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# What's New in Business Objects

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*A Shared Vision*

# Agenda

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# Business Objects 4.1 Upgrade

**AIMS Decision Support will be upgrading to  
SAP Business Objects 4.1  
March 13-15, 2015**

## MARCH 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21

# Business Objects 4.1 Upgrade

## Upgrade Timeline

Thursday, 3/12

Business Objects (EDDIE and Web Intelligence) will be unavailable from 5-10pm as we prepare for the upgrade

Friday, 3/13

System available until 5:00pm

System unavailable beginning at 5pm until upgrade complete

Sunday, 3/15

System will be available as soon as testing is complete

Monday, 3/16

Business Objects 4.1 is available for all users. BO XI3.1 will no longer work. Desktop Intelligence will no longer be available

# How Does the Upgrade Effect You?

If you refresh Standard Reports in EDDIE:

- EDDIE will have a new look and feel
- No installation required to use EDDIE 4.1

If you create / run reports locally:

- Desktop Intelligence reports will no longer be usable
- Install Web Intelligence Rich Client 4.1 to work locally
  - ✓ Download from EDDIE preferences page
- Java and HTML versions available
  - ✓ Must save documents in EDDIE

# What's New in EDDIE 4.1

- BI LaunchPad replaces InfoView software
- Better usability, look, and feel
- Tabbed menus for easier document navigation
- Useful Home Page shows recent documents and unread Inbox documents
- Pin open frequently used documents so they are open when you log in to EDDIE
- Dynamic Search function

# What's New in Web Intelligence 4.1

- Tabbed menus categorizes features
- Improved right-click menu
- Scaling (Fit to Page) feature for easy printing
- Easier Variable Writing (List of Values, List of Prompts)
- Custom Grouping
- Excel 2007 (.XLSX) Compatibility

# Getting Started with Web Intelligence 4.1

On Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup>:

- Login to EDDIE: <https://eddie.ds.uillinois.edu/>
- Set your Web Intelligence (WebI) Preferences
- Install WebI Rich Client from EDDIE
- Launch WebI from EDDIE applications menu



# Demonstration of Business Objects 4.1

The screenshot displays the SAP Business Objects 4.1 Query Panel interface. At the top, there is a 'Query Panel' window with a toolbar containing 'Add Query', 'Run Query', and 'Close' buttons. Below this is the 'Universe outline' pane on the left, showing a tree view of reporting objects under 'Master Perspective'. The 'Result Objects' pane on the right lists various fields: Transaction Date, Transaction Description, CoA Code, Fund Code, Organization Code, Account Code, Program Code, and Actual Amt. The main workspace is divided into four panels: 'My Recently Viewed Documents' (empty), 'My Recently Run Documents' (listing multiple 'Current Emp List Test' and 'Dept Application Review Report 2' documents), '48 unread messages in My Inbox' (listing various reports and listings), and '0 Unread Alerts' (empty). A 'My Applications' panel is also visible on the right. The top navigation bar includes the SAP logo, a user welcome message for 'Curry, Patricia Ann', and menu options for 'Applications', 'Preferences', 'Help menu', and 'Log off'.

# Training Opportunities

- **Overview Webinars**

<http://go.uillinois.edu/registration>

- **Online Training Resources – Available now!**

[https://www.ait.s.uillinois.edu/services/reports\\_and\\_data/help\\_and\\_training/business\\_objects\\_4\\_1\\_resources](https://www.ait.s.uillinois.edu/services/reports_and_data/help_and_training/business_objects_4_1_resources)

- **Web Intelligence Reporting Basics:**

Coming in April 2015

- **Advanced Feature Webinars**

Coming in May 2015

# Questions?



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