

Business Intelligence Special Interest Group

Meeting to be held on Wednesday 27th January 2010

At SAP UK Ltd, Clockhouse Place, nr Heathrow



AGENDA

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| 09:30 | Registration & Coffee | All |
| 10:00 | Introduction & Welcome | Michael Lescun / Paul Aitkenhead
Co Chairs |
| 10:10 | Creating Xcelsius dashboards from SAP Bex Queries
With SAP BW Enhancement Pack 1 users can now leverage
simplified integration with SAP BusinessObjects Xcelsius. In this
session we will demonstrate this capability. | Stewart Faith
SAP |
| 11:00 | Coffee & Networking | All |
| 11:30 | Enterprise Support, SAP Update | Speaker TBC
SAP |
| 12:15 | BI Roadmap Update
Insight into the future | Stewart Faith
SAP |
| 13:00 | 2009 Conference Review | Craig Dale
User Group |
| 13:15 | Lunch & Networking | All |
| 14:15 | Automating BW7 Reporting Access from your ECC System
Many customers find that when implementing a SAP BW7 system they
have to maintain two authorisation concepts. SAP BW7 employs a new
authorisation concept, analysis authorisations, and implementing and
maintaining the two different solutions can therefore be costly.
Administrators often find that maintaining user access across the two
systems adds additional administration effort, even when tools such as
Central User Administration are deployed. Often customers will have a
business rule that users get the same access in their BW system that they
have in the ECC system. This will mean that they can only report on data
they can display in the core ECC system. Enforcing this rule is difficult though
and presents a number of technical challenges.

This presentation will explain a method for automating your access in the
BW system based on a user's display access in the ECC system using
analysis authorisation variables. The solution outlined has been effectively
deployed at Royal Dutch Shell on their SAP HCM systems and has reduced
role and user maintenance on the SAP BW system by 75%.
Aims of the Session
- To explain the benefits of an approach to reporting security that aligns reporting
access with display access in the source system.
- To outline how Analysis Authorisations differ from SAP ECC authorisations.
- To give a detailed customer example explaining how the solution can be deployed. | Richard Hunt
Turnkey Consulting
Munish Handa
Royal Dutch Shell |

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- 15:15 Upcoming Business Objects Ramp-up Programmes and Process for Engaging with Ramp-up
This presentation will give an overview of the upcoming programmes around the Business Objects space – solutions coming out in Q1 and Q2 2010, as well as a review of all Q4 programmes.

Matthew Shaw
Svetlana Kropp
SAP

Part 2 will cover Ramp-up – what it is, what are the benefits of participating in Ramp-up, existing Ramp-up customers, process for engaging with SAP and what to expect.

Ramp-Up is SAP's standardized process for introducing new solutions to the market. Ramp-Up customers benefit from intensive monitoring and support by the Ramp-Up Back office which establishes direct access to SAP's development organization. Customers participating in Ramp-up benefit from new SAP functionalities, services or technologies in being one of the first companies in their industry.

SAP Ramp-Up is involved along the entire lifecycle of SAP's solutions and services and continuously drives quality at all stages. It also provides an extensive training program that ensures that Ramp-Up projects can always be staffed with adequately and early trained consultants.

- 16:00 Any Other Business and Close

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