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**Manual abstract:**

All rights reserved. 6.5 SP2 Trademarks Copyright What's New in BusinessObjects 6.5 Service Pack 2 1 What's New in BusinessObjects 6.5 Service Pack 2 What's New in Business Objects What's New in Business Objects The BusinessObjects 6.5 Service Pack 2 release, integrates several new features in addition to more than 200 bug fixes and 18 enhancement requests. New product features The new product features are: · Ability to perform multiple authentication If you are using Windows authentication, you can enable authentication mode override. When the override is set, you can switch the authentication mode on local desktop client machines. This means that the switched machine can have a different authentication mode than the mode set for the repository. If the override is not set, all machines in the cluster must use the same authentication mode as the one set for the repository.

· · Maintenance of WebIntelligence and BusinessObjects document security after migrating to 6.5. SP2 Performance enhancements for Broadcast Agent Application Foundation can be installed with the cumulative hotfix application for 6.5 SP2 Critical enhancement requests There are 18 enhancement requests that have been accepted for integration into Business Objects 6.5 SP2.

See, "Critical enhancement requests" on page 8, for a detailed description of each CER. New installation procedure for bug fixes Updating your BusinessObjects 6.5 version is easy using the new Cumulative Hotfix Application. Rather than reinstalling the entire BusinessObjects suite, you install the sum of bug fixes since 6.5.1, using the new installer. ! How does the installation differ from previous releases of Business Objects? This release of Business Objects is distributed as a cumulative hotfix or patch. That means that if you have already installed BusinessObjects 6.5.1, you simply need to apply the cumulative hotfix for 6.5 SP2. If you have not 4 What's New in BusinessObjects 6.5 Service Pack 2 What's New in BusinessObjects 6.5 Service Pack 2 What's New in Business Objects 1 installed previous versions of BusinessObjects, you need to first install BusinessObjects 6.5.

1, then apply the 6.5 SP2 Cumulative Hotfix as a second step. · · For details on installing BusinessObjects 6.5.1, see the Installation and Configuration Guide for Windows or the Installation and Configuration Guide for UNIX. For information on installing the cumulative hotfix for BusinessObjects 6.5 SP2, see, Business Objects Cumulative Hotfix Application Guide. For information on all bugs fixed see the Cumulative Hotfix Application or the Release notes that are included with the package. Where to install BusinessObjects 6.5 SP2 To install BusinessObjects 6.

5 SP2, log in to Business Objects Online Customer Support website at [www.techsupport.businessobjects.com](http://www.techsupport.businessobjects.com), click the Electronic Software Delivery icon on the left menu. Once you have your login, you can go directly to <https://businessobjects.subscribenet.com>. New product documentation Responding to feedback from Business Objects customers, consultants and sales staff, we have improved the deployment and security information available in Business Objects Enterprise 6.5 SP2. The following documents are new to the Business Objects portfolio: Document title Security for Business Objects Description A new guide which takes you through the important security considerations when you set up your deployment of Business Objects Available languages English Updated product documentation Here is the list of the documents that have been updated for 6.5 SP2. Document title How the Business Objects System Works Deploying the Business Objects System Available languages English (EN) English What's New in BusinessObjects 6.5 Service Pack 2 5 1 What's New in BusinessObjects 6.5 Service Pack 2 What's New in Business Objects Document title Installation and Configuration Guide for Windows Available languages English (EN) Dutch (NL) French (FR) German (DE) Italian (IT) Japanese (JP) Spanish (SP) English (EN) Dutch (NL) French (FR) German (DE) Italian (IT) Japanese (JP) Spanish (SP) English (EN) Japanese (JP) English English English Installation and Configuration Guide for UNIX Application Foundation Installation Guide Manual Web and Application Server Configuration Guide for Windows Manual Web and Application Server Configuration Guide for UNIX BusinessObjects Publisher Installation and Deployment Guide (formerly Broadcast Agent Publisher) Where to find updated and new documentation Consult our website to view the most recent documentation updates and new additions at [www.techsupport.businessobjects.com](http://www.techsupport.businessobjects.com), click Enterprise 6 Products, then Documentation. Documentation bugs report Editorial corrections such as text errors or text omissions, are grouped into an easy-to-read table. This table contains reference to the: · · · · bug number relevant document title and file name where bug was found chapter number and page number text correction 6 What's New in BusinessObjects 6.5 Service Pack 2 What's New in BusinessObjects 6.

