



What's New Guide: SAP BusinessObjects Analysis, edition for Microsoft Office

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About this guide

The What's New guide for SAP BusinessObjects Analysis, edition for Microsoft Office, provides a complete list of the new and modified features for SAP BusinessObjects Analysis since the previous release. It also comprises a list of all new and changed administration tasks for SAP BusinessObjects Analysis.

About the documentation set

The documentation set for SAP BusinessObjects Analysis, edition for Microsoft Office, comprises the following guides and online help products:

Tip:

The guides and tutorials are regularly updated and enhanced. Make sure that you have the latest version by checking the SAP Help Portal and SAP Community Network on a regular basis.

Administrator Guide

The Administrator Guide contains detailed information that a user needs to install, configure and administer the edition for Microsoft Office. The guide is available on the SAP Help Portal.

User Guide

The User Guide contains the conceptual information, procedures and reference material that a user needs to create and analyze Microsoft Excel workbooks and Microsoft PowerPoint slides with the edition for Microsoft Office. The guide is available on the SAP Help Portal.

Online Help

The online help contains the same information as the User Guide. It can be called by pressing the **Help** button in the "Setting" group on the "Analysis" tab. To access context sensitive help, move the mouse cursor to a field in the ribbon and select F1. For dialogs, you can access context sensitive help by selecting F1 when the dialog is open.

What's New Guide

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eLearning Tutorials

The tutorials show you how to use SAP BusinessObjects Analysis. They give you a quick introduction to different features so that you can learn the basics of working with the Add-In. They also give you a first impression of the look and feel. The tutorials are available in the SAP Community Network at [Analysis, Official Product Tutorials](#).

Note:

SAP BusinessObjects Analysis, OLAP edition, although related very closely to SAP BusinessObjects Analysis, edition for Microsoft Office, has its own documentation set, including its own user guide and online help.

New and changed features in Analysis, edition for Microsoft Office 1.2

You can find more detailed information on the features listed below in the User guide for SAP BusinessObjects Analysis, edition for Microsoft Office.

Working with formulas

The following functions are added with release 1.2:

- SAPListOfStaticFilters
- SAPListOfDynamicFilters

The following functions are changed/enhanced with release 1.2:

- SAPGetInfoLabel
New data source related info field: LogonUser.
- SAPGetSourceInfo
New property: LogonUser.
- SAPGetVariable
New properties: ISINPUTENABLED, ISMANDATORY, TECHNICALNAME.
- SAPListOfMembers
New source for planning objects: PLAN_PARAMETER.
- SAPListOfVariables
New parameter: Display.

Working with macros

The following API methods are added with release 1.2:

- SAPLogon

The following API methods are changed/enhanced with release 1.2:

- SAPCallMemberSelector
New selector type: PLAN_PARAMETER.
- SAPExecuteCommand
New commands: PauseVariableSubmit, PlanDataClientReset, Hide/Show (UI Components), Restart
- SAPGetProperty

New property names: IsAutoRefresh, IsConnected and LastError.

- SAPGetCellInfo

New properties: DATASOURCE and CROSSTAB.

- Using the qualified identifier (idQ) of the Analysis tab with the name space SBOP.AdvancedAnalysis.Addin.1. and the id com.sap.ip.bi.analysis.menu, you can add a tab beside the Analysis tab in the ribbon or add a new group to the Analysis tab.

Design Panel

On the **Information** tab, a new information field for data source is available: Logged On User.

Filtering data by member

For filtering individual members, you can copy and paste a single or a list of members to the filter dialog.

Prompting

On the **Components** tab in the **Design Panel**, you can select if the variables of a workbook should be merged. If the variables are merged, the prompt values are valid for all data sources that contain the prompt. If you have selected to not merge the variables, the prompts are displayed separately for each data source in the prompts dialog and you can define different values for the same prompt for the corresponding data sources.

Planning Data

You can lock and unlock selected crosstab cells for changes while planning data.

User Settings

The following new setting is available: Low Speed Connection (Reduced Network Traffic).

More Information

Information Resource	Location
SAP BusinessObjects product information	http://www.sap.com
SAP Help Portal	<p>Navigate to http://help.sap.com/businessobjects and on the "SAP BusinessObjects Overview" side panel click All Products.</p> <p>You can access the most up-to-date documentation covering all SAP BusinessObjects products and their deployment at the SAP Help Portal. You can download PDF versions or installable HTML libraries.</p> <p>Certain guides are stored on the SAP Service Marketplace and are not available from the SAP Help Portal. These guides are listed on the Help Portal accompanied by a link to the SAP Service Marketplace. Customers with a maintenance agreement have an authorized user ID to access this site. To obtain an ID, contact your customer support representative.</p>
SAP Service Marketplace	<p>http://service.sap.com/bosap-support > Documentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Installation guides: https://service.sap.com/bosap-instguides • Release notes: http://service.sap.com/releasenotes <p>The SAP Service Marketplace stores certain installation guides, upgrade and migration guides, deployment guides, release notes and Supported Platforms documents. Customers with a maintenance agreement have an authorized user ID to access this site. Contact your customer support representative to obtain an ID. If you are redirected to the SAP Service Marketplace from the SAP Help Portal, use the menu in the navigation pane on the left to locate the category containing the documentation you want to access.</p>
Docupedia	<p>https://cw.sdn.sap.com/cw/community/docupedia</p> <p>Docupedia provides additional documentation resources, a collaborative authoring environment, and an interactive feedback channel.</p>
Developer resources	<p>https://bos.sdn.sap.com/</p> <p>https://www.sdn.sap.com/irj/sdn/businessobjects-sdklibrary</p>

Information Resource	Location
SAP BusinessObjects articles on the SAP Community Network	https://www.sdn.sap.com/irj/boc/businessobjects-articles These articles were formerly known as technical papers.
Notes	https://service.sap.com/notes These notes were formerly known as Knowledge Base articles.
Forums on the SAP Community Network	https://www.sdn.sap.com/irj/scn/forums
Training	http://www.sap.com/services/education From traditional classroom learning to targeted e-learning seminars, we can offer a training package to suit your learning needs and preferred learning style.
Online customer support	http://service.sap.com/bosap-support The SAP Support Portal contains information about Customer Support programs and services. It also has links to a wide range of technical information and downloads. Customers with a maintenance agreement have an authorized user ID to access this site. To obtain an ID, contact your customer support representative.
Consulting	http://www.sap.com/services/bysubject/businessobjectsconsulting Consultants can accompany you from the initial analysis stage to the delivery of your deployment project. Expertise is available in topics such as relational and multidimensional databases, connectivity, database design tools, and customized embedding technology.