

BusinessObjects Enterprise Central Management Console

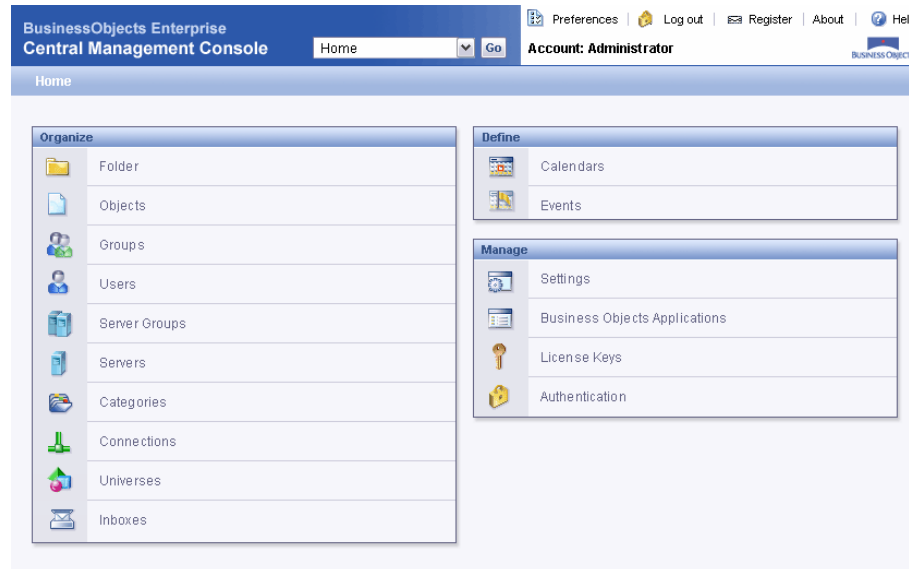
Web-based Management Environment for Complete System Control

The Central Management Console provides control for the following system elements:

- User and group creation and management
- User interface settings and preferences
- Security authentication
- Server/services configuration
- Server group deployment (clusters)
- Objects rights, processing, scheduling, and security settings
- Business calendars creation
- License key management
- Universes and data connections

Configure and Manage Your Business Intelligence Platform

BusinessObjects™ XI delivers a complete business intelligence (BI) suite with specialized tools for reporting, query and analysis, and performance management. Managing such a broad set of end-user interaction requirements, as well as security and access rights on an ever-increasing scale, requires a powerful, complete, yet easy-to-use administration environment – for total system control from a single web interface. The administration environment must be flexible enough to match the way that organizations choose to manage and secure their BI environment – whether it is very granular control over every system element and interaction, or a much more open philosophy around information access.



BusinessObjects XI includes a completely web-based environment for system configuration, security control, and user interface management.

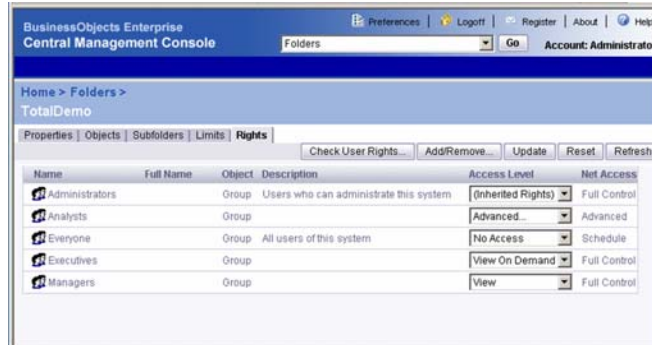
Centralized System Management

BusinessObjects Enterprise provides for centralized system management with the Central Management Console (CMC) – a 100% .NET or Java web-based environment for total infrastructure management, deployment, and configuration. The CMC provides flexible, powerful, and granular control of the environment for tasks that include setting up user roles, security access, server administration, password management, and more. The CMC allows administrators to easily access and configure the system, while controlling the overall access-rights, applications, and end-user viewing experience.

Central Management Console

Manage User, Group, and Object-Level Rights

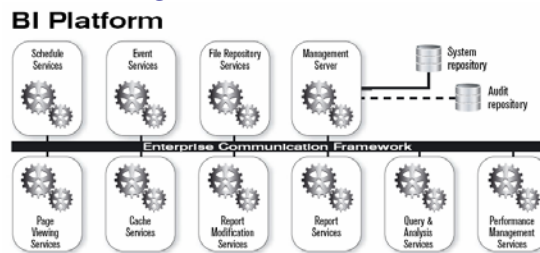
Managing security and user-access rights are critical elements of a BI platform, since information managed by the system is often the lifeblood of decision making within an organization. The CMC provides control over which documents a user can see, interact with, and even print or export—functions that are vital for modern BI systems. A wizard-driven interface lets security administrators access third party security entitlement databases such as SAP, LDAP, and Windows NT/Active Directory, and use the information to control user-access rights. In addition, the CMC provides folder- and object-level security for users and groups. Data-level security is also provided with metadata tools that are available as part of BusinessObjects Enterprise.



Manage user- access and interaction rights at the folder, category, group, user, or object level.

Service-Oriented Architecture and BI Platform Management

BusinessObjects Enterprise is designed as a services-oriented architecture for flexible system configuration. Each system service—such as report caching, scheduling, or analytic engines can be set up and controlled from within the CMC. This gives administrators the ability to add, remove, stop, restart, and reconfigure system services directly from the web environment. They can also configure services while the system is still running, eliminating the need for a system restart. The web-based environment enables administrators to access and manage the system from any web browser with system access rights.



BusinessObjects BI platform services are configurable from the CMC.

The Best Choice on the Market Today

BusinessObjects Central Management Console provides an intuitive yet comprehensive interface to manage, control, and configure an entire BI deployment. Integrated support for security entitlement databases and granular, object-level security access control provides administrators with the tools they need to deploy virtually any BI project—while still allowing standardization on a single BI platform. The CMC gives administrators the control they need to deploy a trusted BI platform. To learn more about BusinessObjects Enterprise or BusinessObjects XI, visit our website at www.businessobjects.com.

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