

Webinar

SAP BusinessObjects Statement of Direction & Product Roadmap Update



Today's Session

Key Topics

- Introductions
- SAP Analytics/BI Roadmap Update
- SAP BusinessObjects 4.3
- APOS Migration Solution Update
- Q&A (see webinar console)

Today's Presenters



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- Formed in 1992
- Enabling BI data connectivity, platform management, administration, migration, governance and compliance
- Simplifying, automating, extending SAP BusinessObjects and SAP Analytics Cloud
- Strategic SDK development and consulting
- Hundreds of customers globally



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BusinessObjects**



Hybrid BI



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Updated Statement of Direction



SAP ANALYTICS Business Intelligence Statement of Direction

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This document provides guidance to our SAP BusinessObjects customers on the product directions of



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SAP BusinessObjects Roadmap **Update**

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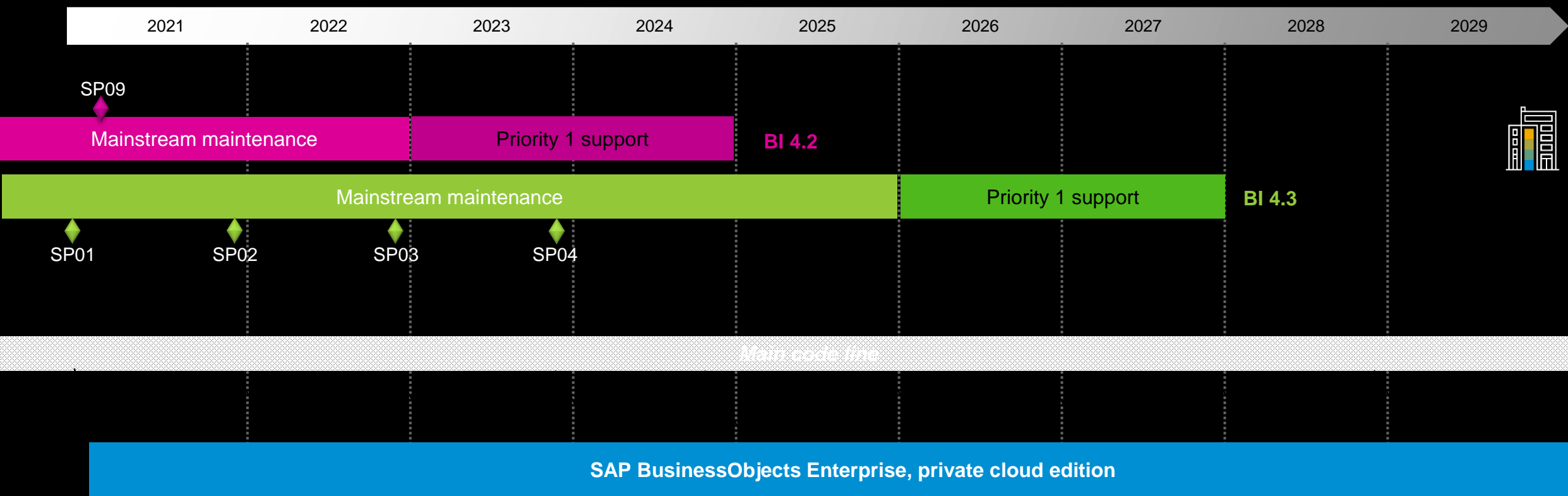
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continue to invest into the
on-premise BI Suite »**

Product Strategy

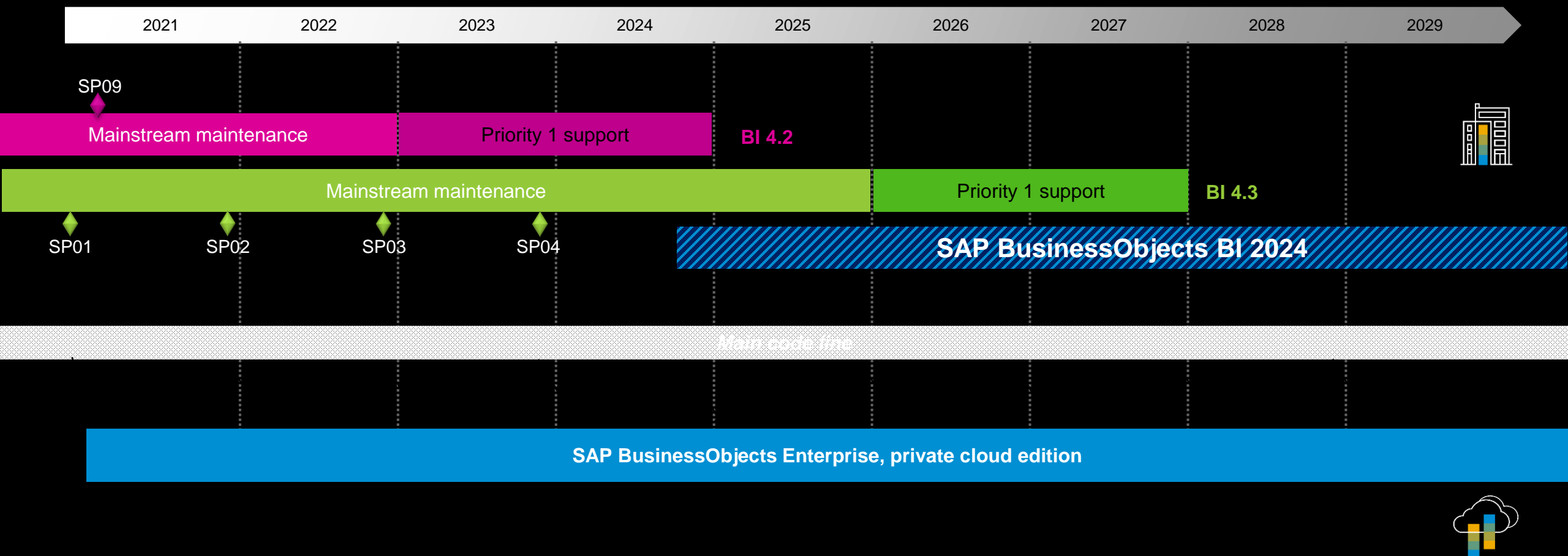
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SAP BusinessObjects BI



SAP BusinessObjects BI



SAP BusinessObjects Strategy

Executive summary

We have decided to plan for a next release

- code named *SAP BusinessObjects BI 2024*
- available on premise and through managed cloud
- focused on the most adopted tools: Web Intelligence, single source .unx universes, Crystal Reports Classic, SAP Analysis for Microsoft Office and the BI Platform

We will provide clear use case migration paths for the components for which we plan the end of support after 2027.

