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Business Objects Auditing

Auditing allows you to keep a record of significant events performed by Users in Business Objects, which helps give you a picture of what information is being accessed, how it's being accessed and changed, and who is performing these operations.

Auditing Settings in Enterprise Cloud

Business Objects Auditing within the Enterprise Cloud has been set to follow the Default recommended setup. The following Events are being captured:

The screenshot displays the 'Set Events' configuration window. At the top, there is a slider for event levels: Off, Minimal, Default (selected), Complete, and Custom. Below this, there are three categories of events with checkboxes:

- Common Events:** View, Refresh, Prompt, Create, Delete, Modify, Save, Search, Edit, Run, Deliver, Retrieve, Logon, Logout, Trigger, Hide.
- Platform Events:** Auditing Modification, Custom Access Level Modified, Rights Modification.
- Analysis Events:** Cube Connection, MDAS Session.
- Lifecycle management Events:** LCM Configuration, Rollback.

The 'Set Event Details' section on the right includes:

- Query
- User Group Details
- Folder Path Details
- Rights Details
- Property Value Details

The 'Configuration' section includes:

- ADS Database:**
 - Connection Name: cms_dltk01_audit
 - Type: Microsoft SQL Server
 - Use Windows Authentication:
 - User Name: cms_dltk01_audit
 - Password: [Redacted]
- Delete Events Older Than (Days): 183
- ADS Auto Reconnect

Business Objects Auditing is set to Delete Events Older than 183 Days (6 months).



If a Customer requires additional Events to be captured they should submit an enhancement request through a Support Case. The capturing of additional events will be considered centrally and released in a future phase of BO Auditing if deemed appropriate.

Report Samples provided with Business Objects Auditing

A number of sample reports and a sample universe are provided with the Business Objects Auditing setup. These reports are designed to give your organization a starting point in creating a package of reports to satisfy your requirements. The reports and the universe are provided as-is, and for the purposes of being used as a starting point in the process of developing your custom auditing universe and reports.

Rights – Rights Modification Analysis

This report will show a count of the number of objects that have been modified in the environment. The events filtered for this report are “Rights modification” and “Custom access level modified” by user for the past month.

System – Detailed System Analysis

This report is a highly detailed analysis that will allow users to evaluate the performance of the Business Objects platform. The platform can be analyzed by the number of Actions and Events, Database Rows, Event Duration, Rows per Hour and Document size. These attributes can be viewed over periods of time and sliced by application, server, object type and event type

System – Simple System Analysis

This is a simple report that displays number of events in the platform over time. This allows users to have a general idea of the level of activity in the platform.

System – Universe Usage Analysis

This report allows users to understand the activity occurring in a universe by number of events.

Users – Deleted Objects by Users

This report shows all objects that have been deleted by a user in the platform.

Users – Detailed Usage Analysis

This report charts the maximum number of concurrent users by hour, by day, and by day and hour.

Users – Reports by User

This report shows the length of refresh of a Web Intelligence report by user.

Users – Simple Logon Analysis

This report displays a Bar chart summarizing logon events by week or month.

Users – Users no longer using the system

This report displays users that have not been active in the system for a set amount of days.