

# Migrating from BusinessObjects 5.x & 6.x to BusinessObjects XI Release 2 (Rev C)

## SA650R2

### Course Description

This three-day instructor-led course is designed to provide you with an understanding of how to migrate from a BusinessObjects™ 5.x/6.x system to BusinessObjects™ XI Release 2. By the end of the course, you will understand how to properly plan and assess your migration strategy, understand how users and content will migrate from their source environment, as well as understand the BusinessObjects XI Release 2 security model. You will have the opportunity to practice migrating different types of users and content through a series of workshops.

The business benefit of this course is that you will be able to plan for and implement a successful migration from your source system to BusinessObjects XI Release 2.

### Course Audience

The target audience for this course is system architects/administrators who are responsible for planning, assessing, and/or implementing a strategy for their organization to migrate from their BusinessObjects 5.x/6.x deployment to the BusinessObjects XI Release 2.

### Course Topics

#### Lesson #1 - Migration Overview

- What is migration?
- Top challenges as you migrate
- What migrates (and what doesn't)
- Developer tools
- Supported platforms
- Tools for migration
- The migration roadmap
- Terminology

#### Lesson #2 - Planning and Assessment

- Assessment
- Installation
- Content import
- Post migration validation
- Administration

**Lesson #3 - BusinessObjects 5/6.x Administration and Security Workshop**

- System storage
- The repository
- BusinessObjects 5/6.x administration and security

**Lesson #5 - Using the Import Wizard Workshop**

- Using the Import Wizard

**Lesson #7 - BusinessObjects XI R2 Administration and Security Workshop**

- BusinessObjects XI R2 administration overview
- What is the Central Management Console?
- BusinessObjects XI R2 administration and security workshop
- Comparing security models (BusinessObjects 6.5 versus BusinessObjects XI R2)

**Lesson #9 - Migrating Security Workshop**

- Setting up
- Preparing the target environment
- Examining the source environment
- Performing the migration
- Validating the target environment
- BIAR (Business Intelligence Archive Resource) files

**Lesson #11 - Final Migration Workshop**

- Executing the migration

**Lesson #4 - Creating a System Backup**

- Creating a system backup

**Lesson #6 - Validation Workshop**

- Validating migrated content

**Lesson #8 - Merge versus Update Workshop**

- Describing objects relationships
- How Merge works
- How Update works

**Lesson #10 - Report Migration and Conversion Workshop**

- Report migration
- Report conversion

**Lesson #12 - Incremental Migration Workshop**

- Describing incremental migration
- Examining the advantages and disadvantages of incremental migration
- Understanding incremental migration concepts
- Performing an incremental migration

## Prerequisite Education

To be successful, you should have attended the following offerings, or have equivalent knowledge:

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Interested in online courses? Visit the Business Objects Learning Network:

<http://www.businessobjects.com/services/training/elm/default.asp>

You should have knowledge of BusinessObjects 5.x or 6.x (whichever applies to your deployment), in addition to knowledge of the BusinessObjects XI platform, prior to performing your migration.

- BusinessObjects 5i Supervisor  
BO500 (Instructor-led)  
OR
- BusinessObjects Supervisor 6.5  
BO502 (Instructor-led)
- BusinessObjects 6.5 Enterprise Administration  
BO601 (Instructor-led) or BO601e, BO602e, BO603e (eLearning)  
AND
- BusinessObjects Enterprise XI R1/R2: Administering Users and Content with the CMC  
SA210R2 (Instructor-led) or SA210eR2 (eLearning)
- BusinessObjects Enterprise XI R1/R2: Administering Servers - Windows  
SA310R2 (Instructor-led) or SA310eR2 (eLearning)

## Prerequisite Knowledge/Experience

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

- The users, content, architecture, and security in their organization's source deployment
- Windows NT/2000 and NT administration
- NT enterprise security concepts (global/local groups, and directory structure)

## Additional Education

Additional education offerings that we recommend include:

- Migration Application Foundation 6x to BusinessObjects XI Release 2  
SA660eR2 (eLearning)

(For those who also are migrating Application Foundation to the new BusinessObjects XI R2 platform)

## Delivery & Duration

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

## Applicable Certification

This is a core course for the BusinessObjects Enterprise XI R2 Migration Specialist designation.

## More Information

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