SAP BusinessObjects BI will continue to be available on premise and as a managed cloud through a *private cloud edition*.

Our intention is to only support Windows and Linux platforms.

SAP BusinessObjects portfolio

Planned end of support with BI 4.3 (end of 2027)

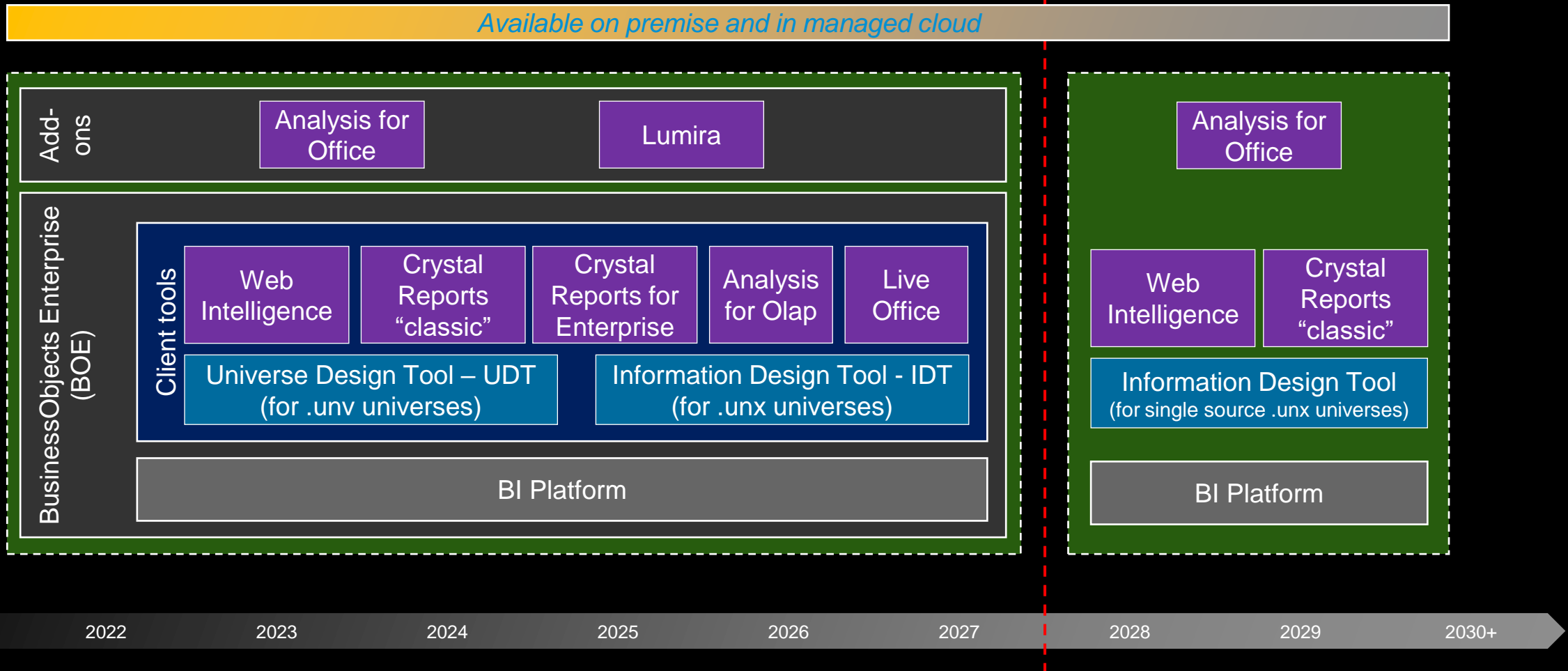
Component	Go to solution
Lumira	SAP Analytics Cloud
Crystal Reports for Enterprise	Web Intelligence or Crystal Reports
Analysis for OLAP	SAP Analytics Cloud
Live Office	Web Intelligence Document OData Access (4.3 SP2)
Universe Design Tool (and .unv)	Information Design Tool (and .unx)
Multi-source universes and associated connectivity	Data blending in Web Intelligence or at the DB level

Supported platforms

- We plan to stop the support of AIX and Solaris platform after BI 4.3
- Preferred OS are Windows and Linux

SAP BusinessObjects portfolio

Rationalization strategy



Why SAP BusinessObjects BI 4.3?