5 Service Pack 2 What's New in Business Objects 1 This method groups the updated information in one place. The table details the correction when possible. To consult the list of reported documentation errors see, "Documentation bugs report" on page 12. Note: Due to size constraints, it is not possible to produce a complete documentation CD and to deliver updated documentation files with the cumulative patch. This documentation bug report section ensures that documentation bugs are reported and corrected in one place. Please send an email with your comments to [documentation@businessobjects.com](mailto:documentation@businessobjects.com). What's New in BusinessObjects 6.5 Service Pack 2 7 1 What's New in BusinessObjects 6.5 Service Pack 2 Critical enhancement requests Critical enhancement requests Here is a detail of the 18 enhancement requests that have been integrated into BusinessObjects 6.

5 SP2. CER Number CER 28491 Bug 1095007 Enhancement to Product Designer Description of Enhancement Request · · Create owner field in Audit tables for DB2 connections. DB2 connections should be able to define the schema and the table spaces in Designer and Supervisor. The parameters schema and tablespace need to be taken into account for all the secured connections, whether or not there is a connection to the repository. Recreate the same reports that you can create in BusinessObjects in WebIntelligence, particularly for the chart color formatting options, available for pie charts. Need the ability to specify custom colors for each section in pie charts. Enable read as HTML option when you open a WebIntelligence document (.wid) with the Java report panel. Add the option to insert images to report headers and footers from the HTML query panel.



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See section "Implementing an extranet deployment" in Chapter 10, "Implementing Supported Deployment Configurations." To view or download the latest PDF file go to [www.techsupport.businessobjects.com](http://www.techsupport.businessobjects.com), click Enterprise 6 Products, then Documentation.

1098149-C Deploying the Business Objects System deployment.pdf Now also in the Security for BusinessObjects Guide security\_for\_BO.pdf 1098583-C Deploying the Business Objects System deployment.pdf 1098634-C Supervisor Guide Chapter The maximum length of the username and 5 password for Broadcast Agent is documented supervisor.pdf as being 32 alphanumeric characters. Creating a Broadcast Agent' section The maximum length of the username and password for Broadcast Agent is 35 alphanumeric characters. What's New in BusinessObjects 6.5 Service Pack 2 17 1 What's New in BusinessObjects 6.5 Service Pack 2 Documentation bugs report Bug number Document title and file name Chapter Editorial correction number n/a Help file provides incorrect information about the TTF / AFM font file locations. The file location is \Business Objects\BusinessObjects Enterprise 6\fonts\afm 1098661-C BusinessObjects Online Help businessobjects.

chm 1098923-C Manual Web and Application Server Configuration ManualConfig.pdf 1099367-C System Administrator's Guide admin\_console\_mswi n.pdf or admin\_console\_unix. pdf 1056636-C System Administrator's Guide admin\_console\_mswi n.pdf 1100031-C Supervisor's Guide supervisor.pdf Chapter Some missing information on manual settings. 2 and 3 This guide has been updated. To view or download the latest PDF file go to [www.techsupport.businessobjects.com](http://www.techsupport.businessobjects.com), click Enterprise 6 Products, then Documentation.

Chapter Incorrect information concerning the audit 6 event 24. No event 24 is logged when you save a .rep or a .wid as .

xls, .pdf, .csv or .rep, to your machine. Remove information on audit event 24 Chapter Event #3 - Log Off 6 The documentation states that the Log Off event #3 may be unknown, but in fact, the event is recorded even if the user doesn't log out or if there is a session time out.

