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Automatic documentation of web intelligence documents

INFOMOTION Sielmann automatically documents web intelligence documents and saves the data in a database for detailed analysis. This makes it possible to complete further comprehensive analyses in addition to documentation.
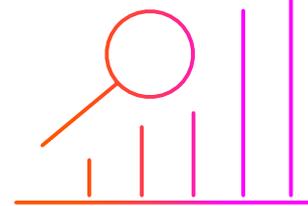
Simplified work processes

Typically, developing a report in SAP BusinessObjects Web Intelligence requires extensive documentation work. To meet compliance requirements and work in a revision-proof manner, reports need to be described in a complete, easy-to-understand fashion. Subsequent changes to reports always need to be documented as well after the fact.

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This application, developed by INFOMOTION, reduces this work to a minimum: After an initial run, which adds all web intelligence documents to a database, the application checks your BusinessObjects Web Intelligence documents for changes at configurable time intervals. If a change is identified, the document is documented once again, and the data is archived in a database. This means the database remains streamlined, but always contains all of the information you need. This also makes it possible to track the metadata of older documents or older document versions.

Included web intelligence documents and a universe allow for ad hoc creation of documentation in Web Intelligence, as well as more far-ranging custom analyses like typical "Object Impact." This makes it possible to answer questions such as "Which reports will be influenced by a change to the universe object x?" in just a few seconds. Even comprehensive analyses like combining usage data from the BusinessObjects Audit and metadata information from reports can be completed very easily.

Data utilization and predictive analysis: automatic documentation of web intelligence documents with INFOMOTION

Your advantages

Advantages of INFOMOTION Sielmann

ROI evaluation
Automated documentation saves you approximately one half to two project days of initial work per document, depending on its complexity. That means INFOMOTION Sielmann pays off in the first year after just approximately 20 web intelligent documents to be documented.

Complete documentation
The INFOMOTION Sielmann application records all of the technical specifications of your web intelligence documents. Regardless of the data source, such as universes or BEx queries, all queried objects, query conditions and SQL queries are included. The document structure and definitions of report elements, like diagrams and tables, can be fully tracked. All filters (on the report or block level) are output. Automation also eliminates the risk of manual errors. Comparative evaluations ensure that changes to the reports can be tracked in the documentation as well. This means the application delivers seamless documentation for all of your web intelligence documents for compliance queries.

Simple installation
INFOMOTION Sielmann wholly utilizes the SAP Business Objects infrastructure, and is delivered as a so-called "program object." The upload is completed via the Central Management Console (CMC), which makes timed execution possible via the built-in scheduling components.

Security
If necessary, the application can document different areas within the company. However, the database can also be used jointly, to provide central access to documentation from multiple systems. Thanks to the included universe, you have absolute freedom in administration and authorization for evaluating this metadata.

Requirements
INFOMOTION Sielmann runs on SAP BusinessObjects systems from version 4.1. Software maintenance provides you with regular updates that support the latest versions of SAP BusinessObjects.

Licensing
INFOMOTION Sielmann is licensed to your company. That means you can select any number of users or SAP BusinessObjects systems.

The one-time cost of the application is 22,500 EUR plus VAT. There is also an annual maintenance fee of 20 %. This maintenance fee includes the upgrades for new Business-Objects versions and expanded features.

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