Webinar

Advancements for SAC Broadcasting

APOS Publisher for Cloud Solution Update







Today's Session

Key Topics

Advancements for SAC Broadcasting

- SAC Report Broadcasting
- Report Bursting Core Solution Capabilities
- Latest Solution Features
- Upcoming Features/Enterprise Edition
- Q&A see webinar console





Today's Presenters



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Who is APOS?

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





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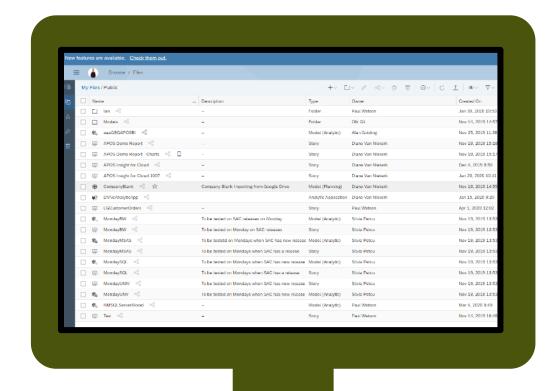
SAC Report Access





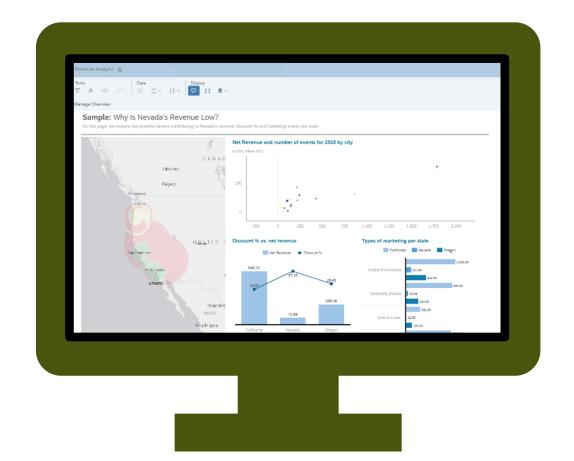
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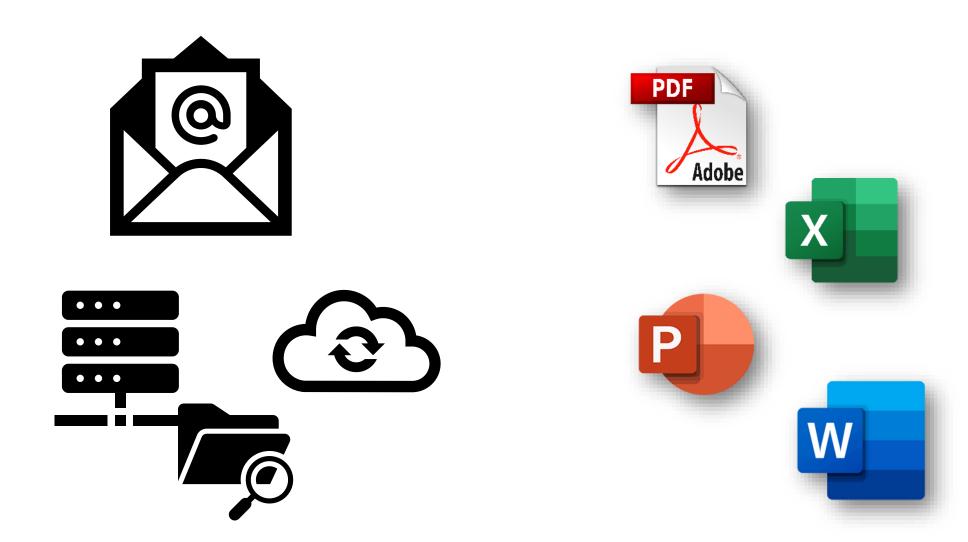
SAC Report Access





SAC Report Access – 'Push' Requirements





Information Recipients — Executives











Information Recipients — Sales Team



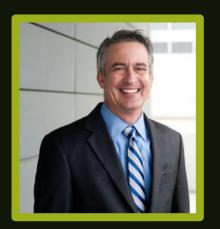














Information Recipients — Finance Team













Information Recipients — Store Managers











Information Recipients — Worksite Supervisors













Information Recipients — Shipping / Receiving











Information Recipients — Suppliers











Information Recipients — Customers











Why Push Content?



Why Push Content to Information Consumers?

- Information Consumer Expectations
- Barriers to Access
- Connectivity
- External Users
- Simplified Consumption
- Strategic Timing
- Information Accountability



APOS Publisher for Cloud



APOS Publisher for Cloud is a software solution that automates the generation of tailored versions of report content from SAP Analytics Cloud (SAC), and then distributes that analytics content out to targeted users and locations.

The solution functions to broadcast personalized analytics to the right people, at the right time, and in the right format.



Success Story: Customer Analytics

NLMK Europe – European based steel producer (Belgium, Denmark, France, Italy) focused on steel production for the automotive, shipbuilding, construction and energy production industries.

- Sales operations needed view of ready-to-ship product to be provided to customers on a regular basis
- Key information for managing customer expectations and addressing effective shipping arrangements
- Provision of both PDF and spreadsheet format, enabling customers to continue analysis and internal communications with data from the spreadsheet

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CUSTOMER SUCCESS STORY



FOCUS CUSTOMER - NLMK EUROPE

NLMK Europe is a steel producer that employs almost 2,000 people at production facilities in Belgium, Denmark, France and Italy with an annual production capacity of 3.1 million tonnes of value-added steel products per year. They focus on processing steel close to customers in the automotive, shipbuilding, construction and energy-production industries.



CHALLENG

NLMK started working with SAP Analytics Cloud (SAC) and the SAP Business Technology Platform (BTP) in 2018. With growth in demand for reporting by internal users, NLMK needed to establish a publishing strategy with SAP Analytics Cloud. Specifically, their sales back-office needed a view of ready-to-ship product information to broadcast to individual customers in a timely manner and in preferred formats, to provide their customers with an overview of product to expect and to confirm shipping arrangements. They had been using static lists generated by their manufacturing system as PDF files, but their customers had expressed a preference for Excel spreadsheets that would allow them to work with the provided information and prepare them for presentations.

