS Insight – Deep System Knowledge

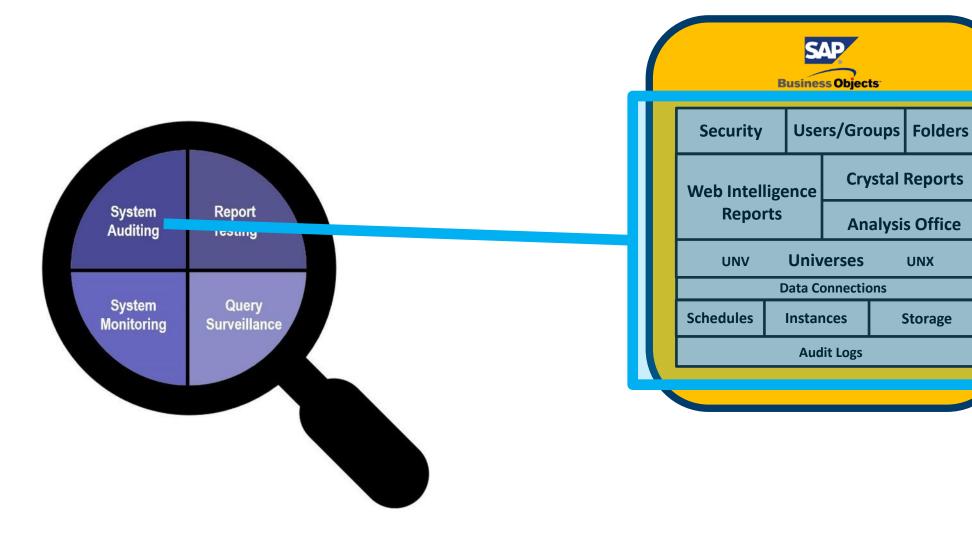


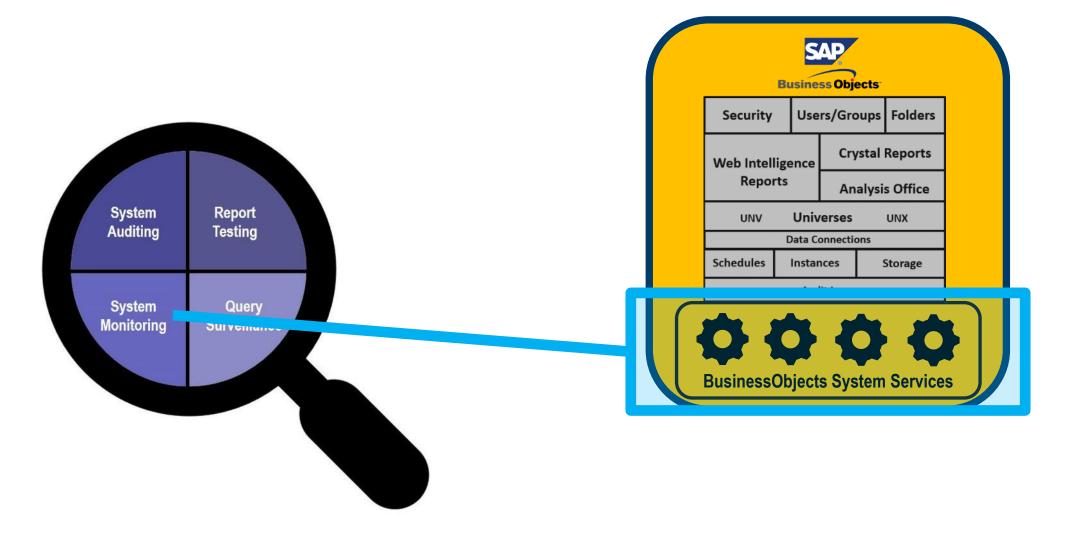
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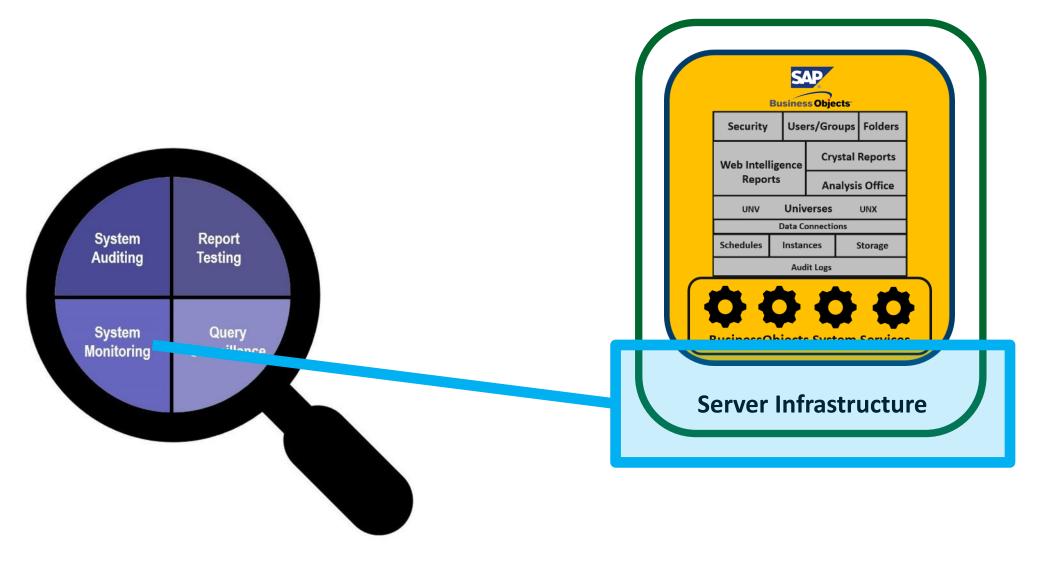


