

BusinessObjects Xcelsius Enterprise 2008: Core & Connectivity

XC240

Course Description

This three-day instructor-led course is designed to provide you with an understanding of how to create interactive visualizations based on Microsoft Excel workbooks using BusinessObjects™ Xcelsius Enterprise 2008. A series of interactive content, demonstrations, examples and review quizzes will help you better understand how to use Xcelsius.

The business benefit of this course is that users with data in Microsoft Excel workbooks will be able to quickly create visualizations and dashboards with minimal effort.

Course Audience

The course is intended for inexperienced BusinessObjects Xcelsius Enterprise 2008 users who need to acquire proficiency with building interactive visualizations based on Microsoft Excel workbooks. Users of Xcelsius Present 2008, Xcelsius Engage 2008, and Xcelsius Engage - Server 2008 may find this course useful, but should first consider a course intended for their specific software.

Prerequisite Education

Not applicable for this offering.

Prerequisite Knowledge/Experience

While not required for this course, experience with these products or technologies will be helpful:

- Microsoft Excel

Additional Education

Not applicable for this offering.

Level, Delivery, and Duration

This core level instructor-led course is a three-day offering.

Applicable Certification

Not applicable for this offering.

Additional Information

Visit: <http://www.businessobjects.com/services/training>.

Course Topics

1 Creating a Model

- Producing interactive visualizations of your data
- Getting around in Xcelsius
- Working with your Excel workbook
- Visualizing data with charts
- Using Xcelsius Components
- Distributing your Xcelsius Visualization
- Applying best practices for designing models

2 Formatting a Model

- Applying formatting options
- Using themes and templates to apply formatting

3 Adding Interactivity to a Model

- Using selectors
- Adding dynamic visibility
- Troubleshooting

4 Creating a Connected Model

- Using live data sources
- Connecting to XML Data
- Connecting to data using an existing Web Service
- Connecting to Crystal Reports data
- Connecting to BusinessObjects Universes using Query as a Web Service
- Using Live Office data
- Using other connectivity components

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