

Curt Crider

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Qualifications

Since 1999, I have focused my professional expertise on business intelligence and, specifically, Business Objects. I have been in the computer industry since 1983, with my time equally divided between programming and development, teaching, and administration and project management. I am BOE certified and am skilled and experienced in all phases of the Business Objects life cycle, from needs analysis, to installation, to report writing, to teaching, to administration. I mainly work in Infoview and WebI environments, but have developed and supported DeskI, Rich Client, Crystal, Xcelsius, and Live Office reporting. Available for up to 100 percent travel.

Technical Proficiency

Software: SAP Business Objects (versions 3 and 4), including WebI, DeskI, Crystal Reports, Xcelsius, Data Integrator, Dashboard Manager. Spotfire.

Database Environments: MS SQL, Oracle, DB2, SAP, Postgres

Languages: English, some Spanish

Microsoft Office: Macro development with VBA in Excel

Business Objects Projects

BP – Houston

Conversion of mainframe reports to Business Objects WebI reports, work with end user to develop business requirements, translate business requirements to report requirements, develop reports, universe development, and training. Developed Spotfire training materials.

USAA

Universe and report development of call record and collection activity, using designer, Rich Client, WebI, in Xlr3. In addition, develop dashboards in Xcelsius using QAAWS against multiple databases.

Fannie Mae

Complete user interface for delivering custom Excel reports based on user provided parameters. The interface was developed in Visual Basic for applications. Developed Xcelsius prototype for displaying mortgage activity.

Cellular South

Complete survey, collect business requirements and documentation of current ETL process for moving transactional data into data warehouses. Designed and prioritized project goals and tasks to update and improve ETL process using Data Integrator.

Keenan and Associates

Report conversion to Business Objects, including universe design, report development, and implementation. Included managing offshore Indian resources and acting as an interface between reporting and programming resources and the client's IT staff and business users. Responsible for developing, maintaining, and communicating the project plan and project progress reporting.

Xcel Energy

Evaluation of Business Objects reporting schemes needs. Completed review, executed feedback on best-practices for report conversion and implementation.

Kohler

Evaluation of current reporting scheme, BO installation, and performance tuning.

Morgan Stanley

Developed Universe for use in conversion from Brio to Business Objects WebI and DeskI. Tailored universe to optimize report construction and efficiency from a DB2 datamart and a Teradata datamart. Optimized objects directly from tables, derived tables built in the Universe, or scheduled stored procedures in the datamart making virtual tables.

Credit-Suisse

Duties include BO installation and administration on a full development, QA, and clustered Production environment, universe design and maintenance, WebI report development, and training of technical staff and end users, both local and remote.

Crescent

Universe and report development against a smaller DB2 datamart, on the order of millions of rows. Direct user interaction to specify needs and translate those needs into reports, creating universe objects as required to optimize those reports.

Training Development and Delivery

Business Objects International, Swiss Re, Sysco, Northern Natural Gas. Developed and delivered Business Objects Reporting and Administration classes, with classes delivered on-site and through remote sessions, demonstrated exporting of Business Objects reports into Excel format and automated data translation with MS Excel macros.

Medtronic

Report development at medical company in Minneapolis, MN. Developed dashboards, Xcelcius, and WebI reports to support a marketing application used nationwide by direct sales and management. Dealt with all levels of company, including vice presidents to present the design, managers to develop parameters, users to develop reports. Worked with all facets of IT development to ensure project design and implementation served the stakeholders' needs, as well as working with the involved data modelers, DBAs, and Production Support. Data translation and loading using Microsoft Excel Visual Basic macros.

Westfield

Business Objects XI Report development, universe design, system administration, and installation for a real estate investment and management firm, with MS Excel macro and VBA design.

Professional History

1983-present Computer programming and network management and training
1999-present Concentration in the Business Objects systems.
2006-present **Business Objects Enterprise Certified Professional**

Education

BS (Chemistry), Spring Hill College, Mobile, Alabama, 1983
MTS, Spring Hill College, Mobile, Alabama, 2012