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Glossary

administration rights

The level of security that determines whether you can administrate SAP BusinessObjects Explorer or not.

aggregated value

A value that has been created using aggregation methods (None, Count, Sum, Min, Max, and Average) during the design of the BusinessObjects universe. The value is applied to a measure.

analysis type

A set of chart types that can be used to view your data and perform a specific type of analysis. For example, a comparison analysis type is used for comparing the differences between values.

Authentication Type

The verification of the identity of a user and the user's eligibility to access an object. An example is Windows NT Authentication.

breakdown

A list within the "Explore" tab that corresponds to a dimension. The list is used with the other "Breakdown" list and allows you to focus upon a dimension or measure. Selection of the list changes the visualization.

category facet

A type of facet available to you within the "Explore" tab. Category facets are grouped and allow you to select categories and their values. You can filter your data further with category facets. A category facet can be suggested or selected.

chart type

A chart that is categorized under analysis type. For example, the comparison analysis type includes a vertical bar chart.

CMS Add-On

The necessary components that are added to the SAP BusinessObjects Enterprise Central Management Server (CMS) during the installation of SAP BusinessObjects Explorer.

comparison analysis type

An analysis type used for viewing the differences between values using a chart, such as a vertical bar chart.

contribution analysis type

An analysis type used for viewing data as part of a whole. For example, a pie chart.

data table

The raw data of your Information Space displayed in a table.

facet

A collection of possible values (labels) available to the user. Each facet groups concepts based on a category. For example: the "Genre" facet of a music library incorporates values such as "Rock 'n' Roll", "Classic", and "Pop". A facet often maps to a data record field or attribute.

faceted navigation

The ability to navigate through a collection of objects by selecting facet labels. Faceted Navigation has the following characteristics: select labels to refine the search result set; guide users by presenting facets and labels in a particular order; ensure facet and labels which lead to an empty result are not displayed.

folder

A location within SAP BusinessObjects Enterprise for storing objects, such as an Information Space.

highlight

To display data or objects in order to make it more obvious.

Home

A tab that allows users to perform a search within SAP BusinessObjects Explorer. This tab is the entry point to the SAP BusinessObjects Explorer application.

indexing

A method of sorting and converting data (from the underlying data provider for an Information Space) into a cache suitable for easy search and retrieval.

Information Space

A composition of Universe (or SAP InfoCube) data that share a contextual meaning. For example, fashion sales.

Information Space owner

A user who created an Information Space; they are the owner of that specific Information Space.

keyword search

A method that allows users to search for data containing the words they have entered.

label

A value within a facet. For example: "2004", "2005", "2006", and "2007" are possible values for a "Year" facet.

legend

A control within the "Explore" tab that displays data based upon the chart. It corresponds to the measures and dimensions displayed by the chart, and can be used for analysis.

locale

A definition of a user's environment. It specifies conventions for the settings and language of the environment, such as time formatting, numeric formatting, and currency.

log off

Pertaining to a procedure for a user to end their session within the application.

logon

Pertaining to a procedure for a user to begin a session within the application by identifying themselves with a username, password, and Authentication Type.

Manage Spaces

A tab that allows users to administrate the Information Spaces within SAP BusinessObjects Explorer; for example, Information Space creation.

Objects

A tab within the Information Space creation and Information Space modification dialog boxes. Used for selecting and modifying the BusinessObjects universe and NetWeaver BW InfoCube objects or BWA indexes upon which your Information Spaces are created.

prompt

An element that helps users set a value for Information Space parameters. For example a dynamic list that is retrieved from the data.

Properties

A tab within the Information Space dialog box. Used for displaying, creating, and modifying the Information Space properties.

Scheduling

The indexing of an Information Space on a recurring basis. The administrator can choose how often scheduling occurs via the "Admin" tab, such as on a daily basis.

score

The relevance of an Information Space that is dependent upon search input. For example: you have searched for 'wine sales', the search display the results according to the relevance score. A score of 5 would indicate the object has a strong match to 'wine sales', where a score of 1 indicates a weak match.

search phrase

A phrase composed of keywords used for searching.

Search Results

A tab that displays the results of a search performed within the Home tab.

selected facet

A category facet that is available to you during navigation. It corresponds to the objects used within your Information Space. They are displayed when you click a value within a suggested facet.

server intelligence

The ability of the SAP BusinessObjects Enterprise platform to actively monitor the state of services that are hosted by its server.

Shift click

A method of selecting multiple values within an application. This is accomplished by pressing the Shift key and using the mouse.

suggested facet

A category facet that is available to you for navigation. It corresponds to the objects used within your Information Space. They contain

values that you have not selected but possibly are what you are looking for.

tab

A navigational pane that contains an individual SAP BusinessObjects Explorer subject matter (such as Administration, Search Results). They are used with other tabs and you can switch between them via a mouse click. Only one tab can be active at a time.

tooltip

A small pop-up window with descriptive text.

trend analysis type

An analysis type used for viewing trends in your data.

Universe

A semantic layer or abstraction of a data source that presents data to users in non-technical terms.

value

A measure value within a facet. For example, $10,000 is a possible value within the Year facet for the 2007 label.

visualization

The method of representing raw data so certain patterns are noticeable. Examples of visualizations are a chart or a table.

More Information

Information Resource	Location
SAP BusinessObjects product information	*http://www.sap.com*
SAP Help Portal	Select *http://help.sap.com* > SAP BusinessObjects. 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. 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.

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SAP Service Marketplace	*http://service.sap.com/bosap-support* > Documentation • Installation guides: *https://service.sap.com/bosap-instguides* • Release notes: *http://service.sap.com/releasenotes* 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.
Developer resources	*https://boc.sdn.sap.com/* *https://www.sdn.sap.com/irj/sdn/businessobjects-sdklibrary*
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*

Information Resource	Location
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.

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