



## SAP BusinessObjects BI, Edge Master Guide

- SAP BusinessObjects BI, Edge 4.0 Feature Pack 3

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## About this document

This document serves as a starting point for administrators installing and using SAP BusinessObjects BI, Edge. It provides references to more detailed documentation.

### 1.1 Document History

The following table provides an overview of the most important document changes.

Version	Date	Description
SAP BusinessObjects Business Intelligence platform 4.0 Feature Pack 3	November, 2011	First release of this document.
SAP BusinessObjects Business Intelligence platform 4.0 Support Package 4	May, 2012	Updated names of Edge products.



# Overview

## 2.1 What is SAP BusinessObjects BI, Edge?

SAP BusinessObjects Edge BI allows you to share data and documents across your organization using the web. Built on the SAP BusinessObjects Business Intelligence platform, it enables you to create and publish Web Intelligence documents that incorporate intuitive data visualization and dashboards that will help decision makers across your organization analyze and explore multidimensional data.

Within the SAP BusinessObjects Edge BI portfolio are the following packages that can be purchased and licensed:

### **SAP BusinessObjects BI, Edge edition**

This package contains the following components:

- BusinessObjects Business Intelligence Platform for scheduling and publishing reports. Within this platform a semantic layers that provided that enables access and aggregation of data from multiple agnostic data sources and allows for a single user experience across all data to be analyzed.
- SAP BusinessObjects Crystal Reports for Enterprise for content creation based on the new Semantic Layer technology available in 4.0.
- SAP BusinessObjects Crystal Reports 2011 for content creation based on the legacy Universe format.
- SAP BusinessObjects Web Intelligence.
- SAP BusinessObjects Advanced Analysis.
- SAP BusinessObjects Explorer.
- SAP BusinessObjects Dashboard Design.

### **SAP BusinessObjects BI, Edge edition with data integration**

In addition to the standard package, this adds Data Integration which enables:

- Graphical Extract, Transform, and Load process design.
- Impact analysis.
- Data lineage.

### **SAP BusinessObjects BI, Edge edition with data management**

In addition to the package with Data Integration, this adds Data Quality Management which enables:

- Matching and consolidation.
- Data Validation.
- Global address cleansing.



## Installing Edge

For instructions on installing Edge please refer to the following guides.

For installing the platform components refer to the *SAP BusinessObjects Business Intelligence Platform Installation Guide*.

If you need to deploy WebApps as part of your installation you can refer to the *SAP BusinessObjects Business Intelligence Platform WebApp Deployment Guide*.

For instructions on administrating and managing your Edge servers, see the *SAP BusinessObjects Business Intelligence Platform Administrator Guide*.



## Adminstrating Edge

You Edge system is based on the same technology as the SAP BusinessObjects Business Intelligence platform. Information on administration tasks is identical to that contained in the *SAP BusinessObjects Business Intelligence Platform Administrator Guide*. Please refer to this guide for information on the following topics:

- System architecture
- User authentication and settings
- Security and firewall settings
- Server configuration
- Database server settings and management
- Backing up and restoring databases
- System activity monitoring and auditing
- Managing and configuring log files



## Using Edge

Information on how to use the features of Edge is identical to that contained in the manuals listed below.

- For information on working with publications, refer to the Publications chapter of the *SAP BusinessObjects BI Launch Pad User Guide*.
- For information on working with Web Intelligence documents, see the Viewing Objects chapter of the *SAP BusinessObjects BI Launch Pad User Guide*.
- For information on working with Crystal Reports, see the Viewing Objects chapter of the *SAP BusinessObjects BI Launch Pad User Guide*.
- For information on working with Dashboards, refer to the *Dashboards and Presentation Design User Guide*.
- For information on working with SAP BusinessObjects Analysis, refer to the *SAP BusinessObjects Analysis, edition for OLAP User Guide*.



## More Information

Information Resource	Location
SAP product information	<a href="http://www.sap.com">http://www.sap.com</a>
SAP Help Portal	<p> <a href="http://help.sap.com/businessobjects">http://help.sap.com/businessobjects</a>                      Access the most up-to-date English documentation covering all SAP BusinessObjects products at the SAP Help Portal:  <a href="http://help.sap.com/bobi">http://help.sap.com/bobi</a> (Business Intelligence)  <a href="http://help.sap.com/boepm">http://help.sap.com/boepm</a> (Enterprise Performance Management)  <a href="http://help.sap.com/boeim">http://help.sap.com/boeim</a> (Enterprise Information Management)                 </p> <p>                     Certain guides linked to from the SAP Help Portal are stored on 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> <p>                     To find a comprehensive list of product documentation in all supported languages, visit: <a href="http://help.sap.com/boall">http://help.sap.com/boall</a>.                 </p>

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SAP BusinessObjects articles on the SAP Community Network	<p><a href="http://www.sdn.sap.com/irj/boc/articles">http://www.sdn.sap.com/irj/boc/articles</a></p> <p>These articles were formerly known as technical papers.</p>
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