NLMK Europe - "Push" Publishing with APOS Publisher for Cloud



"Push" Publishin

With widely distributed management and facilities, NLMK needs to broadcast information to consumers who cannot log in to SAP Analytics Cloud, or who do not log in on a regular basis. APOS Publisher for Cloud allows them to do this in a scheduled and timely manner.



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To meet the preferences of their customers, NLMK wants to provide information to them in their preferred formats, initially as Excel spreadsheets, but possibly expanding to other format types such as PowerPoint.



High-Volume Email Burstin

With approximately 160 reports that need to be burst in a timely manner, NLMK needs a publishing solution that can manage that volume and scale to higher volume over time.



Information Cont

NLMK uses APOS Publisher for Cloud's automated, data-driven publishing capabilities to ensure each information consumer receives only the information to which they are entitled.



Information Accountabili

By allowing NLMK to make critical information directly and easily available for their information consumers through push publishing, APOS Publisher for Cloud encourages those information consumers to be accountable and responsible for that information.

SOLUTION

When NLMK searched for a solution, APOS Publisher for Cloud was the clear solution to meet all the required functionality.

Torontod Distribution

Dynamic, data-driven process provides customized analytics exclusively to the people who need it, when they need it.

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APOS PUBLISHER FOR CLOUD

Getting personalized analytics to the right people, at the right time, in the right format



Personalized Data



Targeted Distribution



Strategic Timing



Tailored Format



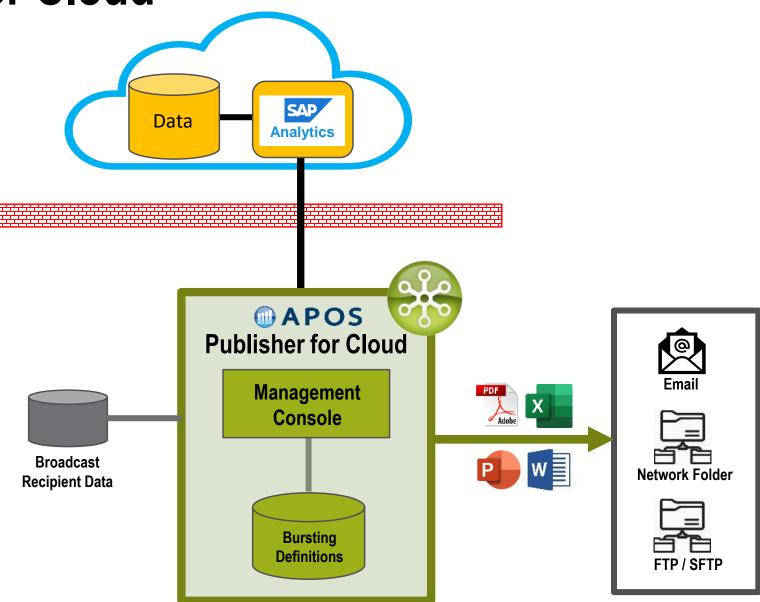
Dynamic Flexibility



Reduced IT Burden



Publisher for Cloud





Publisher for Cloud Bursting/Broadcasting



Dynamic Rules

Filter/Variables

Formats

Destinations

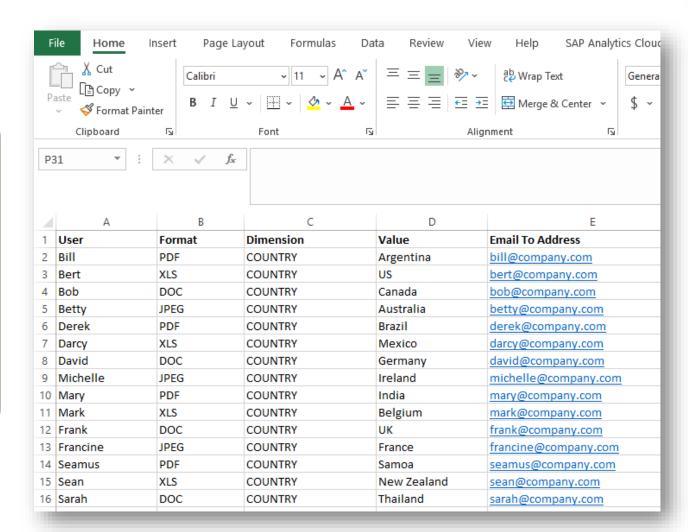
Scheduling & Provisional Bursting

Consolidation of Multiple Reports

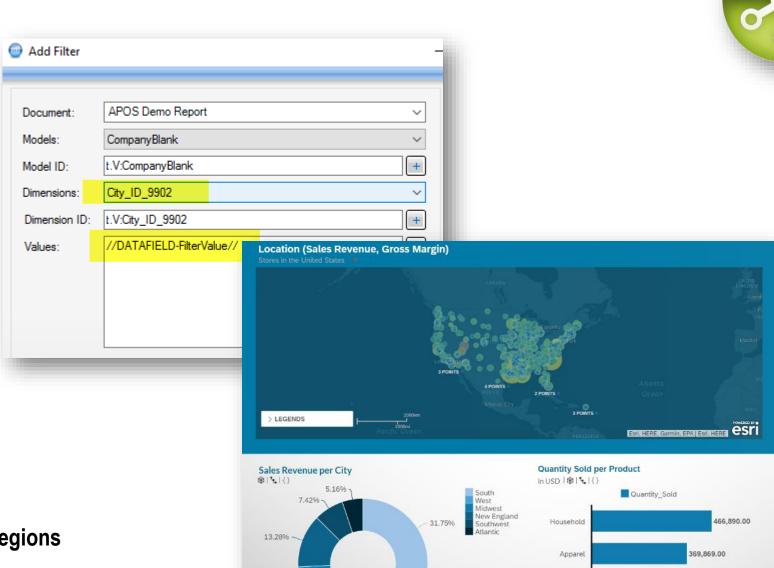
Dynamic Rules

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- Dynamically drive your bursting definition rules using a datasource
- Datasource can be anything we can connect to with ODBC/OLEDB
- Scale up your volume with minimal effort



- Dynamically add filter and variable values
- Create multiple versions of the same story with ease

