

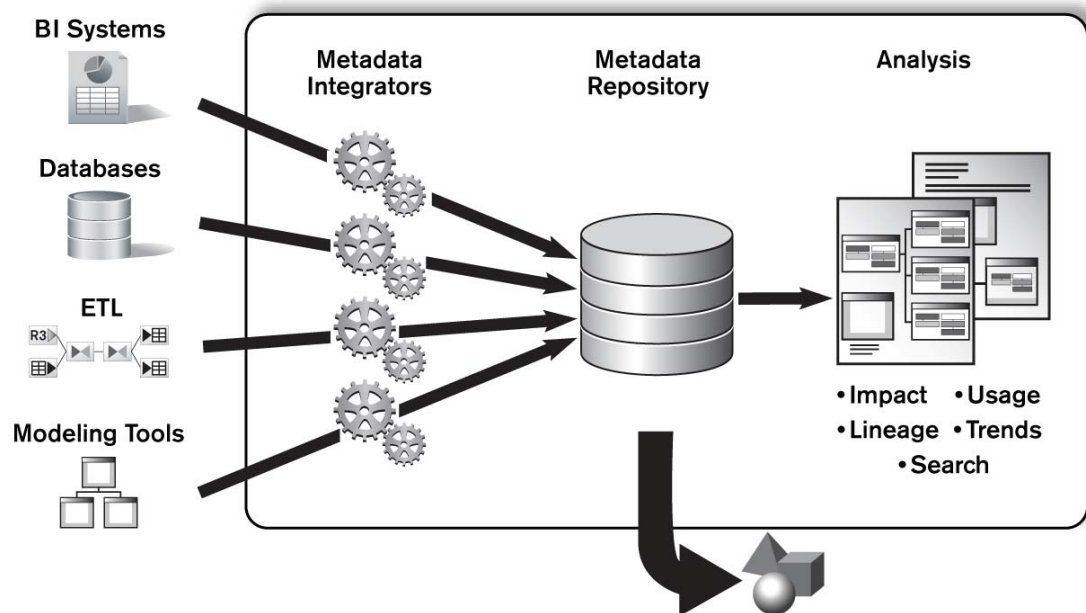
# PRODUCTS

## BusinessObjects Metadata Manager

### Consolidate, Integrate, Audit, and Trust Your Metadata

Do you have too many disparate metadata-generating systems? Has it become difficult to manage metadata coming from your various data sources, ETL technologies, business intelligence (BI) tools, and modeling utilities? BusinessObjects™ Metadata Manager can bring it all together – to simplify your workload, lower your project total cost of ownership (TCO), and provide your users with trusted data and analysis capabilities.

- Integrate and consolidate metadata
- Track use via metadata auditing
- Impact analysis and data lineage
- Export to BusinessObjects universe



*Metadata Manager puts all your metadata in one place – where it can work together. Reduce administration headaches via change management analysis, usage auditing, and easy exports of BusinessObjects universes.*

### Integrate and Consolidate Metadata

So you want to lower costs? Metadata Manager can reduce project TCO by consolidating and integrating your disparate metadata into an open, relational repository. Metadata Manager integrates metadata from your various databases and enterprise resource planning (ERP) catalogs, modeling tools (such as ERWin), ETL products, and BI components (such as BusinessObjects universes). Other sources can

be supported by using SQL, Java, and web services. Metadata Manager is quick and simple to implement – and gives you comprehensive management capabilities like metadata versioning, browsing, and searching along with multi-language metadata support.

### **Track Use via Metadata Auditing**

What are the most used and unused reports in my system? Which data in my warehouse is seldom used for analysis? Which data source has the most validation failures? How does data warehouse growth impact report performance? With consolidated metadata, you can answer these questions to optimize your BI environment. Prebuilt reports answer expected audit questions while predefined universes let you write your own custom reports.

### **Impact Analysis and Data Lineage**

Have you ever wondered how a data source change impacts your data warehouse and BI deployment? With impact analysis, you can find the relationships between sources (tables or columns), targets, universes, and documents. This capability helps to significantly reduce maintenance costs by knowing the impact of changes to source and target systems. Knowing which sources provide data for which reports also increases end-user trust, and allows you to gain a better understanding of the overall data architecture. This means you can track the lineage of data from an end-user report right back to its original data source, making more accurate and confident decisions because you'll better understand your data.

### **Export to BusinessObjects Universe**

With various system metadata centralized in the repository, Metadata Manager can export defined metadata into a BusinessObjects universe. With a holistic view of all system metadata, you can choose the relevant metadata objects to include in the universe. Generating that universe jump-starts the universe design process meaning less work for IT and faster deployment times.

## **The Best Choice on the Market Today**

Metadata Manager enables organizations to bring all their metadata in one place – making BI deployment and change management easier and delivering trusted data for compliance, internal controls, and better decision making. To learn more about Metadata Manager or BusinessObjects XI, visit our website at [www.businessobjects.com](http://www.businessobjects.com).

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