



# InfoBurst 2009: Enterprise Information Delivery and Distribution

Business Intelligence Solutions

InfoBurst 2009 is an industrial strength, open integration platform for Business Intelligence information delivery and distribution, providing a system that can refresh, burst, and deliver reports and dashboards in ways you never thought possible.



## InfoBurst 2009: A Platform for Growth

The need for timely, relevant information to make critical decisions has never been greater. Business Intelligence tools like Web Intelligence, Crystal Reports, and Xcelsius Dashboards can extract and visualize the information, but we need to schedule and distribute it in commodity formats to the right people at the right time.

InfoBurst 2009 provides a comprehensive and rich set of features and functions to meet your most demanding and unique requirements.

## Secure and Traceable Distribution

InfoBurst 2009 provides exceptional security and report tracking capabilities that allow you to control and verify who receives what information, along with verification that they received it.

InfoBurst 2009 includes multiple detailed logs that provide the system administrator with:

- ▲ Real time and recorded history of all publish, bursting, and distribution activity;
- ▲ Report delivery verification;
- ▲ Detailed audit information of who did what and when;
- ▲ Automatic notification to administrator of any failed action;
- ▲ Encryption of reports and dashboards sent as e-mail attachments.



- Performance
- Secure and Traceable
- Intuitive User Interface



## Intuitive User Interface

InfoBurst 2009 offers a customized look and feel for the end user delivery of BI information. You can combine output in a single e-mail presentation, embedding reports in a variety of formats, along with dashboards, with a navigation provided through an integrated, active table of contents.

The InfoBurst 2009 scheduling and bursting functions also have an intuitive user interface, incorporating “drag and drop” ease-of-use features, that allows you to create a comprehensive distribution schedule in seconds.



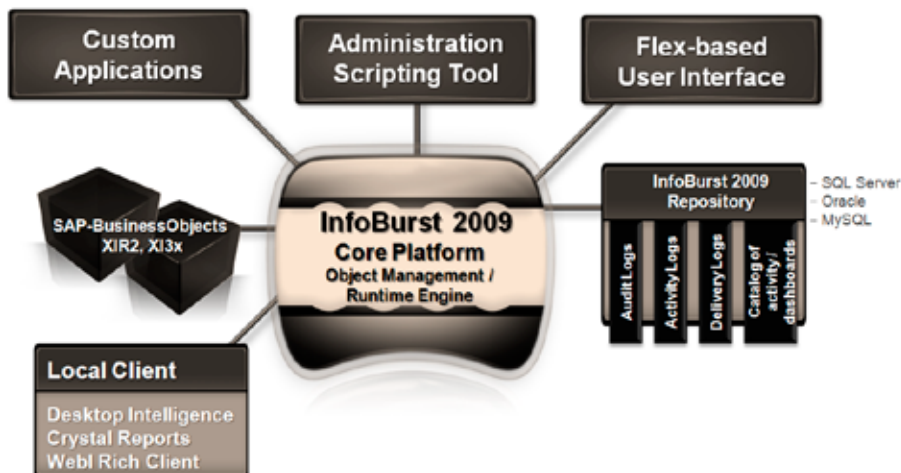
InfoBurst 2009 introduces a contemporary look and feel that offers intuitive menus and informative displays.

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## Features

- ▲ Supports multiple connections to BusinessObjects XI systems at the same time;
- ▲ Powerful platform queue to control throughput precisely based on document type (for example, allow more Webi concurrent processing than Deski);
- ▲ Burst concept to group multiple documents of any type together for processing;
- ▲ Multi-pass and single-pass report bursting for Webi, Deski, and Crystal;
- ▲ Burst processing modes, InSequence or InParallel for greater throughput (In Parallel will process documents in a Burst concurrently);
- ▲ Burst delivery modes to control when reports are delivered (immediate or attend);
- ▲ Powerful parameter and delivery macros to handle dates and bursting context;
- ▲ Prompt resolution via macro, external file or database query;
- ▲ Ability to create one or more alias values for report prompts (use during delivery with macros or help to resolve database column name mapping when using an external parameter source);
- ▲ Ability to use a database query or built-in MultiColumn List to supply multiple prompt or filter values;
- ▲ Custom Excel-based calendar (fiscal calendar) can be associated with any Burst and values can be used during delivery (to customize paths or names);
- ▲ Multi-column Excel files are supported for prompt values or e-mail address lookup;
- ▲ Network Share/FTP/WebDAV delivery with auto-creation of complex folder structures;
- ▲ Report-tabs can be selected for Deski and Webi and re-combined into a single PDF file delivery;
- ▲ Rich content e-mail delivery of any report type with navigation and table of contents (for example, it is possible to deliver either a complete Webi multi-tab report or selected tabs of multiple reports in a single e-mail);
- ▲ E-mail consolidation options to deliver multiple attachments or in-line content;
- ▲ E-mail CC and BCC support;
- ▲ E-mail attachment compression to save on message size;
- ▲ External event support to trigger refresh and distribution based on presence of file or result of query;
- ▲ Detailed run-time log of every burst execution showing, step-by-step, each task with full details of parameters and exceptions;
- ▲ Document history functions to track document processing and delivery;
- ▲ Audit information showing who did what and when (if an object, such as a Burst, has been changed, then you can see who changed it);
- ▲ Burst alert via Email if abort detected (containing full log of Burst execution).

## InfoBurst 2009 Architecture



InfoBurst 2009 provides a robust, open integration platform that enables organizations to expand their information delivery and distribution options.