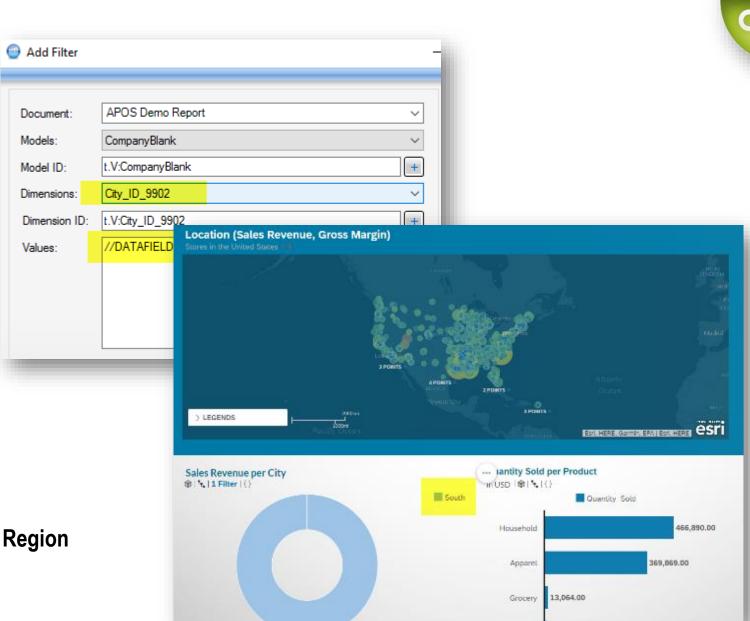


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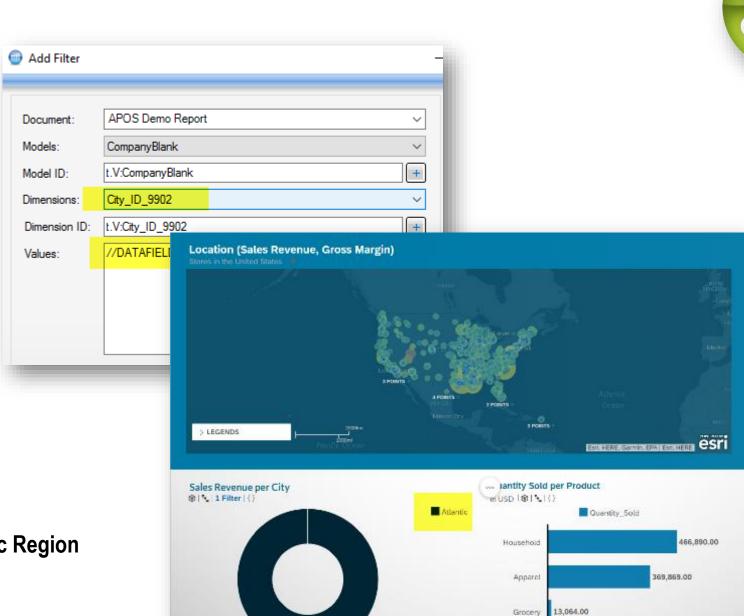
All Regions

- Dynamically add filter and variable values
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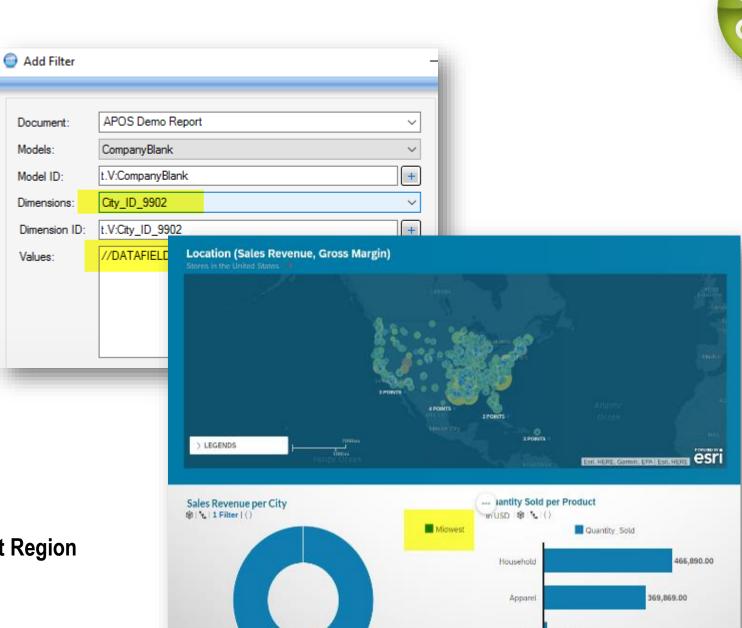
South Region

- Dynamically add filter and variable values
- Create multiple versions of the same story with ease



Atlantic Region

- Dynamically add filter and variable values
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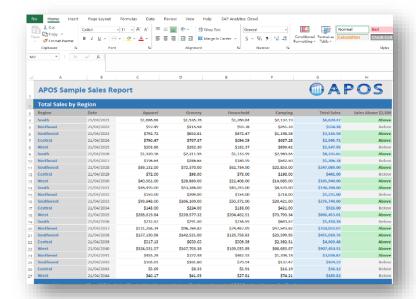


Midwest Region

Formats

- Formats available:
 - PDF
 - Excel with Data
 - CSV
 - PowerPoint
 - JPEG, TIFF, GIF, PNG, BMP
 - MS Word
 - RTF