Chapter The Activate universe Impact Analysis option is 4 not described in the Controlling repository access section of the Supervisor's Guide. The Activate universe Impact Analysis option allows you to export universes that are used for impact analysis in BusinessObjects Auditor. Refer to the BusinessObjects Auditor Guide for more information on Impact Analysis universes. n/a Incorrect hyperlink in InfoView in page multimedia\_demos.htm. You can access the multimedia demos from the Enterprise 6 Documentation website at [www.techsupport.businessobjects.com](http://www.techsupport.businessobjects.com). 1100510-C InfoView online help infoview.

htm 18 What's New in BusinessObjects 6.5 Service Pack 2 What's New in BusinessObjects 6.5 Service Pack 2 Documentation bugs report 1 Bug number Document title and file name Chapter Editorial correction number 1100516-C Installation and Chapter Unclear information on KNTUIDRV.DLL file with Win NT Authentication in Business Objects Configuration Guide 12 deployment\_installati Enterprise 6. This is no longer relevant in on\_configuration\_win version 6.5: issue no longer exists or solutions dows.pdf are handled differently in other places in the documentation. For example, LDAP-related issues now concentrated in the Security for Business Objects guide. To view or download the latest PDF file go to [www.techsupport.businessobjects.com](http://www.techsupport.businessobjects.com), click Enterprise 6 Products, then Documentation.

1086445-C Data Access Guide Chapter MAX\_INLIST\_VALUES deployment\_data\_ac 7 Description: cess.pdf Parameter allows you to increase the number of values you may enter in a condition when you use the IN LIST operator. The limit, for this number of values, is provided by the database, which may not accept an IN LIST condition with more than x values, or if the size of the SQL generated is too high.

Possible Values: No parameter: Specifies that you may enter up to 99 values when you create a condition using the IN LIST operator. X: Specifies that you may enter up to X values when you create a condition using the IN LIST operator. 1096733-I Designer's Guide Chapter Tables that contain a dot (.) in the table name designer.pdf 5 can not be fetched from the database.

What's New in BusinessObjects 6.5 Service Pack 2 19 1 What's New in BusinessObjects 6.5 Service Pack 2 Documentation bugs report Bug number 1103885-I Document title and file name Chapter Editorial correction number Installation and Chapter Tomcat version 5.0.28 support Configuration Guide 11 When use WebIntelligence with Tomcat 5 deployment\_installati Application Server, you need to add two on\_configuration\_win parameters in the server.xml file in Tomcat dows.pdf directory to be able to correctly interpret any accented or double-byte character sets (DBCS). ! Add the following parameter to the AJP 1.3 connector useBodyEncodingForURI="true" URIEncoding="UTF-8" Additional support information for third party products can be found in the Product Availability Report (PAR) for Enterprise 6 products at [www.techsupport.businessobjects.com](http://www.techsupport.businessobjects.com).

businessobjects.com. 1095737-C Installation and Chapter Under section titled, Installing the web and Configuration Guide 2 application servers, Step 1 incorrectly states that the Apache Tomcat installer is on CD 1. It deployment\_installati is contained in the Addins CD. on\_configuration\_win This document has been updated for 6.5 SP2. dows.pdf To view or download the latest PDF file go to [www.techsupport.businessobjects.com](http://www.techsupport.businessobjects.com), click Enterprise 6 Products, then Documentation.

@@@ BusinessObjects 6.5 in 3-tier mode cannot function on any server that is a pre-6.5 version. Supervisor 6.

5 cannot function with an earlier-version repository. When you try to access the earlier-version repository, you will be prompted to upgrade it to 6.5. Chapter 2, Compatibility section Chapter 3, Copy and upgrade the repository 6.x Supervisor cannot function on a 5.

x repository, and 5.x Supervisor cannot function on a 6.x repository. 6.0 Supervisor cannot function on a 6.5 repository, and 6.5 Supervisor cannot function on a 6.0 repository. A 6.0 or 6.