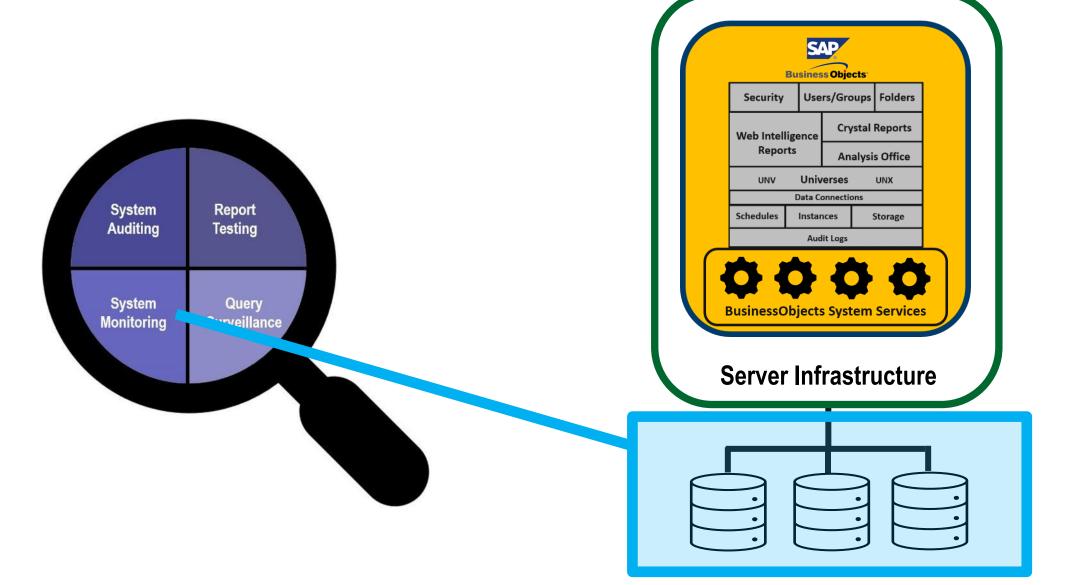
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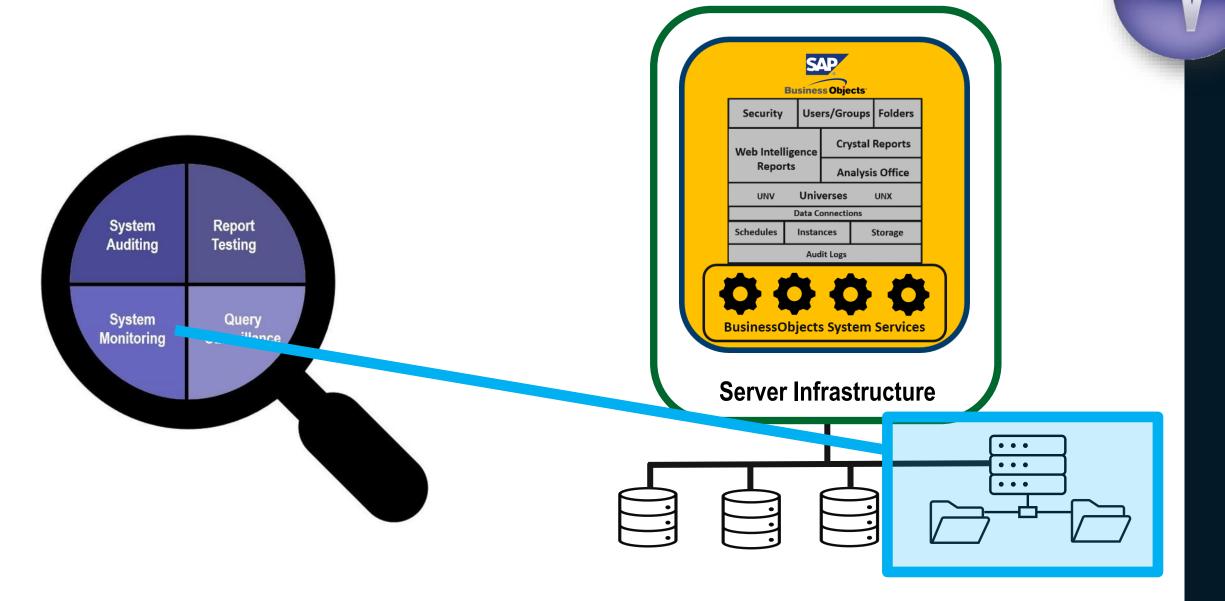