SAP BusinessObjects BI 4.3 – Key themes



#1

HYBRID

Provide a tighter integration between BusinessObjects BI and SAP Analytics Cloud



#2

USER EXPERIENCE

Harmonize user experience and foster BI adoption with a Fiori like experience

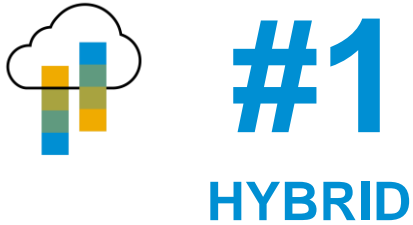


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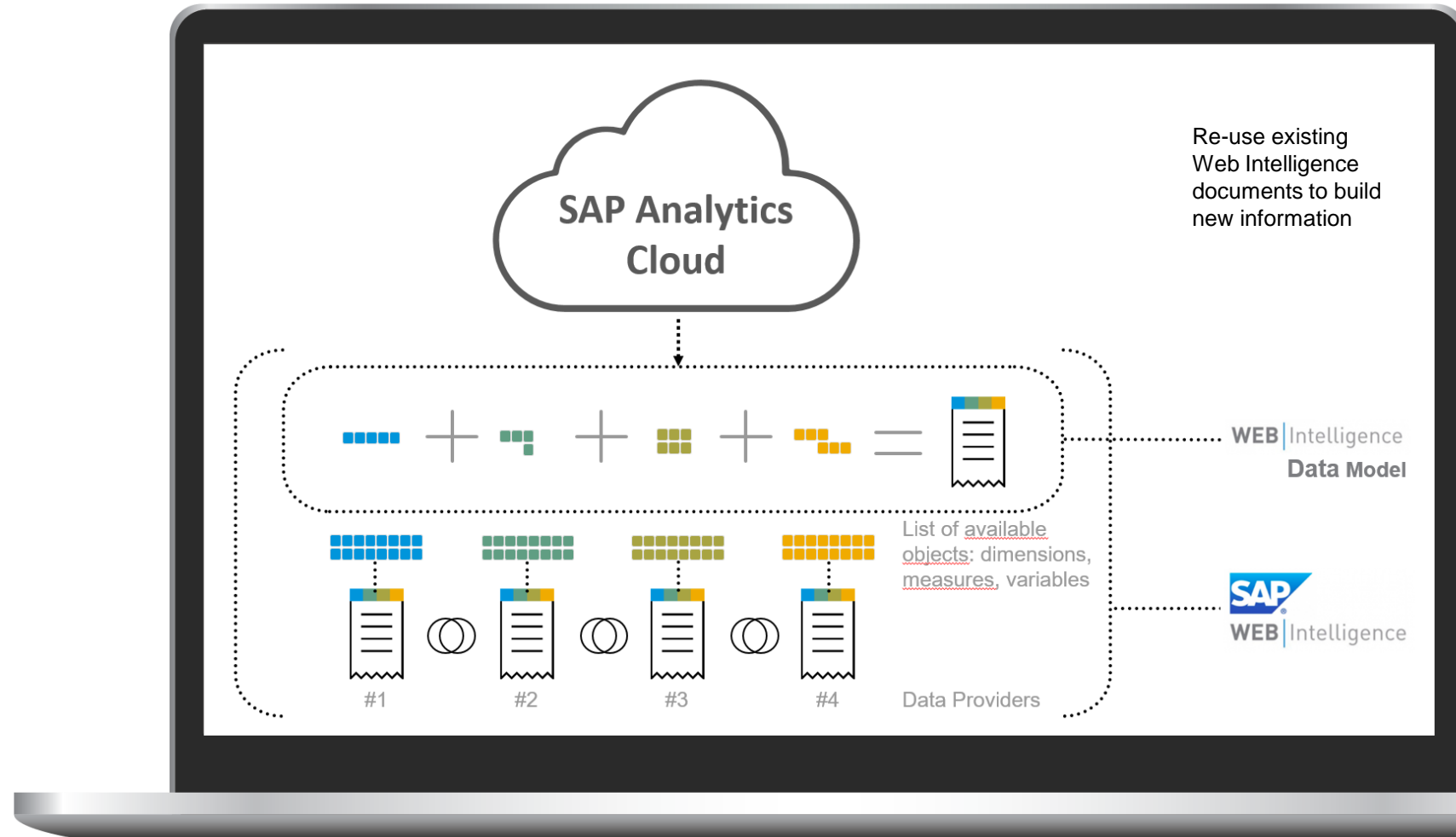
ENTERPRISE READINESS

Enhance ease of deployment, auditing and support latest industry standards

SAP BusinessObjects BI 4.3



- Live Connectivity to BOBJ Universes
- Access to Web Intelligence Data Models
- Consume Crystal Reports Calculations
- Hybrid User Management



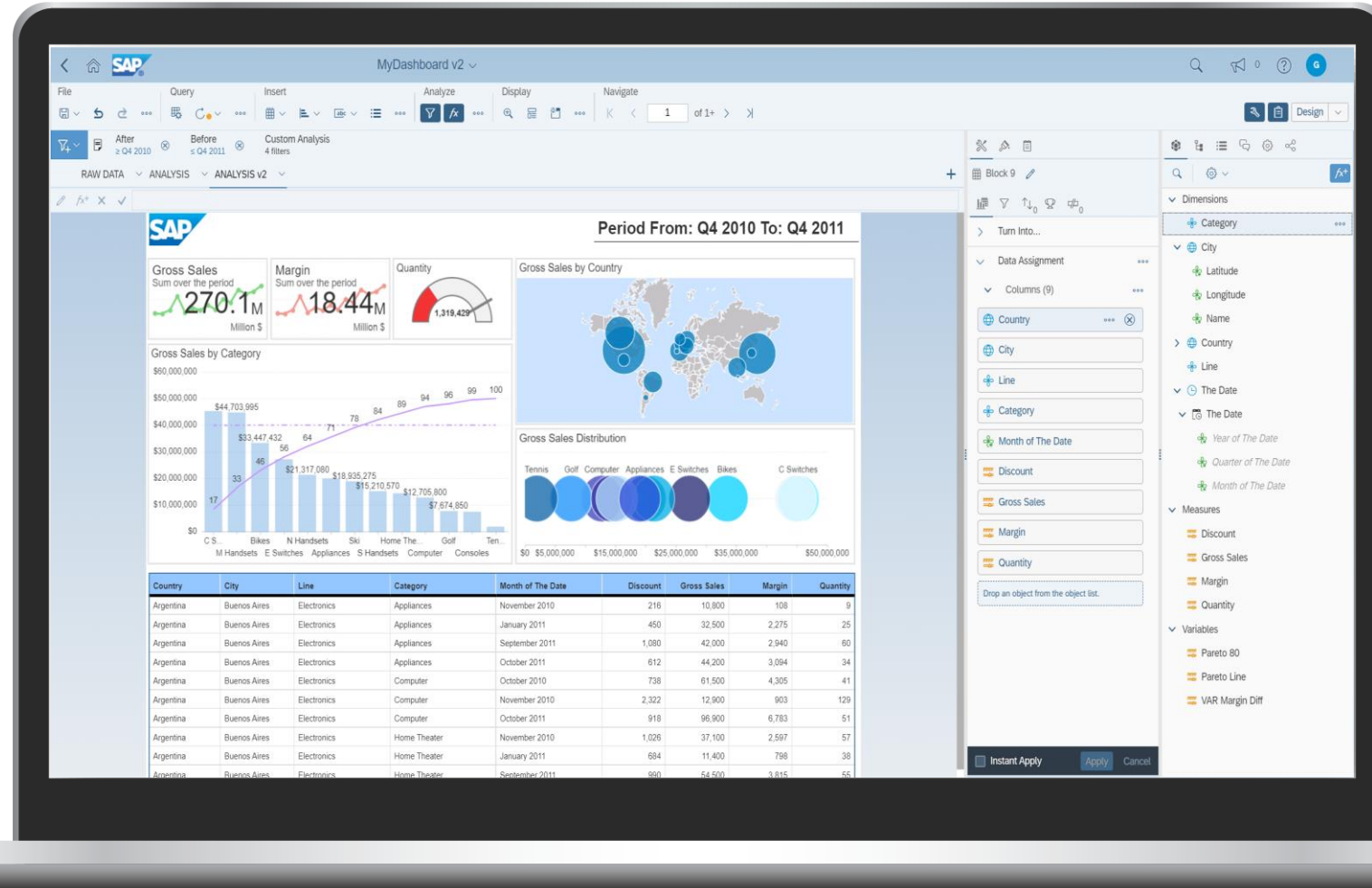
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#2

