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SAP BusinessObjects Rapid Marts XI 3.2 packages package content: ... Data Services export/import file (.ATL) - installed into Data Services via Designer or appropriate command line; Database schema creation scripts (.SQL) - set of scripts to create tables and indexes for Oracle, SQL Server, DB2, Teradata to be executed via database client or appropriate command line; BusinessObjects Enterprise export/import file (.BIAR) - installed into BusinessObjects Enterprise via Import Wizard or appropriate command line; Documentation - User Guide, Release Notes, Performance Tuning, and Customization guidelines documents.

Each component in the SAP BusinessObjects Rapid Marts XI 3.2 packages package is intended to be customized: ... Data Services ETL routine - customizable via Data Services Designer or directly editing the export files; Rapid Mart schema (tables, views, indexes, stored procedures) customizable via Rapid Mart SQL scripts; Semantic Layer - customizable via Universe Designer Reporting Content (Web Intelligence reports) - customizable via Web Intelligence Query Designer. SAP BusinessObjects Rapid Marts packages XI 3.2 - Upgrade White Paper 1 1 Overview Rapid Marts are developed with Data Services (DS) and BusinessObjects Enterprise (BOE) tools. Upgrade of BOE and DS platform is performed separately from Rapid Marts upgrade.

TheRapid Mart itself needs to be upgraded manually due to its 'intended for customization' nature. 2 SAP BusinessObjects Rapid Marts packages XI 3.2 - Upgrade White Paper When To Upgrade Rapid Mart 1 When To Upgrade Rapid Mart Rapid Marts are blueprints to accelerate development of reporting solutions with SAP BusinessObjects Business Intelligence (BI) platform that are tailored to meet specific customer needs. Once the reporting solution is rolled out, Rapid Marts themselves are transformed into custom BI solution. You might consider implementing Rapid Mart upgrades when: 1. A new version of ERP source application is released and there are significant changes to its data model (such as Oracle Applications version 12) that affects the reporting solution; A Rapid Mart Service Pack is released; 2. SAP BusinessObjects Rapid Marts packages XI 3.2 - Upgrade White Paper 3 1 When To Upgrade Rapid Mart 3. A Rapid Mart with extended content is released and you can benefit from implementing it. Implementing New Version of ERP Application Rapid Marts extract data from ERP application databases.

Any change in the ERP application schema (data mode) may affect Rapid Marts. Below is the rating of volatility in the ERP application schema: · SAP - not volatile; almost no changes from version 4.6 to 6.0 for the core applications. All Rapid Marts for SAP solutions are developed on version 4.6. They are compatible with version 4.6 and higher and do not require any upgrade. Oracle Applications (e-Business Suite) - highly volatile; undergo significant changes of data model between major releases. @@They are compatible with Oracle Applications version 11i and R12.

@@@@@@@@@Each service pack comes with detailed explanation how to apply it. @@The new functionality is briefly described in Release Notes document. @@@@@@@@2. 3. 4.

5. 6. @@@@@@@@@@@@@@You can use Data Services Designer Compare Objects feature to v variable was added to a workflow.



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Importing changed objects will overwrite their customized definition. @@3.

Rapid Mart Universe: Apply the changes identified visually or via custom developed semantic layer DIFF tool. To add new folders and/or objects from the standard Rapid Mart universe to the customized version, we recommend importing the standard Rapid Mart reporting content into different than your customized Rapid Mart reporting content CMS and use 'copy-paste' Universe functionality. When re-arranging object, filter, or class location, use 'drag-drop' command instead of 'cut-paste' command. It will ensure that existing reports will work. 2. SAP BusinessObjects Rapid Marts packages XI 3.2 - Upgrade White Paper 11 1 Rapid Mart Upgrade Methodology Objects and filters that are mapped to another object or a 'prompt' will not be updated automatically if you change the name of that referenced object or prompt. Typically, Web Intelligence reports automatically detect universe object changes if you edit existing objects/filters/classes. Still you need to test each existing report with the modified universe. 4.

Rapid Mart Reports: Reports are the most customizable Rapid Mart component. They are intended to demonstrate Rapid Mart universe structure and content and help users (as an example) to develop their business-specific reports. Review Rapid Mart reports that come with the new version and decide which can be used in addition to already existing reports. Testing Rapid Mart Upgrade Methodology for testing Rapid Mart upgrade is similar to that of a new Rapid Mart implementation. For the target database schema and ETL jobs: if you decide to fully reload your data mart, you need to test initial (historical) data load and incremental load (daily updates); if you decide to update your existing data mart, you need to test the upgrade incremental load that will apply proper updates to the historical data and incremental load (daily updates); perform data validation to ensure that full/incremental loads transform and load data properly; verify that the incremental daily load will not exceed allowed time period; tune ETL jobs performance if necessary; test user query response time (or report performance). @@@@ Upgrade of the ERP application is the main reason for Rapid Marts upgrade. The Rapid Mart upgrade is manual process of merging Rapid Mart-based custom ETL/Semantic Layer/Reports with the out-of-the-box Rapid Marts. SAP BusinessObjects Rapid Marts packages XI 3.2 - Upgrade White Paper 13 1 Conclusion 14 SAP BusinessObjects Rapid Marts packages XI 3.2 - Upgrade White Paper Data Services Documentation References 2 The SAP BusinessObjects Rapid Marts packages XI 3.

2 - Upgrade White Paper requires familiarity with SAP BusinessObjects Enterprise and Data Services applications. Documentation for both applications can be found in <http://help.sap.com>. Data Services Documentation References From the SAP help portal, Data Services documentation is accessed via SAP BusinessObjects -> All Products -> Data Services -> SAP BusinessObjects XI 3.

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