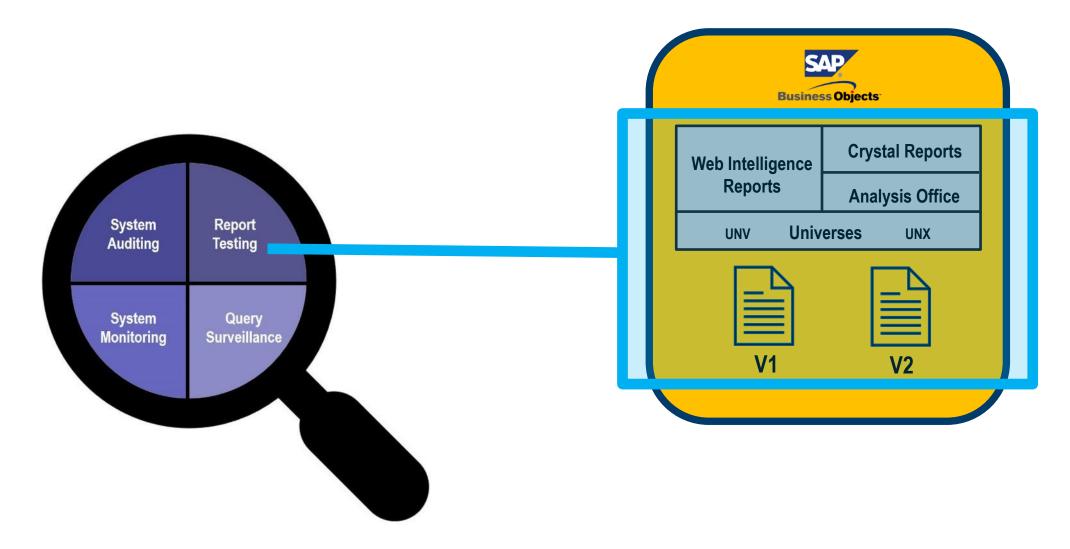


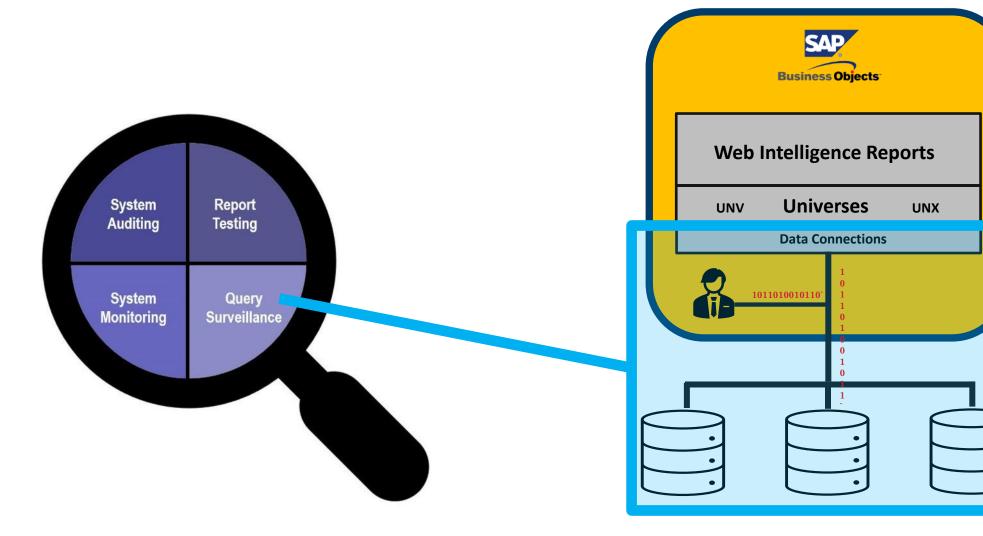












Flashes of Insight – Query Surveillance



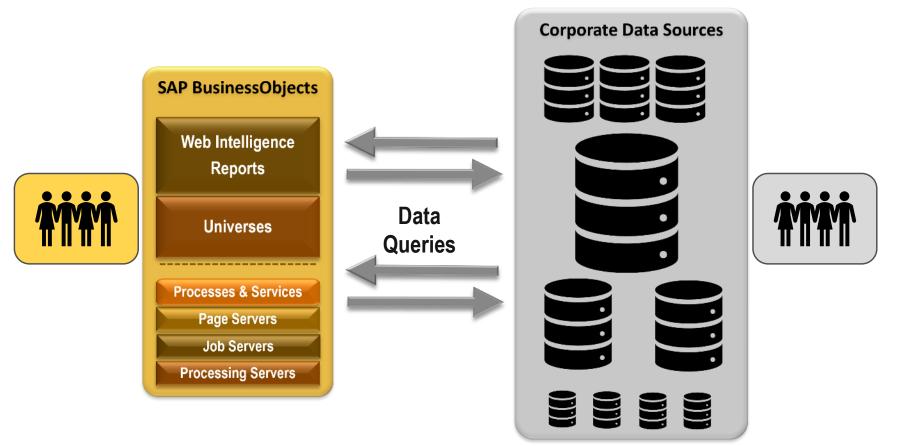


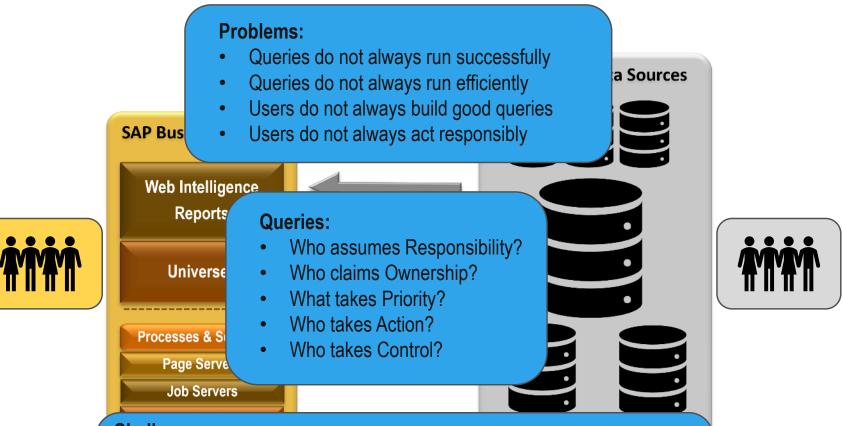
Flashes of Insight - Series

Session 1 – Managing Change Session 2 – Performance