1 Supervisor cannot function together on the same machine. What's New in BusinessObjects 6.5 Service Pack 2 21 1 What's New in BusinessObjects 6.5 Service Pack 2 Documentation bugs report Chapter, Section Chapter 3, Copy and upgrade the repository Original text Upgrade a duplicate repository procedure is incorrect. Updated text for 6.5 SP2 ! 1. Upgrade a duplicate repository Launch Supervisor 5.x or 6.1 and click Admin to run the Administration Setup Wizard. IMPORTANT: Do not use Supervisor 6.

5. 2. Select Run a safe recovery and create a new BOMAIN.KEY that points to the duplicate repository. Log in to Supervisor 5. x/6.1 using a general supervisor profile. In the Repository Management dialog box (Tools > Repository), redefine the repository connection for each universe and document domain to point to the duplicate repository.



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*Quit Supervisor 5.x/6.*

*1. Launch Supervisor 6.5 and click Admin to run the Administration Setup Wizard. Select Run a safe recovery and create a new BOMAIN.KEY that points to the duplicate repository. Log into Supervisor B1 using a general supervisor profile. Supervisor automatically detects the version 5.x (or 6.1) repository and asks whether you want to upgrade the repository to 6.5.*

*9. Click Yes. Note: Version 6.5 Supervisor does not support any repository earlier than 6.1 and after the repository is upgraded to version 6.5, it will not function with a Supervisor earlier than 6.5. 3. 4. 5.*

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*5 Service Pack 2 Documentation bugs report 1 Chapter, Section Original text Updated text for 6.5 SP2 Text should be deleted. Security domain is omitted. Chapter 3, Upgrade Note that when you upgrade desktop products to 6.5, the following new section tables are automatically created in each of your Universe domains: UNV\_COLUMNS UNV\_OBJ\_COLUMN UNV\_COLUMN\_DATA UNV\_TABLE\_DATA UNV\_OBJECT\_KEY UNV\_JOIN\_OBJECT And the following in the Security domain: OBJ\_M\_USRATTR Chapter 3, Upgrade clusters section The 6.*

*5.x Report Migration Tool is designed and supported for the primary purpose of converting (.wqy) data files to (.wid) data files. Converting data files with other extensions, including the conversion of (.rep) data files to (.wid) data files, is currently not supported by Business Objects. Users may experience difficulties while trying to use the 6.5.x Report Migration Tool for data conversions that are beyond the product's primary purpose.*

*Broadcast Agents can only process tasks coming from the repository of the cluster on which it is located. Chapter 3, Upgrade Keep in mind that the clusters section Broadcast Agents can work only with the repository of their own cluster. Auditor 5.x can function on a Auditor 5.x can function on a 6.5 Chapter 13,*

*Upgrading the Audit 6.x Business Objects server, Business Objects server, using a 6.5 audit database (but not a 6.5 repository). using a 6.*

*x audit database. facility section Chapter 14, Broadcast Agent section A version 6.5 Broadcast Agent Console can connect to a 5.x repository and a 5.x cluster, but in this case it cannot perform Run Now, Interrupt Task, or Purge.*

*A version 5.x Console can connect to a 6.5 repository with a 5.x cluster, but in this case it cannot process 6.5 tasks.*

*What's New in BusinessObjects 6.5 Service Pack 2 23 1 What's New in BusinessObjects 6.5 Service Pack 2 Documentation bugs report Chapter, Section Chapter 18, Hierarchical categories and Supervisor section Chapter 18, Changes in SQL section Original text Updated text for 6.5 SP2 Supervisor over the Web 6.5 cannot function on a 5.x repository. Starting with version 6.5, when you create a new repository, by default it is placed in the new Cryptographic mode. Text should be deleted. Chapter 19, Differences between 2.*

*x/5.x and 6.x section Forms in WebIntelligence 6.x Text should be deleted. have changed from WebIntelligence 2.x. This can cause some blank cells to be added to forms in reports migrated from WebIntelligence 2.x to WebIntelligence 6.x. The information in forms is not impacted.*

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