SAP Crystal Server 2020

With the release of SAP Business Objects 4-3 the SAP Crystal Server platform has also been updated and below are the key new features for SAP Crystal Server users.

Redesigned Business Intelligence Launch Pad

The home page, BI Launch pad has been redesigned to reflect a more Fiori design style. The SAP Fiori user experience has redefined the way enterprise users work. With a new visual design and appearance, we are making work more delightful and are ready for the next-generation workforce

Publications & Schedules

The Publication workflow has been enhanced and now if your Crystal report contains parameters, you can personalize a Crystal report in the Schedule dialog box. There is also now a test mode in the BI Launch pad to send a publication to yourself before sending it to recipients. Additionally, in the schedule page, you can now set the Number of retries allowed and retry interval in seconds option to retry a schedule job after a set of retrieval intervals.

BI Workspace and Content Linking

BI Workspace now has a Text module and offers an enriched and simplified Text Module functionality, which contains a rich text editor to let you format the texts, insert images, and hyperlink inside Text module without programming. Using Content Linking you can configure a dynamic communication between Web Intelligence documents and Crystal report modules on the same BI Workspace tab or subtab.

Applications no longer supported

With Flash going out of support at the end of 2020 Dashboards (Xcelsius) and Explorer will no longer be shipped with Crystal Server.

Central Management Console Enhancements

There have been a number of enhancements in the CMC and SAP Authentication is now supported for a user who has access to different client systems of the same entitlement system.   To help with managing Hybrid Scenarios System for Cross-Domain Identity Management (SCIM) based user provisioning APIs are now supported for hybrid scenarios between SAP Analytics Cloud and SAP BusinessObjects Business Intelligence Platform. Also the Automation Framework is renamed as Workflow Assistant and you can now manage landscapes through the Systems tab in the Workflow Assistant.

A full list of What's New can be found here