BusinessObjects Upgrade XI 3.1

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- Benefits

  - Web Intelligence benefits to MAIS (and you, indirectly)

    – Release 3.1 provides better change control and rollback for migrations/updates

    – Release 3.1 makes security tighter and less cumbersome.

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- Benefits

  - Web Intelligence (Cont'd)

    - Still two levels of access: InfoView and WebI

    - InfoView access in XI 3.1 offers enhanced formatting capabilities:

      » Edit reports including formatting text, columns, and report layout

      » CANNOT edit the underlying queries

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- June 1 Timeline and Detail
  - Web Intelligence
    - Upgrading from XI R2 to XI R3.1
    - No report conversions
    - Opportunities for user testing
      - » Some users of complex custom reports will be invited to validate the reports in 3.1 yield same results as in R2
      - » Traditional user testing in April timeframe for 3+ weeks
      - » Production Readiness Testing on go-live weekend 5/31

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- June 1 Timeline and Detail

  - Web Intelligence (Cont'd)

    - Contingency plan for problems encountered in first 2 weeks
      - » *Not public knowledge, but on a "need to know" basis*
    - XI R2 version running concurrently
      - » For user(s) unable to run a report in XI 3.1
      - » If we cannot resolve issue quickly, they can use it while resolution continues in XI 3.1

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- Questions?

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