Analysis Session 3 – Usage Analysis Session 4 – Automated Report Testing Session 5 – Query Management & Governance (Today)

Session 6 – Report Impact Analysis

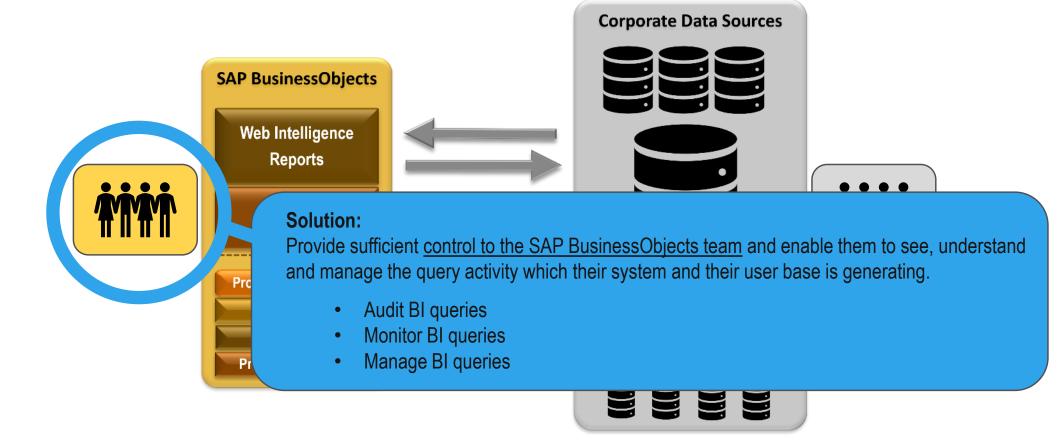


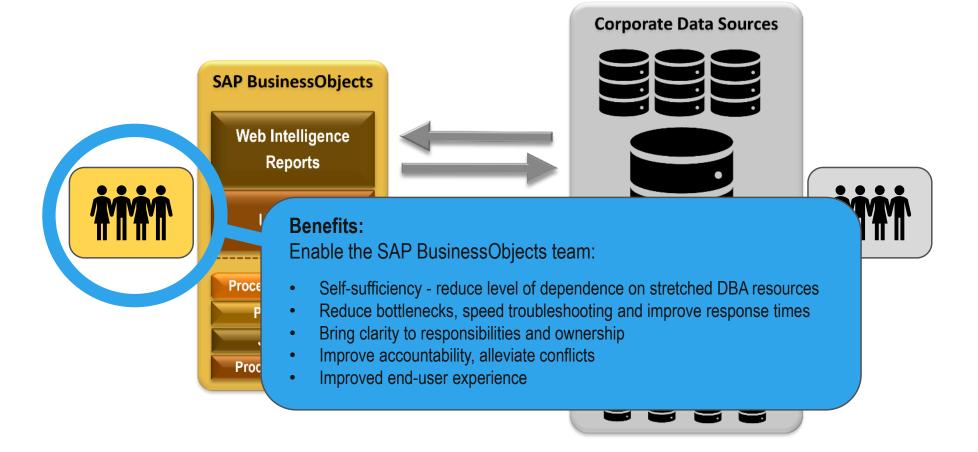




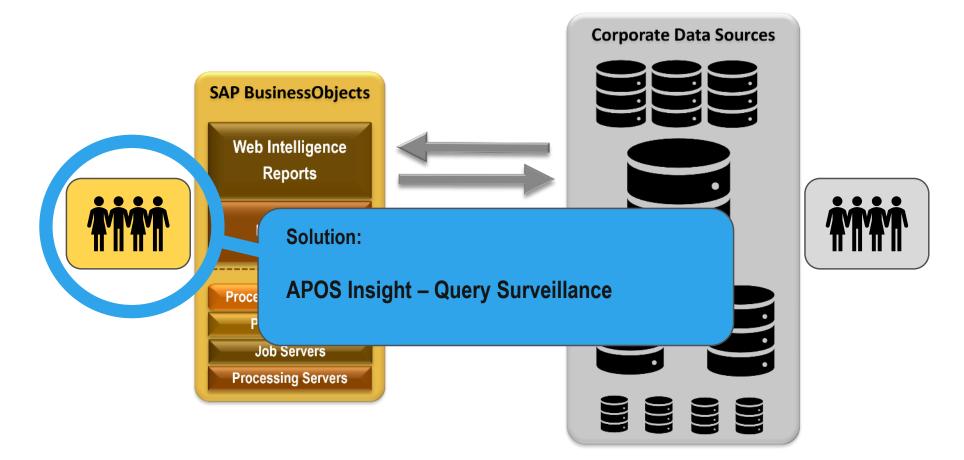
Challenges:

- DBA team does not see into the SAP BusinessObjects platform
- SAP BusinessObjects team operates only within its boundaries
- Limited visibility and access to the other team's processes and activities
- Oversight and management of BI queries falls into 'No Man's Land'











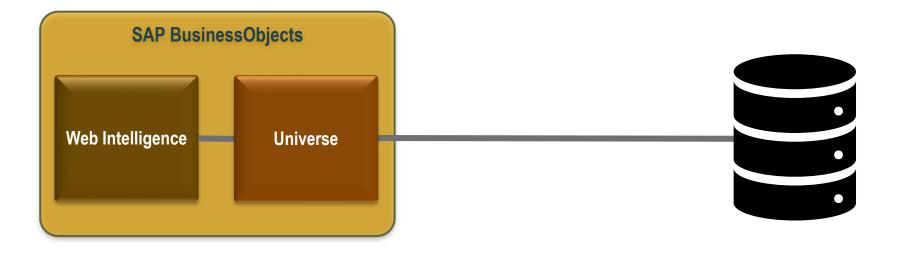




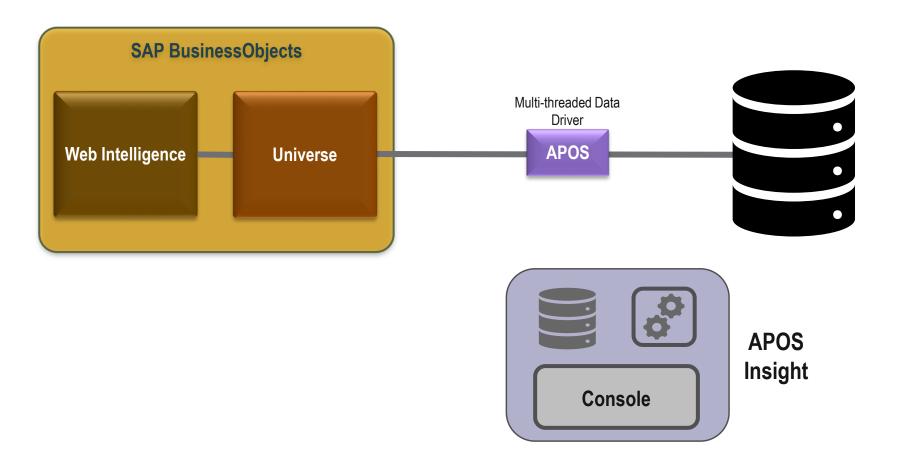


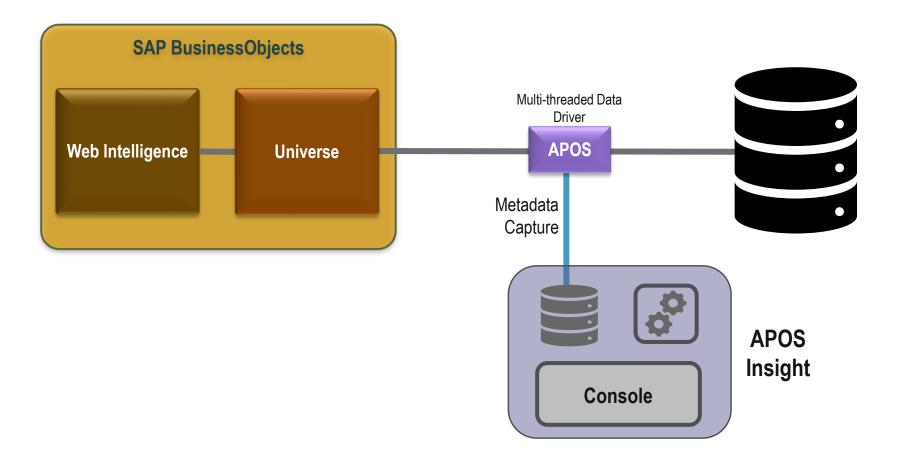
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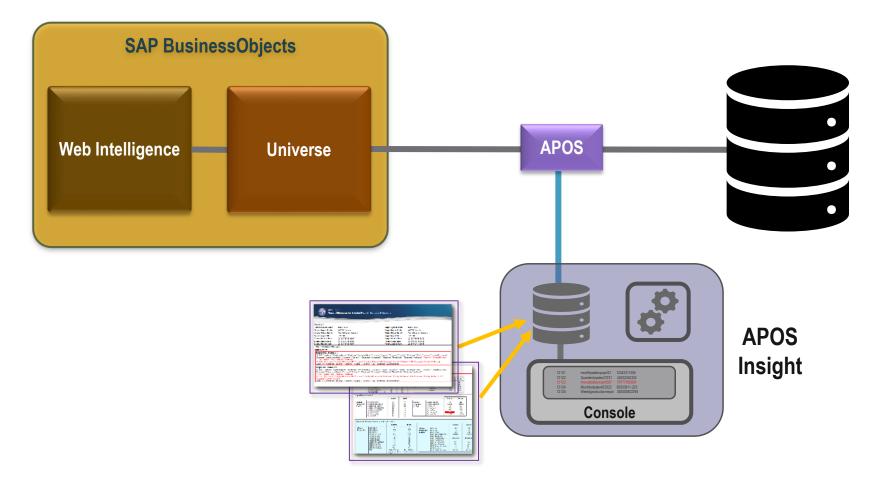
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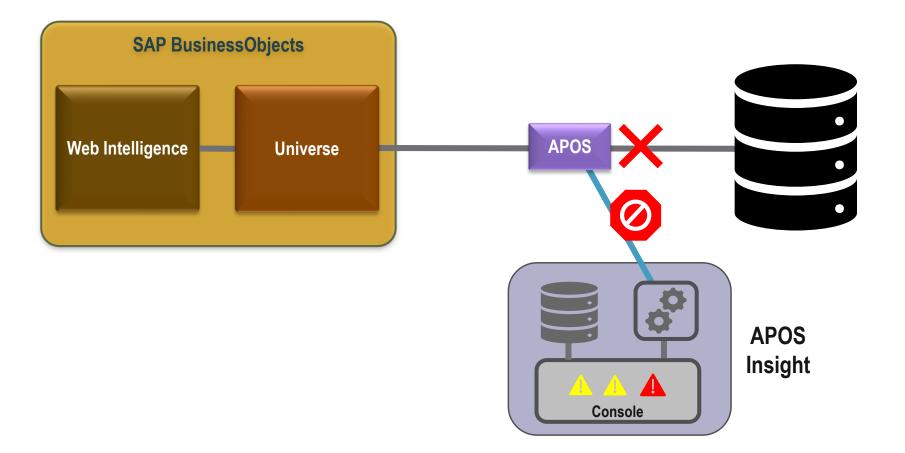