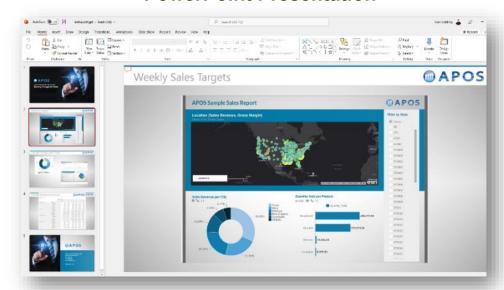
Excel with Raw Data



PDF



PowerPoint Presentation

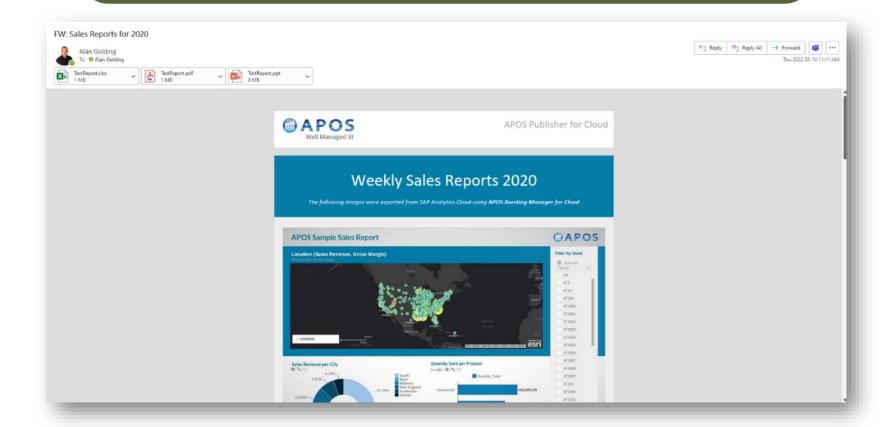




Destinations

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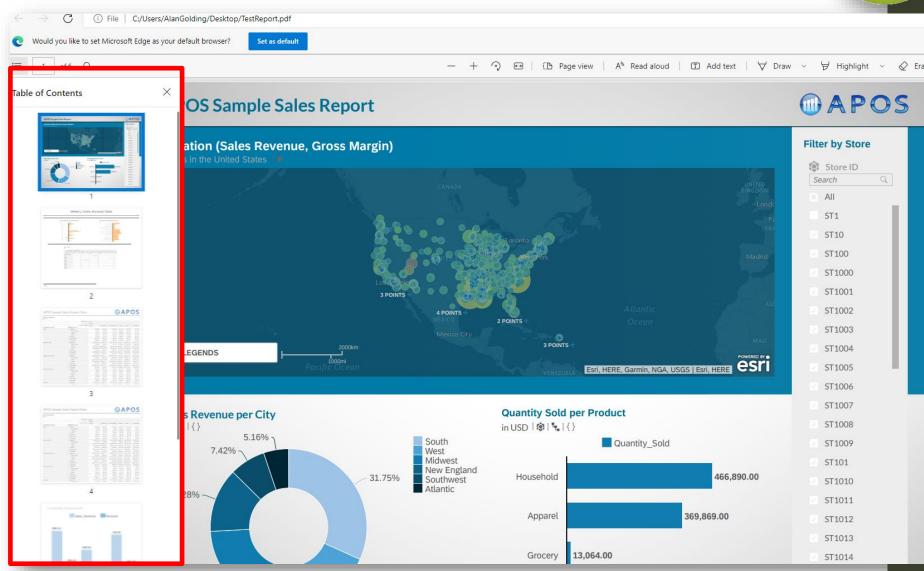
- Destinations available:
 - Email
 - Network File Share
 - FTP/FTPS/SFTP



Report Consolidation

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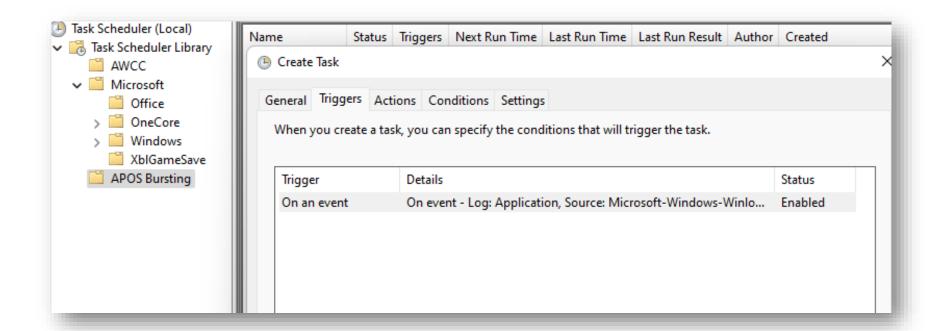
- Consolidate multiple stories/pages to single email/document
- Minimize the amount of emails a given user receives
- Summarize all reports into one email/document



Scheduling & Provisional Bursting

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- Utilize Task Scheduler to create provisional bursting:
 - Event-based bursting
 - Unique time-based bursting





Publisher for Cloud Demonstration

Note: to see the demo, please view the webinar on demand at:

https://www.apos.com/content/webinar-apos-p4c-sac-broadcasting-on-demand

Customer Success

Hunt LNG - South American liquefied natural gas production and supply company uses Publisher for Cloud to generate individualized SAC reports focused on production and contractor reporting, which are then distributed to key managers by email.

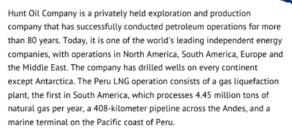
- Weekly KPI reports to managers which flags key pipeline information that requires their attention.
- Weekly reports to supervisors identify workplace safety incidents requiring corrective action.
- Weekly reports to managers providing vacation time and requests to support proper management of requests and adequate staffing coverage.



CUSTOMER SUCCESS STORY



FOCUS CUSTOMER -HUNT OIL COMPANY - PERU LNG



CHALLENGE

Hunt uses SAP Analytics Cloud to dashboard their KPIs and analyze operational, resource, and quality data. Real-time reporting is essential to ensure efficient and safe production and transportation of the liquified natural gas (LNG) product. They needed a publishing solution to push management information out on a scheduled basis to both SAC and non-SAC users, in the office and in the field, as well as to provide automation to ensure that immediate attention is given to critical operational data and events.

To meet these needs, a member of their SAP account team pointed them to APOS.



QA, Health & Safety, Environmental Reporting

Hunt sends weekly reports to managers and supervisors identifying reported incidents which require corrective actions to ensure the safety of its employees.



ipeline Reporting

Hunt sends a weekly KPI report to managers and supervisors with flags on information which requires their attention. Each report is between 3 and 4 pages and is delivered in PDF format.