USER EXPERIENCE

- New Fiori like BI LaunchPad
- New Web Intelligence 4.3 User Experience
- Scheduling and Publication enhancements
- Share the Web Intelligence Data Model



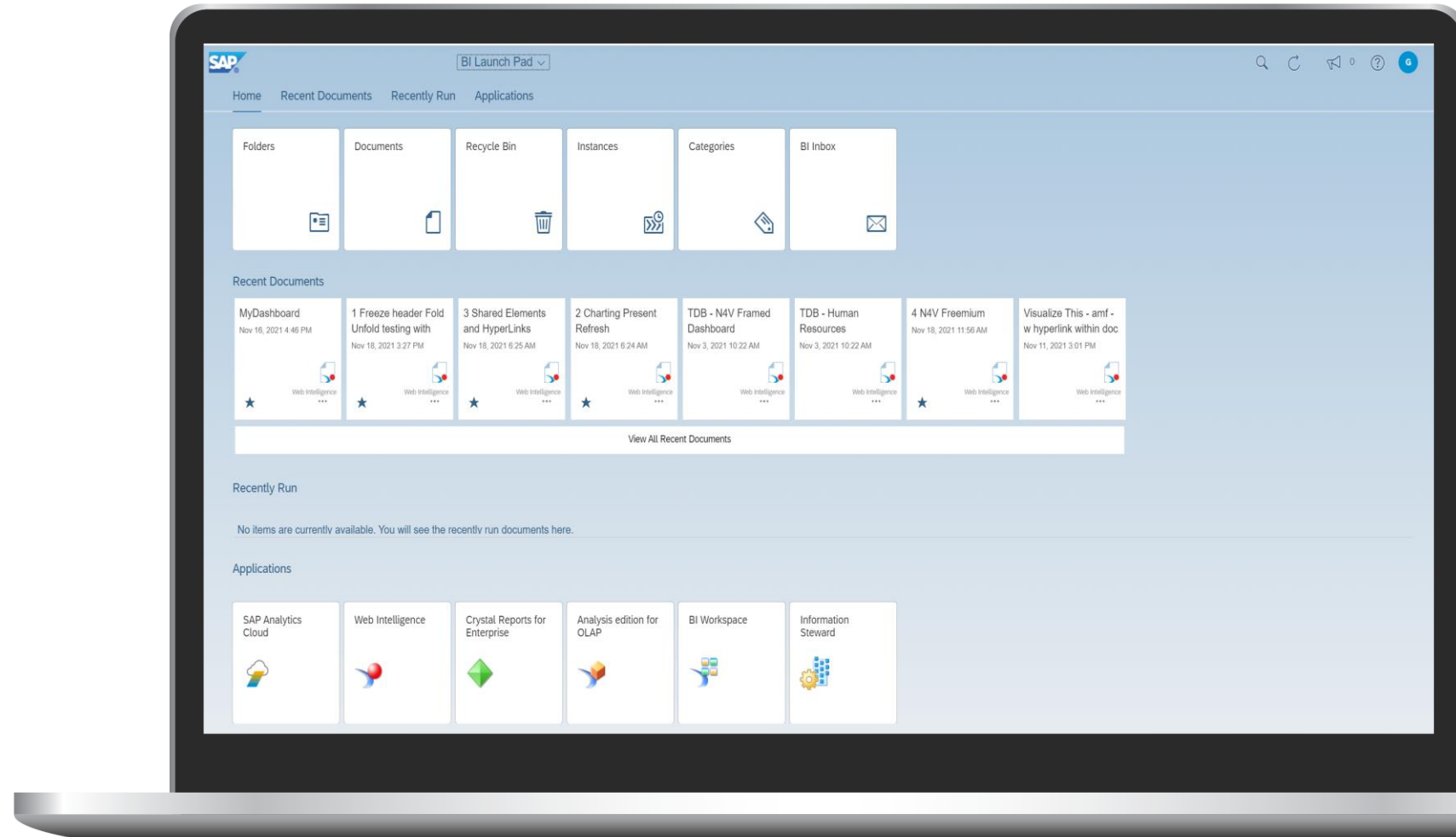
SAP BusinessObjects BI 4.3



#3

ENTERPRISE READINESS

- Installation and Deployment
- Security Enhancements
- Administrator Tools
- Improved Auditing Functionalities
- New supported Data Sources
- Multiple Secondary Credentials



SAP BusinessObjects BI 4.3 SP2



#1

EXTEND POSSIBILITY

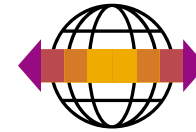
- Google Drive support
- Web Intelligence OData web services
- New connectivity & SDKs
- Need4viz & Wiiisdom freemium



#2

IMPROVE USABILITY

- Show/hide reports
- Presentation mode
- Improved prompts and input controls
- Date/time picker



#3

INCREASE PRODUCTIVITY

- Shared elements
- Unified query panel
- Object enrichment
- Variables editor
- Local files for WebI RC

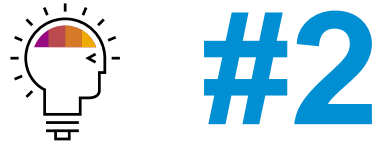
SAP BusinessObjects BI4.3 SP3, preview

SAP BusinessObjects BI 4.3 SP3



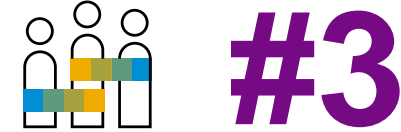
INCREASE PRODUCTIVITY

- Preview your data
- Facets navigation
- Visualize data flow (query and object)
- Combine flows of data (Append, Joins)
- Prepare and transform your data



EXTEND POSSIBILITY

- Microsoft Drive support
- “Export to” in new repository destination
- Organize your “Prompts”
- Support oDATA v4
- New connectivity & SDKs
- Need4viz & Wiiisdom freemium



IMPROVE USABILITY

- Support pixel reporting
- New Treillis chart
- Cell justification
- Table resize via “anchor”
- “Guides” to ease block positioning
- Multi block selection via “lasso”

Thank you.

