

# **SAP® BusinessObjects™** **BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE ONDEMAND** SOFTWARE AS A SERVICE BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE SOLUTION

Like most companies today, your organization seeks to preserve capital, minimize risk, and deliver value quickly. Your need for quick access to enterprise-wide, actionable data has never been greater. Fortunately, business intelligence (BI) technology from SAP enables the incisive decision-making you need. SAP® BusinessObjects™ BI OnDemand solution provides a robust BI solution that combines Web-based report sharing with a hosted data warehouse infrastructure.

## **How SAP® BusinessObjects™ BI OnDemand Works**

SAP BusinessObjects BI OnDemand is a multi-tenant BI solution, where each customer's information is securely and logically separated in the hosted data warehouse. Delivering software as a service, the solution runs reports from the same data center where the data is kept, resulting in faster and more accurate reporting. Offered with a flexible billing model, with SAP BusinessObjects BI OnDemand, you pay for what you need today and grow your solution as necessary in the future.

SAP BusinessObjects BI OnDemand consists of a data integration hub, a data storage system, and an online development environment. The data integration hub processes incoming data from your on-premise sources as well as from third-party and remote sources. Changes to data are regularly captured and brought into the

warehouse over the Internet. The data storage system stores reports and dashboards.

Using the online development environment, your developers can create and modify the database and SAP BusinessObjects universes. Report designers can use the development environment to create and upload Crystal Reports® software and dashboards created with Xcelsius® software. Report users can access live reports, dashboards, and ad hoc tools from the crystalreports.com interface, designed for ease of use.

## **Benefits of SAP BusinessObjects BI OnDemand**

By hosting your BI infrastructure, SAP BusinessObjects BI OnDemand lets you deliver analytic and reporting functionality quickly, at low risk, and with minimal up-front investment. The solution is sold on a subscription basis, so you can treat it as an operational expense rather than a capital expenditure. As your needs change, you can add licenses over time.

Unlike software that deals exclusively with niche areas, SAP BusinessObjects BI OnDemand is not tied to any particular type of data or analysis. Rather, it is a proven, secure BI solution for now and in the future. Additionally, SAP BusinessObjects BI OnDemand complements your existing BI solutions, and is also available as a standalone product.

The subscription-based SAP® BusinessObjects™ BI OnDemand solution hosts your business intelligence infrastructure, giving you fast analytic and reporting capabilities with low risk and minimal up-front investment.



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## Summary

SAP® BusinessObjects™ BI OnDemand solution features a hosted business intelligence (BI) infrastructure that offers robust BI reporting solutions, including Crystal Reports® software, SAP BusinessObjects Web Intelligence® software, and Xcelsius® software. This software as a service minimizes risk while delivering proven analytic and reporting functionality. SAP BusinessObjects BI OnDemand is sold on a subscription basis for a small up-front investment, making it an operational expense rather than a capital expenditure

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## Business Challenges

- Obtain a complete view of the business
  - Enable timely access to accurate data
  - Streamline multiple data sources for more efficient reporting
  - Deliver robust BI functionality at an affordable cost of entry
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## Key Features

- **Flexible reporting options**, using Crystal Reports, SAP BusinessObjects Web Intelligence, and Xcelsius
  - **Ad hoc reporting**, including support for what-if analysis
  - **Hosted data warehouse**, for enhanced security, fast installation and setup, and less demand on IT
  - **Automated report sharing**, expediting and enhancing communication with customers and partners
  - **SAS 70 Certified**, complying with industry-recognized standards for data center operations and management
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## Business Benefits

- **Reduced risk**, with low up-front investment in proven technology and flexible, subscription-priced billing
  - **Fast access to answers**, with rich analytic and reporting functionality at your fingertips
  - **Scalable, adaptable solution**, growing as your needs expand and working with your existing BI solutions
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## For More Information

For more information about SAP BusinessObjects OnDemand offerings, please visit <http://ondemand.com>.

To learn more about SAP BusinessObjects business intelligence solutions from SAP, visit our Web site at [www.sap.com/sapbusinessobjects](http://www.sap.com/sapbusinessobjects).

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