Hunt sends weekly reports to managers and supervisors for vacation time management of their specific team. These reports help managers/supervisors



Publisher for Cloud — Recent Features



Shared vs Private Deployment

Simplified Configuration

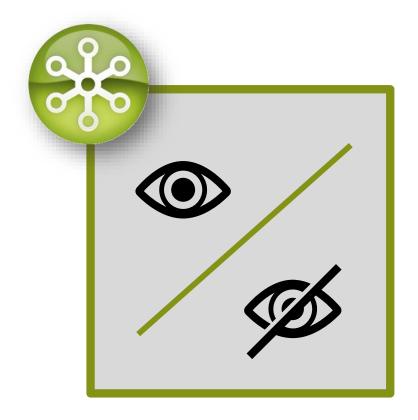
Widget Level Bursting

Optimized Presentation Support

High Volume Exporting

Grid/table Excel Consolidation





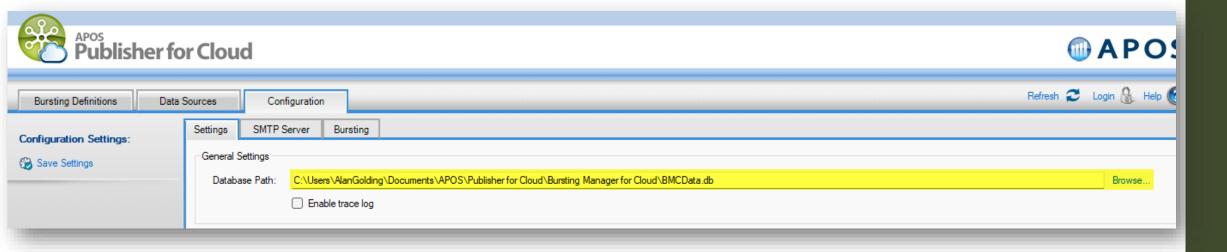
New Functionality:

Shared vs Private Deployment

- Configuration setting to define whether system elements are visible only to one user, or if those elements are shared across all users of that system
- Key Settings:
 - Bursting definitions
 - Data sources
 - SMTP settings
 - Logging
- Enables controls to protect and govern deployment settings between business users, business units, etc.

New Functionality: Shared vs Private Deployment





- Make your bursting definitions and data sources completely private to you
- Or collaborate and share the configurations with other users





New Functionality:

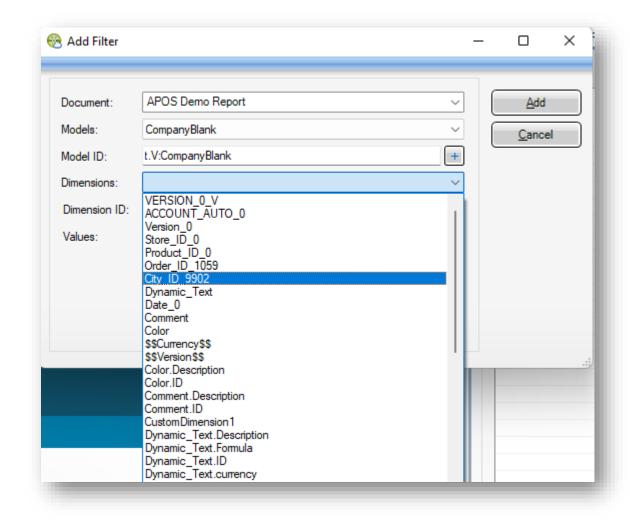
Simplified Configuration

- Simpler broadcast configuration interface with pre-populated drop down settings
- Visual interface to preview impact of your settings and changes
- More intuitive process to lower technical skill requirements

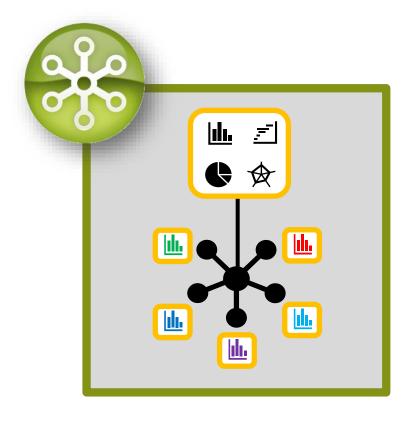
New Functionality: Simplified Configuration

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- Less manual settings needed to be provided
- More automated and prefilled configurations with dropdowns







New Functionality:

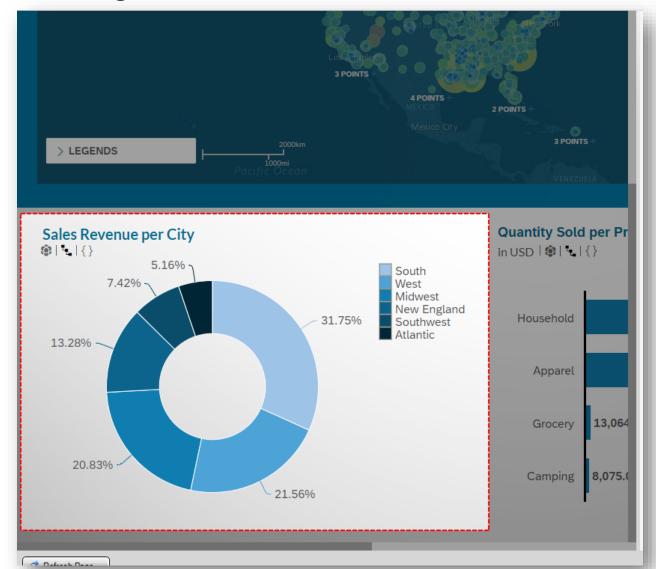
Widget Level Bursting

- Selective burst of only components of a report
- Define which widget from which report page
- Only that widget gets sent to recipients

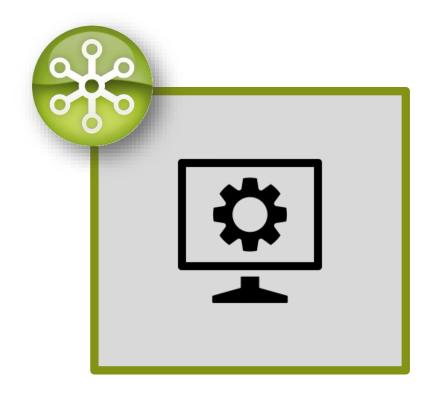
- Allows for focus of most critical information
- More tailored distribution of targeted information being sent to the relevant users
- Simplified user consumption of information

