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SAP Business Intelligence Suite Release Restrictions

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1 About this document

These release restrictions contain important information about known issues and design limitations present in SAP Business Intelligence Suite. Before you install the software, we recommend that you read the entire document. For more information about this release, see <http://help.sap.com/bobip>.

2 Release Restrictions

2.1 SAP BusinessObjects BI Platform

Prerequisite to downgrade from SAP BusinessObjects BI platform 4.1 SP06 to SP05

When downgrading from SAP BusinessObjects BI Platform 4.1 SP06 to SP05, make sure that you restore the FRS file backup and CMS database backup manually. Also, perform the following:

- Navigate to the following DFO location ► *Install Location* ► *SAP BusinessObjects Enterprise XI 4.0* ► *dfo* ► *dfo_XXXXXXXXXXXXXX* ► *SI* .
- Remove the two DFO files (i.e **CrystalReportsNextGenProcessingServiceContainer** and **OutOfBoxCrystalReportsNextGenProcessingServer**) from the cache directory.
- Move it into a new directory.
- Then restart the SIA.

SendTo SFTP destination is not enabled for Web Intelligence reports on the BI launch pad and the CMC

For a few patch upgrades from 4.0 to 4.1 SP6, SendTo SFTP destination is not enabled for Web Intelligence reports on the BI launch pad and the CMC. This is due to an error in the pin file deployment.

Workaround:

- Copy the `BusinessObjects_Webi_pin.xml` from `<BIP_INST_DIR>/setup/packagestemp` to `<BIP_INST_DIR>/sap_bobj/enterprise_xi40/packages`.
- Restart the SIA.

`BusinessObjects_Webi_pin.xml` file is deployed to `<BIP_INST_DIR>/sap_bobj/enterprise_xi40/dfo` and is deleted from `<BIP_INST_DIR>/sap_bobj/enterprise_xi40/packages`. This deletion of the `BusinessObjects_Webi_pin.xml` file from `<BIP_INST_DIR>/sap_bobj/enterprise_xi40/packages` indicates the successful deployment of the pin file.

SFTP destination is now enabled for Web Intelligence reports.

2.2 SAP BusinessObjects Web Intelligence

Extension Points

Web Intelligence Rich Client and the Java interface of SAP BusinessObjects Web Intelligence do not support WebGL.

2.3 Data Access

Simba ODBC Network Layer, Bigdata ODBC Connectors does not work on Suse12 and Redhat 7 platforms

Simba ODBC Network Layer, Bigdata ODBC connectors does not work on Suse12 and Redhat 7 platforms, as the Simba driver is not supported and is incompatible for the following connectors:

- Apache Hadoop HIVE 0.12
- Apache Hadoop HIVE 0.13 (Hive2)
- Apache Hadoop HIVE 0.14 (Hive2)
- Cloudera Impala 1.0
- Cloudera Impala 2.0
- Amazon EMR Hive 0.11
- Amazon Redshift

2.4 SAP BusinessObjects Live Office

No session timeout for Live Office

Users must log off manually as there is no session timeout for Live Office.

Query Panel - Filtering a ranking with a prompt

For queries based on a .unv universe, you can not define a ranking *Where* condition as a prompt. The user will not be prompted for a value at execution.

Workaround : For queries based on a .unv universe, you must define the ranking and the prompt as separate filters.

Query filtering based on a hierarchical LOV

- **Hierarchical LOV (.unx universe) : manual input not compatible with value selection from LOV**
When using both manual input and value selection from LOV, only values selected from LOV are retrieved.
- **Hierarchical LOV (.unv universe) : only manual input is supported**
Only manual input is supported for filtering based on a hierarchical LOV; values selected from LOV are not returned.

Chunked LOV (.unx universe) - Date type with default values and select only from list not supported

In the Query Panel, Date type prompt with *Set default value(s)* and *Select only from list* options are not recognized by the Prompt dialog as the date format.

Prompt binding

- **Nested prompts**
Prompt binding is not allowed for any level of a nested prompt.
- **Hierarchical LOV (.unx universe)**
Prompt binding is not allowed in the Query Panel and should not be used by Report Parts for prompts based on hierarchical LOV (either to an Excel Range or a constant value).
- **Hierarchical LOV (.unv universe)**
When binding a prompt to an Excel Range, Append LOV option is not allowed in the Query Panel and should not be used by Report Parts for hierarchical LOV on .unv universes - only manual entry is supported.
- **Binding prompts on LOV with Filter LOV option**
Append LOV option should not be used for prompts on LOV with *Filter LOV* option - only manual entry is supported for this type of LOV.
- **Binding prompts to Excel for .unx universe with index**
It is not possible to bind a prompt based on .unx universe with index when *Select only from list* option is activated.
Workaround : Manual input is accepted (disable *Select only from list* option).

2.5 SAP Crystal Reports

Specifying the value-range for prompt parameters in a crystal reports document as "Exclusive"

When passing range based parameters for prompts in a Crystal reports document, if you specify the range as "Exclusive", it is not considered by the application when refreshing the document. Regardless of whether the range for a parameter is defined as exclusive or inclusive, it is always considered as inclusive (of both the starting and ending values) when refreshing a Crystal reports document with prompts.

Switching between local and remote connection types after specifying the flat file path in the "Open Data Source" dialogue

In Crystal Reports for Enterprise, in the "Open Data Source" dialog for connection by vendor, when you select a .CSV/.TXT file as the data source and specify the path of the .csv or .txt file, the switching between local and remote connection types ceases to work.

Saving HANA based Crystal Report for Enterprise to Business Objects Server Repository.

You can save HANA based connection reports to Business Objects Server even if the HANA Report data source is not mapped to a Business Objects Server managed data source (e.g: Universe, Report Connection object , HANA etc). If you open this saved report in Business Objects client Viewer (or Crystal Reports for Enterprise) and refresh, it ceases to work.


Crystal Reports for Enterprise may not represent hierarchical data correctly for HANA data source, for the scenarios below.

Parent child hierarchies: The Parent child hierarchy may be misrepresented if the hierarchy field from HANA view is selected as any column except the first column during report generation.

Grouping on External Hierarchies: During report design, if grouping is done on the external Hierarchy it may cause repetition of child levels, which can be misleading for some data sets.

2.6 SAP BusinessObjects Analysis, edition for OLAP

Performance variation for certain features in OLAP workspace

When you upgrade SAP BusinessObjects Analysis, Edition for OLAP 4.1 Support Package 06, the performance of OLAP workspace is enhanced as Business Intelligence Consumer Version is upgraded from 2.25.1 to 2.28.1. This enhancement affects the performance of certain features such as drill, swap axes, and sort only when 50 or more users are performing the same operation simultaneously. For more information, see [2184564](#) .

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