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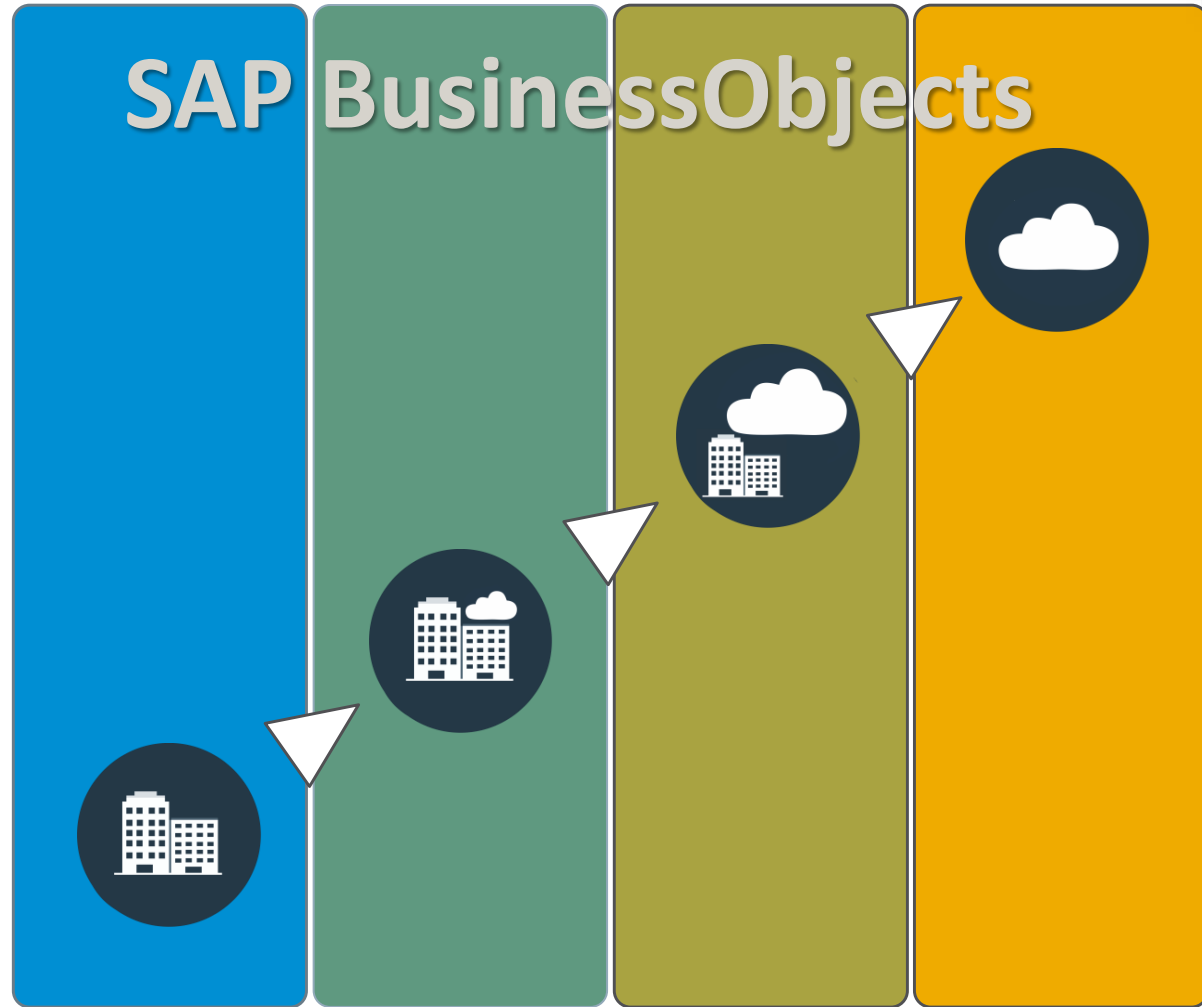
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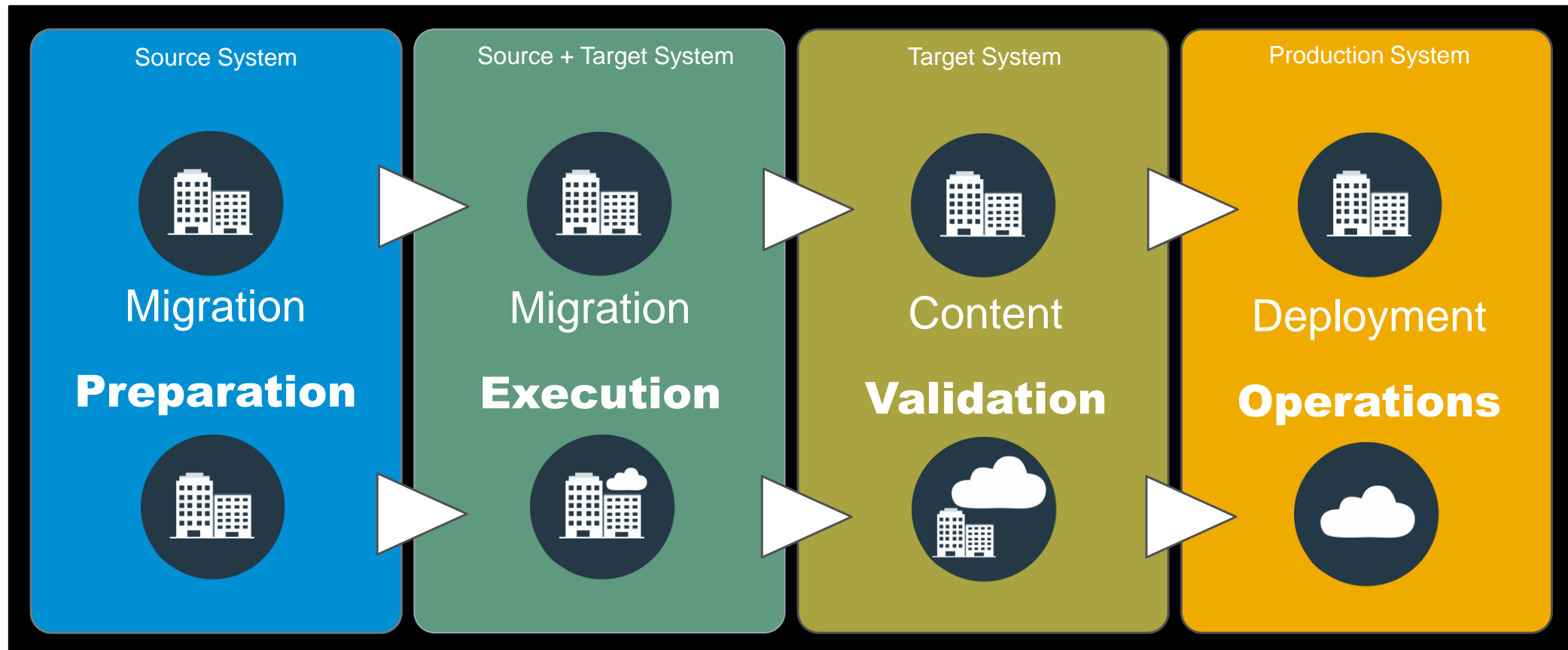
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SAP BusinessObjects Migration Kit by APOS