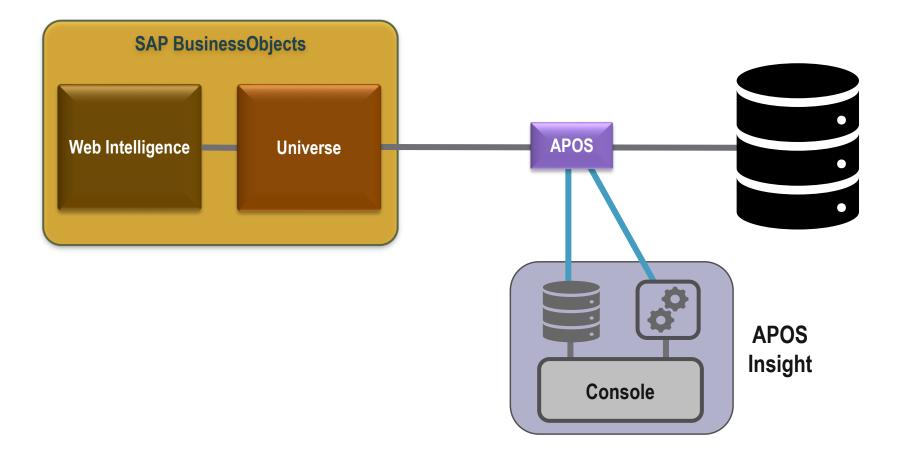


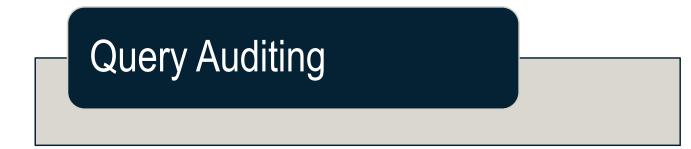












Query Monitoring

Query Management



Query Auditing

- Capture query metadata in database
- Analyze query data
- Report on sensitive data access



Query Auditing

- Increase Awareness and Accuracy
- Reduce Troubleshooting Time
- Improve Response Time
- Improve System Performance
- Improve User Satisfaction
- Strengthen Governance & Security
- Reduce Costs

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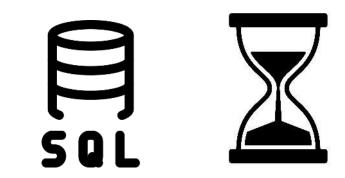
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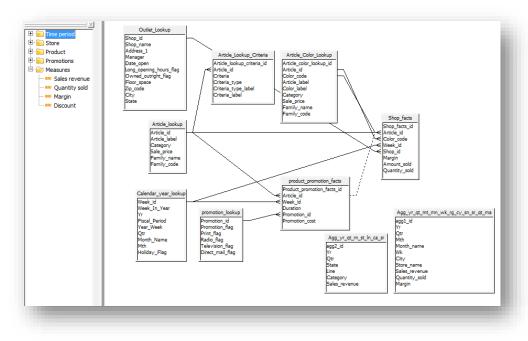