New Functionality: Widget Level Bursting

- Target specific widgets/charts on an SAC page
- Tailor exactly what the recipients receive







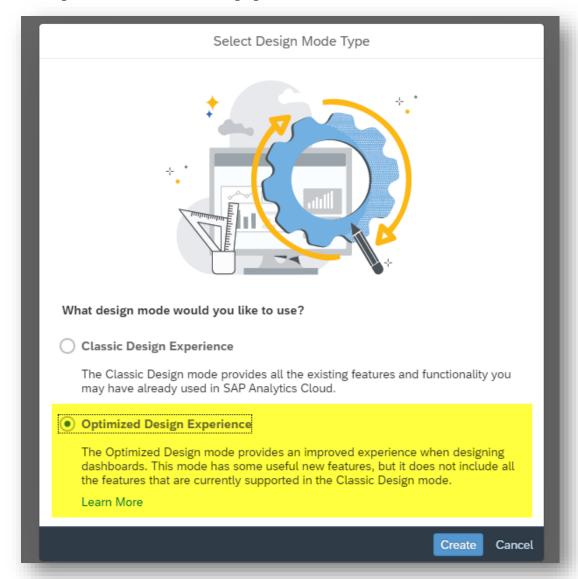
New Functionality:

Optimized Design Experience Support

- Support of new Optimized Design Experience
 Mode which is available in SAP Analytics Cloud
- The ODE feature of SAC functions to enhance report performance by controlling background functionality, page loading, etc.

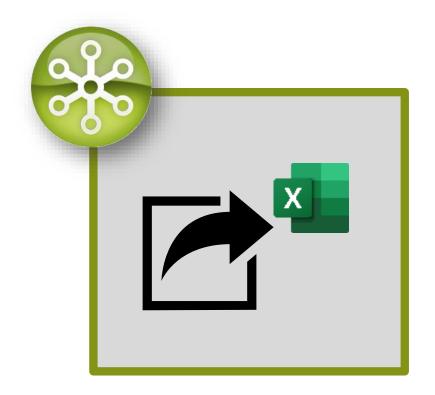
New Functionality: Optimized Design Experience Support

 Optimized Design Experience mode now supported for your bursting needs









New Functionality:

High Volume Export

- Support for export of large data sets to Excel/CSV
- When working with tables/grids in SAC that contain large volumes of data, APOS Publisher for Cloud allows you to export that raw data in high volume and excellent performance

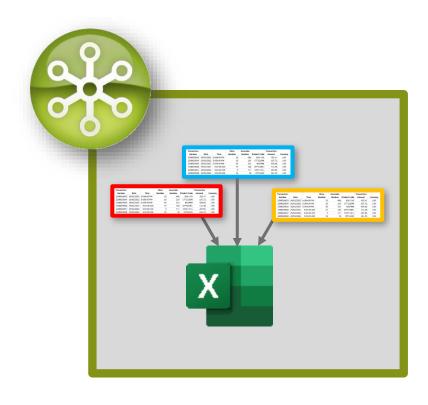
New Functionality: High Volume Export

- High volume data export
- High performance when exporting



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New Functionality:

Grid/Table Excel Consolidation

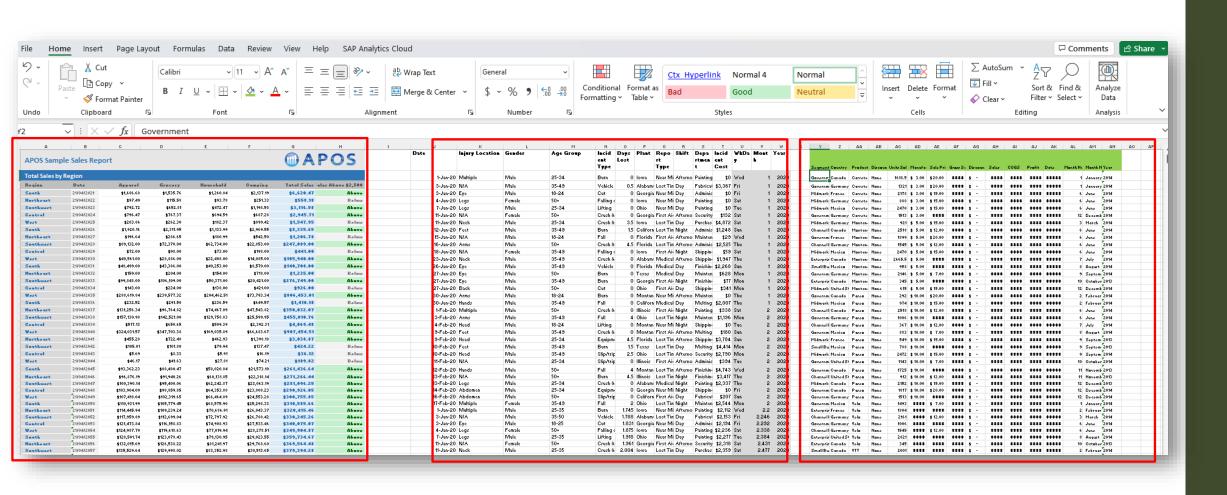
- Users can consolidate multiple SAC tables/grids into a single worksheet
- Avoids multiple Excel files needing to be generated

APOS Live Data Gateway – Solution Update

New Functionality: Grid/Table Excel Consolidation

Consolidate multiple tables/grids into a single Excel worksheet





Customer Success

Automotive Industry – European company involved in automotive import, distribution, leasing and fleet management services.

- Automated, timely distribution of user specific reports to key business stakeholders
- Monthly distribution of reports via email in PDF format to internal users and externally to their partner network
- Controlled report distribution only when conditional criteria is met
- Effective visibility, process monitoring and controls needed





CHALLENGE:

A major European company involved in automotive import, distribution, leasing and fleet management services needed timely distribution of SAP Analytics Cloud report content to key business stakeholders. Their information requirements included monthly distribution of reports to internal business users and externally to their partner network. The content of these reports must be filtered to ensure that recipients receive only data to which they are entitled, and that conditional business rules can govern aspects of how the distribution process is executed. Additionally, this organization needed strong visibility into the distribution process in order to monitor its success and to ensure delivery.

