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Migrate SAP BusinessObjects Explorer and Dashboards to SAP Analytics Cloud

Take Advantage of an Innovative Visualization Platform

Business Intelligence products are constantly updating and improving to meet new functionality and needs within organizations. Companies must make quick changes to ensure their technology keeps up. On December 31, 2020, Adobe will deprecate Flash, its multimedia production platform. This will impact many applications, including SAP BusinessObjects Explorer and Dashboards, as both applications depend on Flash for animation of charts and other visualizations.

SAP Analytics Cloud offers the capability of connecting to data, exploring the data, and building stories with a modern look and feel that you would expect from a leading data visualization system.

To take advantage of this state-of-the-art technology, companies will need to migrate their existing exploration views and dashboards to SAP Analytics Cloud. Because there is no automatic migration process to move content into SAC, companies will be required to rebuild existing visualizations.

Will you be ready? Let Protiviti help you face this challenge head on!

Don't let the end of Flash support impact your business!

Migrate Now

We Provide Multiple Touch Points for Success

Data Source Analysis
The main data source for SAP BusinessObjects Explorer is universes, which are hosted within the BusinessObjects platform. For SAP Dashboard applications, the source is primarily Excel spreadsheets. This, however, is not always the case. We will examine your existing views and dashboards to determine which data sources are in place and how they will be used within the new SAP Analytics Cloud system.

Use Case Verification
Business processes are constantly updating and improving, and the analytics that support those processes must keep pace. Data visualizations need to be updated to reflect the new state of business. Protiviti will analyze the relevant use cases and suggest updates to make the visualizations more useful and relevant.

Security Review and Validation
The security structure put in place with SAP BusinessObjects Explorer and Dashboards is different than the security structure used by SAP Analytics Cloud. As part of the migration process, Protiviti will examine security measures in place and will provide recommendations on new security structures within SAP Analytics Cloud.

Education and Administrator Training
The goal of our migration engagement is to make our clients self-sufficient. We include the client on each step during the migration process to ensure a start-to-finish understanding of the migration. We also provide education for end users and administrators to facilitate a successful transition for the business.

INNOVATE. TRANSFORM. SUCCEED.

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Data Source Analysis
- Review of all data sources within your spaces, views and dashboards
- Creation of connections within SAP Analytics Cloud
- Mapping of dimensions and measures to SAP Analytics Cloud models
- Verification of data accuracy between systems

Security Review and Validation
- Scrutinize the security structure of spaces, views and dashboards
- Review object and data access controls
- Examine any data source restrictions
- Make recommendations on security updates for the migrated solution

Use Case Verification
- Examine existing use cases for SAP BusinessObjects Explorer and Dashboards
- Review the recency of use cases to match existing business processes
- Make recommendations on updates to process flow

Education and Administrator Training
- Provide training for administrators and end users on using the new system
- Provide a gap analysis to reveal new processes
- Educate developers on maintenance of the SAP Analytics Cloud solution

Visualization Inspection
- Inspect the existing charts and tables in Exploration views and Dashboards
- Connect each visualization to the identified use cases
- Provide recommendations on visualization update for efficiency

Managed Services
- Event monitoring, notification and remediation
- Performance monitoring
- Regular reporting
- Software support
- System administration
- Functional support

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