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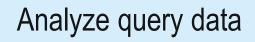
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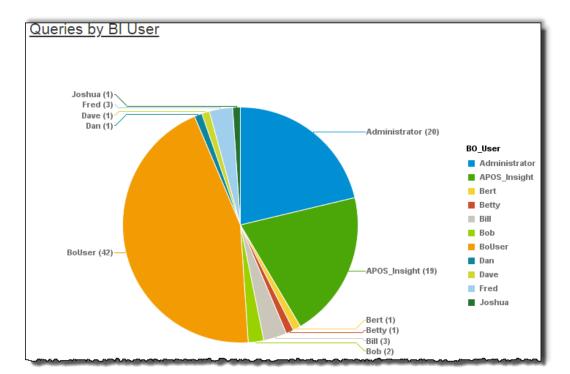
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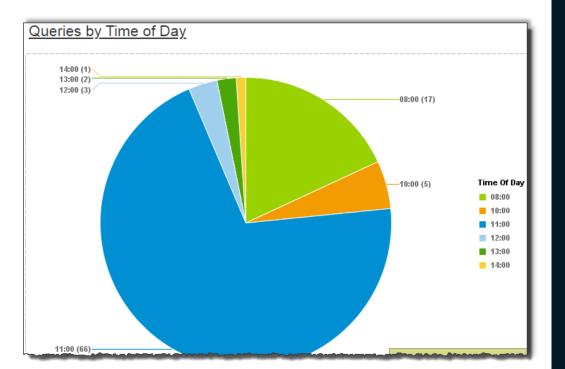
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Query Auditing - Analyze query data

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4,714	12/16/2019 11:27:34 AM	Orders for Country from UNX	Xtreme_IDAC_FW		
4,378	12/16/2019 11:53:01 AM	Orders for Country from UNX	Xtreme_IDAC_FW		
4,071	12/16/2019 10:53:05 AM	IDAC_Customers_With_Orders	Xtreme_IDAC_FW		
3,371	12/16/2019 11:31:33 AM	Sales By Country for Xtreme	Xtreme_IDAC_FW		







Query Auditing - Sensitive data access

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Customer Use Case - Query Auditing

North American Health Care (e.g. HIPAA) – Who has seen my data?

Query Governance can be used in Health care to address the Who, What, When, Where, and Why of Patient data.

Who – who is the person that accessed patient data
What – what data was accessed
When – what date-time was the data accessed
Where – from which database did the data come
Why – which report was run that accessed the data

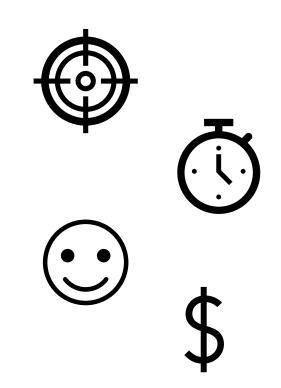


Query Management & Governance

- Notification on excessive runtime
- Notification on specific report
- Notification on specific user



- Increase Awareness and Accuracy
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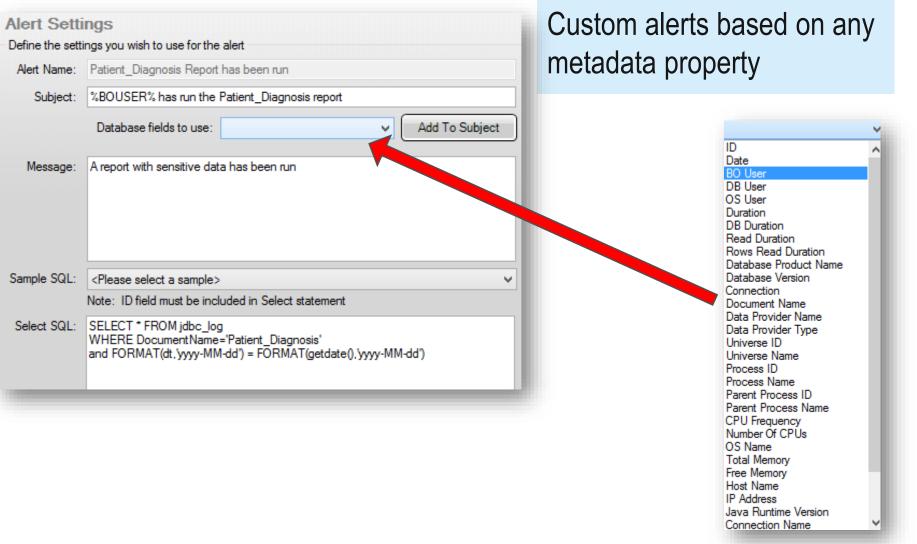


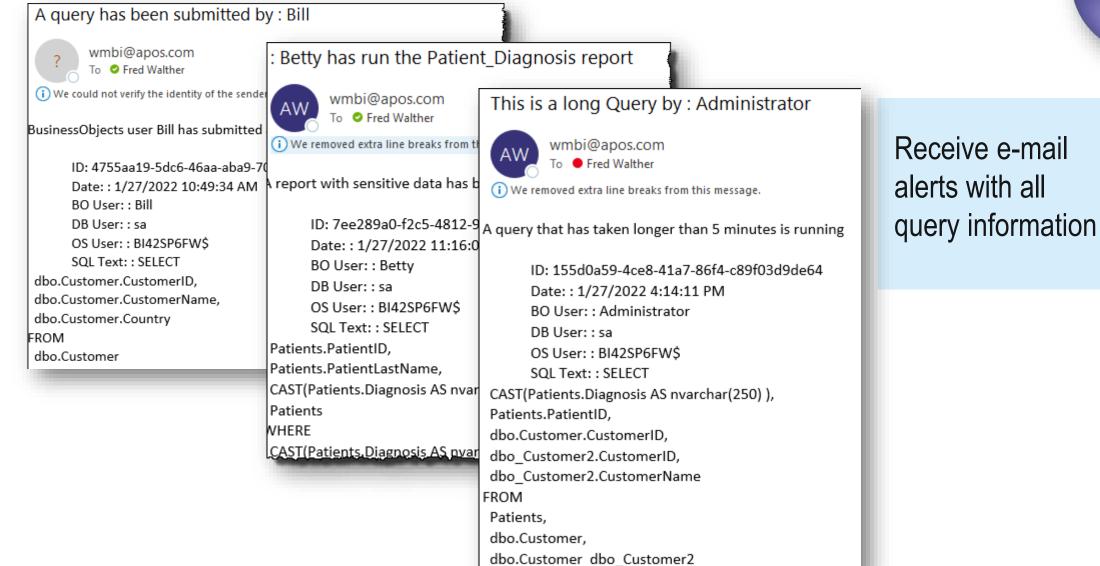
SAP BusinessObjects has no option to monitor the queries submitted by reports