Requirements: Timely Report Distribution to Internal and External Recipients



TIMELY SCHEDULING OF SAC REPORTS

Automation needed to send SAP Analytics Cloud reports to internal and external recipients, both SAC & non-SAC users, to ensure that they had current information.



PERSONALIZED, USER-SPECIFIC SAC REPORTS

Emails and attached PDFs sent to internal and external recipients needed to be personalized with appropriate details for each recipient.



CONDITIONAL REPORT DISTRIBUTION

Emails to external recipients should only be sent if new information relevant to those recipients is available.

Solution:

Data-Driven Bursting with APOS Publisher for Cloud



Publisher for Cloud - Enterprise Edition

Expanding on the functionality of the current edition ("Professional Edition"), APOS will be releasing the Enterprise Edition of the Publisher for Cloud solution. The Enterprise Edition will incorporate important new features and concepts for expanded scope and broadened enterprise level deployment capabilities.

Upcoming Enterprise Edition Features

- Enhanced Security
- Shared & Private Folders
- Shared & Private Data Sources
- BW User-Based Broadcasting
- Recycle Bin



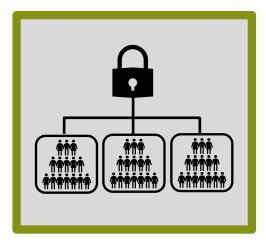


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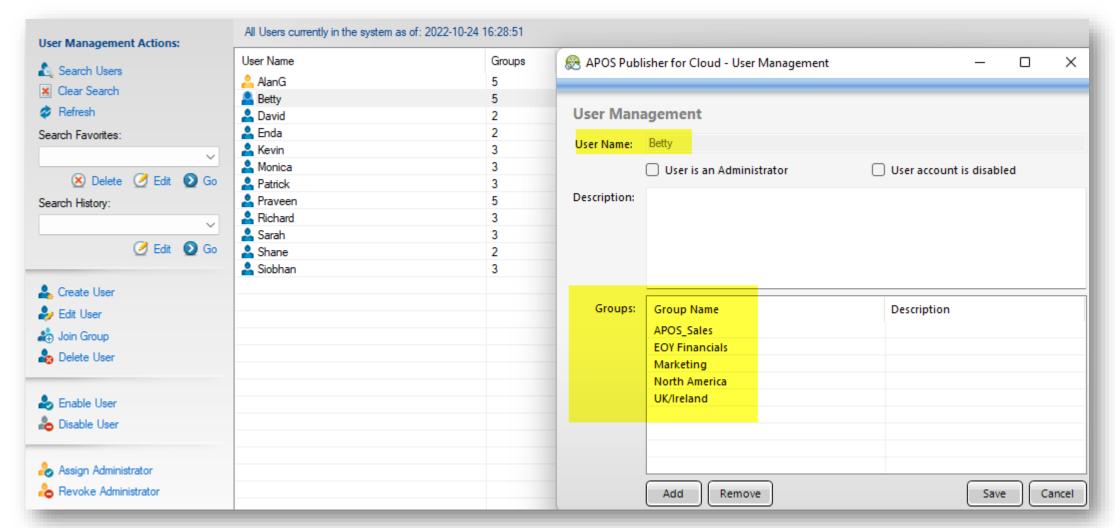
Enhanced Security – Users & Groups

Users & Groups

- Individual user profiles
- Create defined groups to segregate users across business units and sub-units



Enterprise Edition Functionality: Enhanced Security – Users & Groups





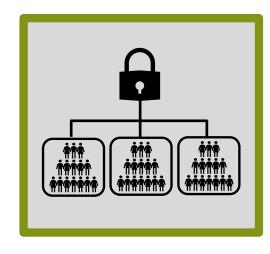


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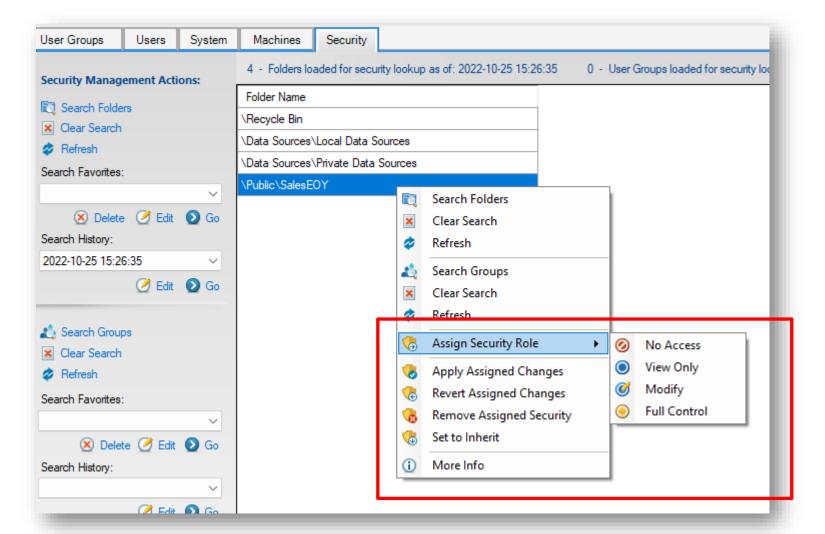
Enhanced Security – Access Rights

Access Rights

- Administrative controls to define:
 - What User Groups can access what folders
 - What rights those Users have
- Enables stronger controls for secure usage of the solution across multiple business units of an organization



Enterprise Edition Functionality: Enhanced Security – Access Rights







Enterprise Edition Functionality:

Shared & Private Folders

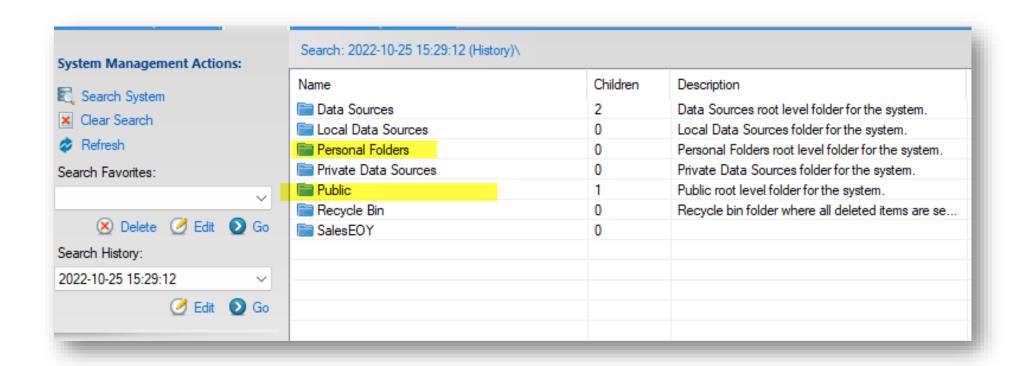
Shared & Private Folders

- Create public folder where authorized user groups can collaborate to build bursting definitions and broadcasting content
- Private folders can be utilized by individuals to control access to bursting definitions and broadcasting content for only personal use