The **SAP BusinessObjects Migration Kit** by **APOS** is a set of migration focused technologies that streamline, simplify, safeguard, and accelerate your SAP BusinessObjects upgrade, through four key phases:



SAP BusinessObjects Migration Kit by APOS



Migration Preparation

Build the foundation for a successful migration



Deep system audit and metadata capture for analysis

- Capture and leverage extensive system metadata for project planning, content prioritizing, and system sizing decisions



Comprehensive back-up of system content assets

- stabilize and secure entire system; protect and retain assets for targeted future imports - delta uploads, strategic restores



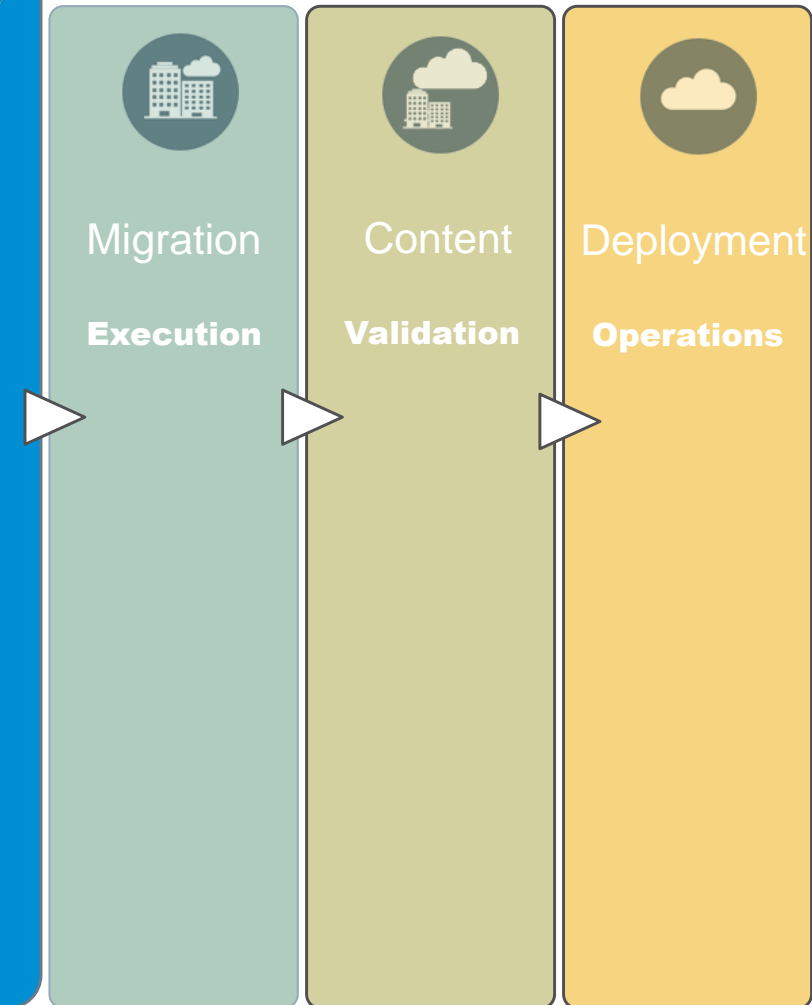
Automated, rules-driven clean-up of system content

- Systematic archival and removal of unnecessary content; 'Right-Size' the system; streamline content to be migrated

