

# Solution Brief: BusinessObjects Enterprise Toolkit

## *Who we are:*

TekLink International is a leading implementer of SAP Business Intelligence and Analytics for many Fortune 500 Companies. Our business expertise crosses many industries, including Consumer Products, IM&C, Healthcare, and Automotive.

TekLink consultants are internationally recognized experts having deep industry knowledge combined with years of implementation experience.

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## BusinessObjects – Control and Maintenance

With the increasing use of BusinessObjects reporting, SAP users are looking for the control and information that is common in SAP applications, but lacking in BusinessObjects current tools. Common issues arise when BusinessObjects is heavily used, as proliferation of reports and Document Instances can hinder performance and make change control very difficult. For example:

- As Report proliferation grows, no BusinessObjects tools exist to identify what reports can be removed and which need to remain. For example, ad hoc reporting may result in multiple duplicate reports
- As a Universe is modified, no BusinessObjects tools exist to identify the impact it will have on existing reports
- Document Instances are created and stored in the BusinessObjects system every time a report is scheduled to run by an end user. For example, 1000 BusinessObjects users may be creating millions of Document Instances yearly on the BusinessObjects server directly impacting system performance.
  - In addition, managing and maintaining this many instances is manually intensive and costly.
  - From a management perspective, no robust BusinessObjects tools exist to determine which instances have 1) failed, 2) have failed per report or 3) are currently running.
  - Standard tools currently do not even allow export of information to .xls

In addition, many companies Migrating BusinessObjects cannot afford the downtime and delay and manual effort required to migrate to newer version of BusinessObjects. Namely:

- The standard import wizard toolsets requires several days to weeks of downtime at a high cost to the business.
- Moreover, any new report created during the migration itself is not migrated and needs to be manually recreated in the newer release.

## TekLink BusinessObjects Toolkit Offering

**Only TekLink has tools and services to manage your BusinessObjects environment effectively.**

- **Report Manager:** Manage, purge and identify universe change impacts to your Business Objects reports in a fast, efficient manner.
- **Instance Manager:** Manage, purge and identify the every growing amount of Document Instances including the ability to pause / resume recurring instances.
- **Migration Toolkit:** TekLink's proven methodology and tools can migrate your BusinessObjects environment in a fraction of the standard time. Eliminate the costly manual effort required with our service and tools.



BusinessObjects Enterprise Toolkit Advantages

*Our Approach:*

Companies which run SAP have a myriad of consulting choices in today's market. It can be a daunting task trying to find the 'right' consulting vendor sifting through all the marketing hype. What we at TekLink know and practice, is that at the end of the day, each of our customers deserve:

- A Mutual Trust Relationship
- High Quality, Every Day
- Unparalleled Thought Leadership
- Flexible Solution Options
- Cost Effective Solutions
- Advance Technology Expertise
- Can Do Attitude

Tool / Service	Benefits
<b>Report Manager</b>	<p>Report Manager provides control, monitoring and maintenance functionality that is vacant in the current BusinessObjects offering.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Search and list reports based on folders/universe/scheduled including key properties. Key properties are for example, size in order to analyze disc space consumption.</li> <li>• Export Functionality</li> <li>• Clean Up Functionality</li> <li>• Change Owner</li> <li>• Configure application settings</li> <li>• Logging Feature</li> </ul>
<b>Instance Manager</b>	<p>Instance Manager provides control, monitoring and maintenance functionality that is vacant in the current BusinessObjects offering.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Search instances across various criteria</li> <li>• Clean Up Successful, Failed, and Recurring instances</li> <li>• Change ownership / schedule on behalf of other users</li> <li>• Pause/Resume recurring instances</li> </ul>
<b>Customized Migration Service</b>	<p>TekLink's Customized migration attains the speed, accuracy of migration that clients require</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Customized BusinessObjects Migration can process the entire migration and synchronization over a weekend (~10-12 hrs) with minimal user activity vs. 2 weeks with standard migration</li> <li>• No manual effort for security setup</li> </ul>
<b>Migration Tool – Instance Merge</b>	<p>Instance Merge provides administrator capability to successfully merge missing instances in the destination environment when merging 2 BOE environments into 1.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compare, Select and Merge Functionality</li> </ul>