Enterprise Edition Functionality: Shared & Private Folders





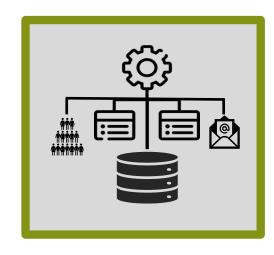


Enterprise Edition Functionality:

Shared & Private Data Sources

Shared & Private Data Sources

- Bursting Data Sources contain:
 - Email addresses, filter values, destinations & format settings, SAC story IDs and model names, dimension names
- Data sources can be made public for broad access by those creating bursting definitions
 - Improved productivity, by reuse of existing definitions
 - Minimize errors and incorrect settings
 - Reduced IT maintenance of distribution lists





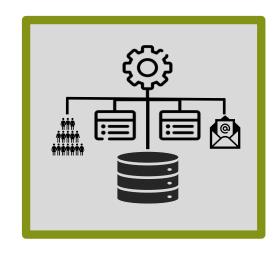


Enterprise Edition Functionality:

Shared & Private Data Sources

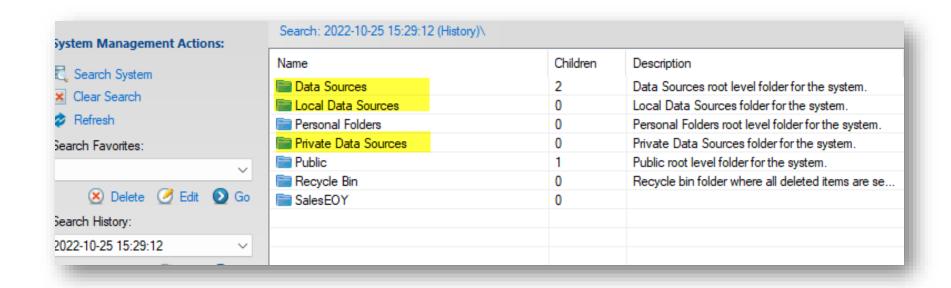
Shared & Private Data Sources

- Private data sources are used to control access to these bursting details
 - Allows individuals to have their own private data sources





Enterprise Edition Functionality: Shared & Private Data Sources





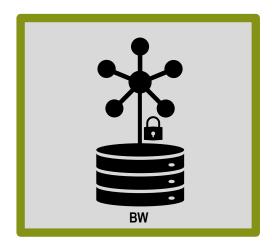


Enterprise Edition Functionality:

BW User-Based Broadcasting

BW User-Based Broadcasting

- Automatically broadcasting BW-based stories based on BW authorizations
- Automatically generating and distributing BW-based reports on behalf of BW users while retaining their authorizations
- Available to support other live data sources also







Enterprise Edition Functionality:

Recycle Bin

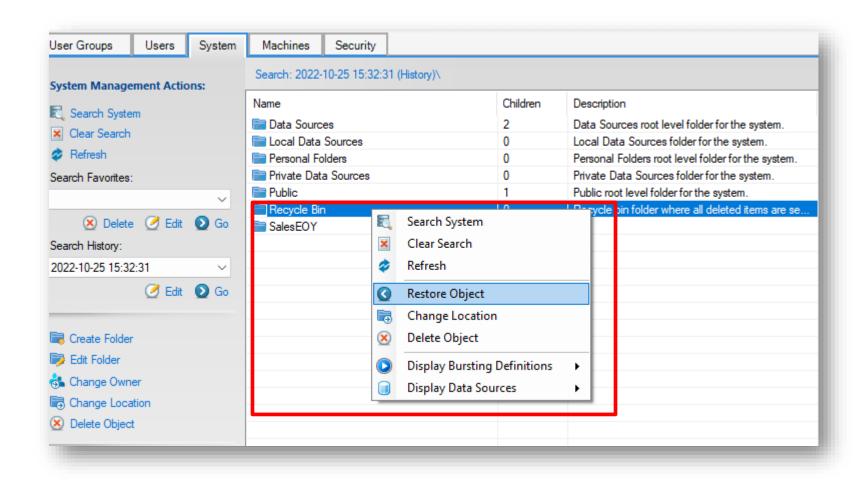
Recycle Bin

- Bursting/Broadcasting definitions can be intentionally or unintentionally deleted, but may be needed in future
- Recycle Bin will allow for deleted definitions to be restored to the system by an administrative user
- Mitigates risk of loss of useful bursting configurations





Enterprise Edition Functionality: Recycle Bin



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



APOS Solutions for SAP BusinessObjects



APOS Insight

BI System Auditing

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

BI System Monitoring

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

BI Report Testing

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

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

Instance Management

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

Schedule Management

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

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



Upcoming Events



Right-Sizing SAP BusinessObjects for Your Next Step - Webinar

Nov 17th, 2022 - 11am EST

Right-sizing your SAP BusinessObjects environment is important regardless of whether you are planning a platform upgrade, adopting SAP Analytics Cloud, moving to a hybrid BI deployment, or making some other change or shift in your SAP BI deployment. This webinar will highlight ways to achieve your right-sizing objectives for such changes, and ensure your system runs efficiently and cost-effectively.

Join us for this live session highlighting APOS products that can help you achieve your right-sizing objectives. Learn how to automate system cleanup, and much more.

You'll learn:

- Rationalizing Assess necessary and unnecessary content, users, licenses and infrastructure
- Reducing Find and remove unnecessary users and content from the system
- **Restructuring** Make your infrastructure and licensing fit your needs



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