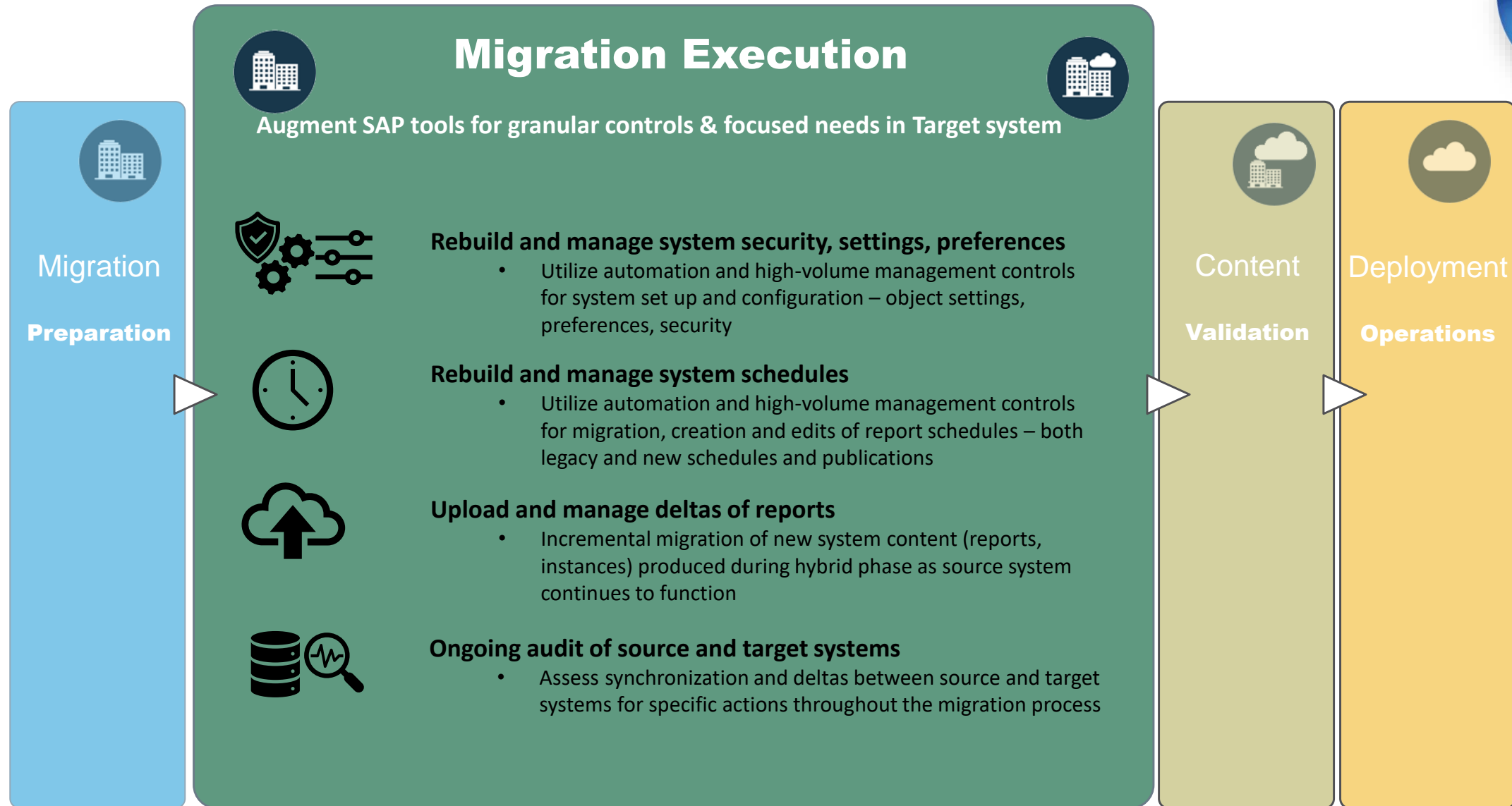


Automated transition of content assets for compatibility

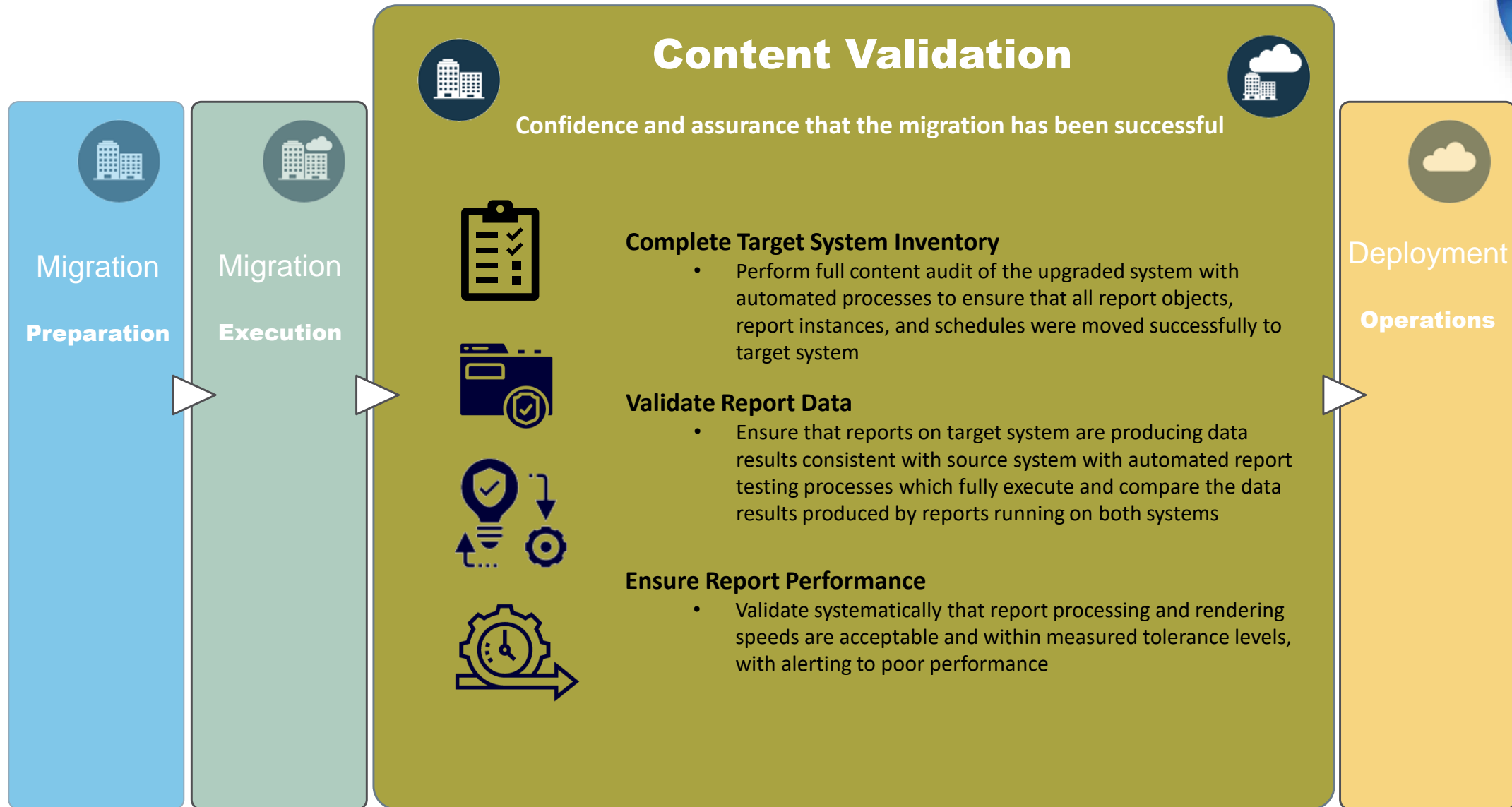
- Bulk conversion of universes to UNX format; update & repoint all report connections to the new universes



