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## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY - SAP BUSINESS OBJECTS CONSULTANT

### Professional Summary

- SAP Business Objects Administration, Development, Implementation, Deployment of Business Objects and customized applications.
- Create and design interactive dashboards and visualizations using Tableau software.
- Possess good interpersonal skills that have been put to good use in coordinating with Teams to provide solution to customers.
- Team player with effective communication skill and proven abilities in resolving complex issues.
- Have worked on Production down scenarios as a Priority 1 resource

### ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND SKILL HIGHLIGHTS

- Extensive experience in SAP Business Objects BI 4.3/4.2/4.1/4.0, SAP Business Objects XIR3.1, SAP Business Objects XIR2, Business Objects 6.5.
- Developed Tableau visualizations and dashboards using Tableau Desktop.
- Well versed in BOE architecture, Services process flows, content, security, scheduling and publishing.
- Being a key project player, observed a full Life Cycle of a project, which included Requirement Analysis, Planning, Designing, Development, Test and Roll-Out / Go Live
- Managed onsite and offshore teams for Production Support activities as well as for development projects.
- Worked on SAP Business Intelligence administration, designing universe and development of reports using Central Management Console (CMC), UDT, IDT, Web Intelligence, Desktop Intelligence, Xcelsius, Crystal Reports, BI Launchpad, Info view and Business Objects Enterprise
- Worked on creating users, user groups, universe and folder access using Central Management console (CMC).
- Proficiency in SQL language for Data Analyst for development of reports and universes.

- Strong knowledge of Data Modelling Concepts, snow flake schemas, multi star schemas, extended star schemas etc.
- Worked closely in creating test cases, performing UAT and testing reports and universes to ensure quality delivery.
- Proactive and pay attention to details
- Team player
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Bank of New York Mellon, NY

March 2018 – Current

**Designation: Senior SAP Business Objects Engineer**

**Environment: SAP Business Intelligence 4.2/4.1–BI Launchpad, UDT / IDT, Rich Client, CMC**

- Responsible for Planning, designing and implementing diverse SAP business intelligence solutions, thereby making room for seamless operations.
- Participate in project planning sessions with project managers, business analysts and team members to analyse business requirements and outline proposed solutions.
- Work on Administration of BOXIR 3.1 and SAP BI 4.2 CMC Security setup.
- In charge of the creation of Folders in CMC and implementing security on various objects of CMC (folders, Applications, Universe and Connections).
- Successfully migrate Universes, WEBI reports, securities from the development to production environment.
- Check ensure there are no errors in the integrity of the Universe schema both in objects, joins, conditions, loops, chasm/fan traps and cardinalities of the Universe.
- Create and design universes, SQL queries and Business Objects WEBI reports.
- Develop various Reports to test the newly added objects in the universe and create regression reports for all the modified universes using SAP Business Intelligence 4.2 environment.
- Perform GAP analysis and source to target mapping for data analysis.
- Run report SQL scripts to capture performance benchmark to verify that the Business objects reports (SQLs) against the refreshed database perform to expectations before/after patch installation, DB upgrades, environment refreshes, changes to the tables the universes.
- Universe and reports documentation.

- Engage End users in intensive trainings to educate and coach them on new features of BI 4.2 software

**Defence Health Agency (DHA), VA**

**Oct 2017 – Mar 2018**

**Environment: Business Objects XIR4.1, 3.1, Oracle 12c**

**Designation: Senior SAP Business Objects Engineer**

- Assisted with the creation of the Business Objects 4.2 environment addressing best practices, process and tool questions and documenting the technical information.
- Involved in Full life cycle of Business Objects reporting Application right from requirements gathering till the deployment of the Business Objects reporting system on to the production.
- Defined, created and maintained Business Objects Universes.
- Wrote and assisted others using Web & OLAP intelligence reports and tools.
- Administered security settings.
- Liaised with vendors for upgrades and issues.
- Assisted IT and business areas in the use of reporting tools with primary focus on Business Objects (BOBJ) 4.2 as the web reporting engine and intelligence toolset.
- Worked with Corporate Portal developers to deploy Web Application Resource) WAR files.
- Provided direction on effective use of the BOBJ tool, report writing, and use of Universes.
- Worked closely with management and the Chief Technology Officer to provide reports and insight into business operations and finance.
- Conducted end user training sessions and prepared training material.
- Trained users in basic & advanced reporting functionalities, creating Ad-hoc reports for analysis.

**Bank of New York Mellon, NY**

**June 2012 – Oct**

**2017**

**Designation: Business Intelligence Technical Lead/Admin**

**Environment: Business Objects XIR4.1, 3.1, Oracle 11g,Xcelsius, Tableau 10.5, Windows 07, SAP**

**Design Studio and Informatica Power Center.**

- Led a team of 9 Developers who designed, developed and maintained Business Objects Universes/Reports.
- Involved in creating dashboards and reports in Tableau 8.1 and 10.5.
- Created action filters, parameters and calculated sets for preparing dashboards and worksheets in Tableau.

- Designed and deployed rich Graphic visualizations with Drill Down and Drop-down menu option and parameterized using Tableau.
- Administrated and managed user groups and securities.
- Supported over 700 Business Objects /Tableau users.
- Involved in gathering, analyzing, and documenting business requirements, functional requirements and data specifications about the financial system for Tableau Visualization and Business Objects Universe/ Reports, using Live Office and Query as Web Service to develop Xcelsius dashboards.
- Worked on Informatica Power Center tools- Designer, Repository Manager, Workflow Manager, and Workflow Monitor. Parsed high-level design specification to simple ETL coding and mapping standards.
- Worked closely with BI Architects to incorporate server level changes.
- Involved in Testing SAP BI 4.1 Upgrade, testing client end tools, including Launch Pad, IDT, Designer and SAP Design Studio.

## OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

**T Rowe Price, MD**

**April 2011 – May 2012**

**Designation: SAP Business Objects Consultant**

**Environment: Business Objects XIR/2.1 with InfoView, Oracle 10g.**

- Worked as a SAP Business Objects Developer as part of one of the development team for Marketing and Investment Data Repository (MIDR)

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2011

**March 2010 – April**

**Designation: SAP Business Objects Project Lead**

**Environment: Business Objects XIR3.1/6.5, Oracle 9i, 10g, Windows XP.**

- Interacted with business users to gather BI requirements and provide Business Objects reporting solution to the end-clients.

**FedEx, TN**

**Nov 2009 – Mar 2010**

**Designation: SAP Business Objects Developer**

**Environment: Business Objects XIR/2.1 with InfoView, Oracle 10g.**

- Worked as a SAP Business Objects Developer as part of one of the development team for Go Green team.

## EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- Associate of Applied Science (City University of New York)

## TECHNICAL COMPETENCIES

<b>Operating Systems:</b>	Windows Server 2003/2005/2008, Red Hat Linux, UNIX.
<b>Business Intelligence Tools:</b>	SAP BI 4.2, 4.1, BO XIR 3.1, 2.1, Crystal 2008, Xcelsius 2008 Tableau 8.1, 9.1 and 10.0.
<b>Database Systems:</b>	SQL Server 2000/2005/2008, Oracle 9i/10g/11g, DB2.
<b>Languages:</b>	SQL, PL/SQL, T-SQL.
<b>ETL Tools:</b>	Informatica Power Center 9.1/10.1.
<b>Other Tools:</b>	HP QC, Remedy, Lotus Notes, MS-Office Package, JIRA.
<b>SDLC Methodologies:</b>	RUP, Waterfall, Agile (Scrum, RAD, X-programming), Spiral.