



# Xelsius 2008 Installation Guide

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Overview



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Xcelsius bridges the gap between data analysis and visual presentations, empowering users to create interactive reports and applications.

Xcelsius is intuitive enough for beginners and versatile enough for advanced users. It allows users to create reports without having to learn programming languages. With Xcelsius, pointing and clicking the mouse can create rich interactive presentations.


Xcelsius integrates with Microsoft Corporation's Office products. This integration lets you attach your reports to Microsoft Outlook email messages or embed them into PowerPoint slides and Word documents.

Xcelsius also integrates with Adobe Acrobat. This integration allows you to embed your reports in Adobe PDF files.

Xcelsius can be installed to interact with Live Office and BusinessObjects Enterprise or Crystal Reports Server. The purpose of this chapter is to guide you through the installation path that you must follow for various deployment scenarios. It also provides detailed information about installing Xcelsius 2008.

**Note:**

For specific information about installing Live Office, BusinessObjects Enterprise, or Crystal Reports Server refer to that product's installation guide. The installation guides for all the products discussed in this chapter are available with your product download.



# Xelsius 2008 installation



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# Hardware and Software Requirements

## Recommended Minimum Hardware Requirements

The following minimum hardware is recommended:

- 1.0 GHz processor
- 1GB RAM
- 350 MB hard disk space
- CD-ROM

## Operating System

The following operating systems are supported:

- Windows XP
- Windows Server 2003
- Windows Vista

## Microsoft Office

The following versions of Microsoft Office are supported:

- Windows Office 2003
- Windows Office XP
- Windows Office 2007

## Other

The following other software is supported:

- Adobe Acrobat Reader 7.0

# Installation

## Installation

Double-click on the installation program and follow the installation steps. Xcelsius requires that you have Adobe Flash Player 9; the installer will automatically install the software if it detects that it is not already installed.

During installation, you will be prompted to enter a keycode. You must enter a valid keycode to complete the installation and begin using Xcelsius.

**Note:**

You must install Xcelsius under a Windows user account that has Administrator privileges.

For detailed information about installing BusinessObjects Enterprise, Crystal Reports Server, and Live Office, refer to their installation guides individually.





# Xcelsius integration with BusinessObjects platform



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## Single machine deployment

You can install BusinessObjects Enterprise or Crystal Reports Server, Live Office, and BusinessObjects Xcelsius Enterprise 2008 on a single machine. Follow the installation order outlined below:

### **To install all the components on a single machine**

1. Install BusinessObjects Enterprise or Crystal Reports Server.
2. Install BusinessObjects Xcelsius Enterprise 2008.
3. Install Live Office.

#### **Note:**

You do not need to install Live Office to enable refresh capabilities. You only need to install it if you want be able to create Live Office objects.

4. Install BusinessObjects Web Services.
5. Add the Live Office key code to the Central Management Console.

## Client installation with Crystal Reports Server deployment

You can install Live Office and BusinessObjects Xcelsius Enterprise on a client machine and deploy Crystal Reports Server and the BusinessObjects Web Services on a server machine.

### **Deploy the server software in this order:**

1. Install Crystal Reports Server.
2. Install BusinessObjects Web Services.
3. Add the Live Office key code to the Central Management Console.

### **Deploy the client software in this order:**

1. Install BusinessObjects Xcelsius Enterprise 2008.
2. Install Live Office.

**Note:**

You do not need to install Live Office to enable refresh capabilities. You only need to install it if you want be able to create Live Office objects.

## Client installation with BusinessObjects Xcelsius Enterprise deployment

You can install Live Office and Xcelsius on a client machine and deploy BusinessObjects Xcelsius Enterprise and the BusinessObjects Web Services on a server machine.

**Deploy the server software in this order:**

1. Install BusinessObjects Xcelsius Enterprise if it is not already installed.
2. Install BusinessObjects Web Services.
3. Add the Live Office key code to the Central Management Console.

**Note:**

If you have already installed Live Office as part of your BusinessObjects Enterprise deployment, you can skip this step.

**Deploy the client software in this order**

1. Install BusinessObjects Xcelsius Enterprise 2008.
2. Install Live Office.

**Note:**

You do not need to install Live Office to enable refresh capabilities. You only need to install it if you want be able to create Live Office objects.

### 3 | Xcelsius integration with BusinessObjects platform *Client installation with BusinessObjects Xcelsius Enterprise deployment*



# Xcelsius integration with SAP systems



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## Client installation

SAP Netweaver BI and BusinessObjects Xcelsius Enterprise 2008 SP2 must be installed on a single machine to enable integration with SAP systems.

### **To install all the components on a single machine**

1. Install SAP NW BI AddOn.

If you have a BI environment, install the SAP GUI along with the BI AddOn option from the SAP Presentation CD before you install BusinessObjects Xcelsius Enterprise 2008 and BusinessObjects XI Integration for SAP Solutions.

2. Install BusinessObjects Xcelsius Enterprise 2008 SP2.



More Information



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Information Resource	Location
SAP BusinessObjects product information	<a href="http://www.sap.com">http://www.sap.com</a>
SAP Help Portal	<p>Select <a href="http://help.sap.com">http://help.sap.com</a> &gt; SAP BusinessObjects.</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>
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Developer resources	<p><a href="https://boc.sdn.sap.com/">https://boc.sdn.sap.com/</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.sdn.sap.com/irj/sdn/businessobjects-sdklibrary">https://www.sdn.sap.com/irj/sdn/businessobjects-sdklibrary</a></p>

Information Resource	Location
SAP BusinessObjects articles on the SAP Community Network	<a href="https://www.sdn.sap.com/irj/boc/businessobjects-articles">https://www.sdn.sap.com/irj/boc/businessobjects-articles</a> These articles were formerly known as technical papers.
Notes	<a href="https://service.sap.com/notes">https://service.sap.com/notes</a> These notes were formerly known as Knowledge Base articles.
Forums on the SAP Community Network	<a href="https://www.sdn.sap.com/irj/scn/forums">https://www.sdn.sap.com/irj/scn/forums</a>
Training	<a href="http://www.sap.com/services/education">http://www.sap.com/services/education</a> 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	<a href="http://service.sap.com/bosap-support">http://service.sap.com/bosap-support</a> 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	<a href="http://www.sap.com/services/bysubject/businessobjectscounseling">http://www.sap.com/services/bysubject/businessobjectscounseling</a> 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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