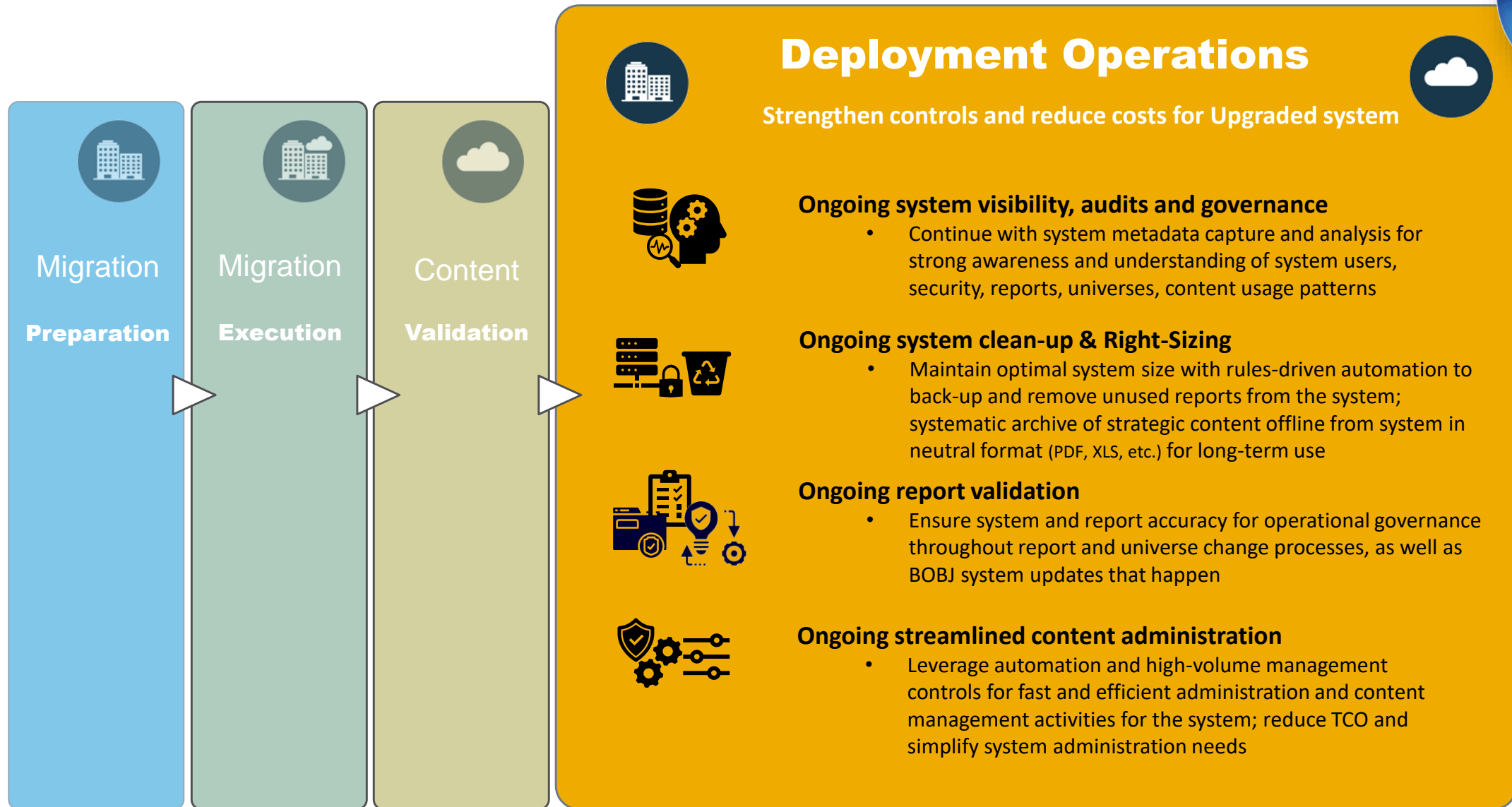
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APOS BI Upgrade Freemium Offer



Leverage APOS technology to understand your BI system content, and to future proof your Universes and Web Intelligence reports!!

Freemium Offer

- Automated Inventory of your BI System(s)
 - Get a clear picture of the Reports, Universes, Folders, User Groups, Categories, Schedules, Instances in your SAP BusinessObjects systems
- Automate the migration from UNV to UNX
 - Upgrade universes to UNX
 - Repoint Web Intelligence reports to new UNX



APOS Solutions for SAP BusinessObjects



APOS Insight

BI System Auditing

- System Inventory
- Security Analysis
- System Usage Analysis
- Report Impact Analysis

BI Report Testing

- Automated Report Testing
- Regression Testing
- Validation of Report Data
- Report Performance Testing

BI System Monitoring

- Advanced System Monitoring
- Operating Environment Monitoring
- Database Monitoring
- Process Monitoring

BI Query Surveillance

- Real-time BI Query Monitoring
- Query Performance Alerting & Auditing
- Query Intervention; Remote Cancelling
- Sensitive Data Audit



APOS Administrator

Object Management

- Bulk Security Management
- Bulk Settings Management
- System Objects Promotion
- Connections Maintenance

Schedule Management

- High-volume schedule management
- Multiple schedule properties editing
- Grid scheduling interface
- Repeatable scheduling templates

Instance Management

- Manage entire instance inventory
- Granular instance search
- Stop, pause, release, reschedule
- Rapid recovery to failed schedules

Web Intelligence Migration

- Bulk conversion of Universes from UNV to UNX
- High-Volume Repoint Web Intelligence reports
- Success validation
- Controlled, project-based workflow

APOS Storage Center



- System Backup
- Content Archiving
- Content Versioning
- Selective Restoration
- Automated System Clean Up

APOS Publisher

- Systematic Content Delivery
- Advanced Document Bursting
- Enhanced Content Distribution
- Security and Encryption
- Statement Generation



APOS Solutions for SAP Analytics Cloud



APOS Live Data Gateway

- High-performance live data connectivity
- Virtualized, governed, self-service connectivity
- Connect to Relational databases
- Connect to OLAP data sources
- Connect to Cloud data environments
- Connect to SAP Application data

APOS Publisher for Cloud

- Automate secure information delivery
- Deliver timely information
- Create a flexible messaging environment
- Simplify administration
- Use multiple formats & destinations
- Burst stories with multiple filters
- Burst conditionally
- Collate stories
- Personalize PowerPoint bursting



APOS Insight for Cloud

Monitor – tracking & alerting for:

- SAC story performance
- System response measures

Validation automated comparisons across SAC versions of:

- SAC story data
- SAC story performance
- SAC story structure

Impact analysis – granular auditing of SAC story structure metadata

APOS Semantic Layer Migration

- Capture SAP BI Universe data connection and data modelling logic
- Project-based, wizard-driven interface
- Scan your SAP BI content for relevant data connections
- Harmonize SAP BI and HANA data modelling throughout Hybrid BI
- Translate SAP BusinessObjects modelling to SAP HANA Calculation Views
- Translate SAP BusinessObjects modelling to a unified semantic layer



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