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Alert Name:	Report run by Bill	metadata property
Subject:	A query has been submitted by %BOUSER%	
	Database fields to use:	D A
Message:	BusinessObjects user Bill has submitted a query.	Date BO User DB User OS User Duration DB Duration Read Duration Rows Read Duration Database Product Name
Sample SQL:	<please a="" sample="" select=""></please>	Database Version
	Note: ID field must be included in Select statement	Connection Document Name Data Provider Name
Select SQL:	SELECT * FROM jdbc_log WHERE FORMAT(dt.'yyyy-MM-dd') = FORMAT(getdate().'yyyy-MM-dd') AND bouser='Bill'	Data Provider Type Universe ID Universe Name Process ID Process Name Parent Process Name CPU Frequency Number Of CPUs OS Name Total Memory Free Memory Host Name IP Address Java Runtime Version Connection Name





Query console allows you to monitor queries that are currently running

APOS IDAC Console						
Logging Database						
Database Connection	ID	Date	BO User	DB User	OS User	Query
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Log In Log Out	4755aa1	1/27/2022 10:49:34 AM	Bill	sa	BI42SP	SELEC
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O Real Time Query Edit Query	298934b	1/26/2022 4:11:28 PM	Fred	sa	BI42SP	SELEC
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Query Management & Governance

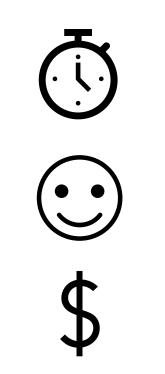
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Query Management

- · Manually cancel queries
- Automate Query cancelling
- · View historical queries in console



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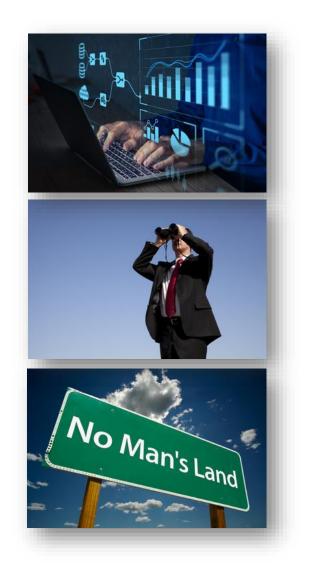
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The DBA team usually does not have insight into the BI platform.

Queries, and their performance, fall into a "No Man's Land"





Query console allows live queries to be selected and cancelled manually

No need to involve DBA and their team

Allows the BI Team to be selfsufficient with regard to database queries

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Query console allows historical queries to be analyzed

Data can be filtered and sorted dynamically

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Configure alerts to automatically cancel queries based upon any query metadata (e.g. query Runtime)

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Subject:	%BOUSER% executed a long query								
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Message:									
Sample SQL:	<please a="" sample="" select=""></please>								
	Note: ID field must be included in Select statement								
Select SQL:	SELECT * FROM jdbc_log WHERE queryduration = -1 AND dt <= dateadd(mi,- 10,getdate())								
	Enable Auto Cancel								
	✓ Enable Email Message								
Email List:	fwalther@apos.com								

Query Surveillance - Benefits



Benefit	Query Auditing	Query Monitoring	Query Management
Increase Awareness and Accuracy	\checkmark	\checkmark	
Reduce Troubleshooting Time			\checkmark
Improve Response Time		\checkmark	\checkmark
Improve System Performance		\sim	\checkmark
Improve User Satisfaction		\checkmark	
Strengthen Governance & Security			\checkmark
Reduce Costs	\checkmark		

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



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

Instance Management

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

Schedule Management

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

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







Expanded Bursting and Broadcasting for SAP Analytics Cloud Reports – Webinar

April 7th , 2022 - 11am EDT

As SAP Analytics Cloud deployments are growing, and as more is expected of SAC, organizations are recognizing expanded requirements for report content distribution to a wide variety of stakeholders. At the same time, they are faced with legacy and soon-to-be-deprecated distribution capabilities that must be replaced as their digital transformation continues.

The need to implement enterprise-level bursting, broadcasting, publishing and distribution requirements is driving adoption of APOS Publisher for Cloud. Here's your chance to see how this can work for you.

What you will learn:

and more

- Enterprise-level bursting Use dynamic rules, conditional bursting, expanded destinations and formats
- **Dynamic and low maintenance broadcasting** Scheduling, consolidation, query-driven, and reduced IT burden
- **BEx / BW broadcasting** Work with Analysis Office; replace BEx / BW broadcasting



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