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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

Blank column inserted after break setting

A unexpected column appears in a cross table regardless of the settings you have chosen for the table.

CurrentDate() or LastExecutionDate() functions cause date object to display wrong time when used in an If statement

If the CurrentDate() or the LastExecutionDate() functions are used in an if-else statement that displays the date object if certain conditions are met, the date object displays the wrong date. That is because hours are added or subtracted based on the machine time zone. For instance, the timestamp of the result increases by 1 hour if the machine time zone is UTC+1.

To work around this issue, you can concatenate the date with a string or format the date using the FormatDate() function. However, this doesn't work for every time zones.

The SQL generated in a Web Intelligence report unexpectedly changes when the report is refreshed more than once

When creating a Web Intelligence report based on a .unx universe that contains Smart measures used in the query, the generated SQL unexpectedly changes when the report is refreshed more than once.

Cannot select individual objects using Safari options in Java

If you try to select multiple objects when creating or editing an existing document in the Web Intelligence Applet interface in Safari running on Mac OSX, you cannot select individual objects using the Cmd key.

Newly added fonts are not working in Web Intelligence documents

In Web Intelligence documents, the font remains Arial even if you change it to a font you have added in the BI environment.

Webi report with Barcode using code128.ttf font are not correctly exported to PDF

If you try to create a Web Intelligence report in HTML and export it to PDF, the barcode font thickness is not maintained.

Schedules fail after a document change source

After having changed the data source of an existing document (UNV, UNX, BEx queries) using the Change Source feature, if the document was scheduled, the identifiers used in the schedule are no longer valid and the schedule fails.

Incorrect support of compatible contexts

Refreshing a query with two selected compatible contexts returns an error message: Unexpected enumerated type NeedOfContexts. (IES 01001)

2.3 Data Access

Progress Open Edge 11.3

Unable to see values for tables with underscore. For information see, Incident Id 1570151021.

Simba JDBC Driver 1.0.23

The simba JDBC driver does not support **Distinct** and **Sub queries** (Known issue from Simba driver).

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. Error message "unable to get document id" (LO 26300) is displayed at refresh.

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.

2.6 SAP BusinessObjects Analysis, edition for OLAP

Performace 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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