

SharePoint 2013 Training

Overview

Business Intelligence

Intended for: Business Users / Administrators / Architects / Power Users

Prerequisites: SharePoint Fundamentals Skills

The goal of SharePoint Business Intelligence Class is to learn essential business intelligence features and different BI styles and tools.

- Understand business intelligence concepts and terminology
- Understand different business Intelligence styles, roles, products, and tools.
- Design reports in Excel utilizing pivot tables, slicers, spark lines, and conditional formatting
- Publish Excel reports to SharePoint Excel Services and understand all the SharePoint options
- Create tabular data models in Excel with PowerPivot and publish to SharePoint
- Utilize measures, hierarchies, perspectives, KPIs, and DAX in PowerPivot
- Use Report Builder to create and publish reports to SharePoint Reporting Services
- Use PerformancePoint Services to create reports on Analysis cubes
- Learn how to publish Visio Diagrams based on data sources into SharePoint

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Outline

1. Introduction

- Information Collection, Analysis, and Delivery
- Business Intelligence Styles and Roles
 - o Self Service and Business Reporting by Business Analysts

- o Performance Monitoring and Scorecarding by Business Analysts
- o Parameterized and Operational Monitoring by IT
- Microsoft Products and how they interact
 - o SQL
 - o Client
 - SharePoint

2. Terminology

- Pivot table
- BI Models
 - o Tabular model
 - DAX
 - Calculated columns
 - Measures and hierarchies
 - KPIs
 - Multidimensional model
 - Cube
 - Measures and Dimensions
 - MDX
- KPIs and ScorecardsWeb Applications, Content Databases, and Service Applications

3. Data Connections and Secure Store Service

- Data connections formats
 - Location
 - Embedded
 - Data connections libraries
 - Authentication
 - Windows authentication
 - Secure Store
- Data refreshes

4. Excel Services

- Roles
- Designing reports in Excel
 - o What's not allowed
 - o Tables and pivot tables
 - Slicers
 - o Conditional formatting and sparklines
 - Color scales and data bars
 - Top bottom values
 - Icons

- Reports in SharePoint
 - Publishing options
 - Which sheets to publish
 - Permissions
 - Data refresh
 - o Embedding reports
 - Excel access web part
 - REST api
 - Web parts and filters
- Excel service application settings
 - Architecture
 - Trusted locations
 - Trusted data connection libraries

5. Excel with PowerPivot

- Relationships between tables
- DAX
- Calculated columns
- Hierarchies
- KPIs
- Perspectives
- Manage PowerPivot Data Refresh

6. Reporting Services

- Tools comparison
- SharePoint Integration
- Report Builder
 - o Data sources and data connections
 - Shared data sets
 - o Report templates and web parts
 - Pull or push delivery
- PowerView
 - o Consuming PowerPivot data models
 - Visualizations
- Configure Reporting Services Application

7. Performance Point Services

- Purpose
- Data sources
 - o Analysis services
 - o Other data sources: tables, SharePoint lists (many feature will not be available)

- Dashboard Designer
 - o KPIs and KPI Details
 - Scorecards
 - o Analytical Charts
 - o Decomposition tree
 - Strategy map

8. Visio Graphics Service

- Creating diagrams
- Data sources
- Publishing to SharePoint
 - o Service application settings

9. Business Data Connectivity

- External Content Types
- Editing the XML file directly
- Using Business Data List and Item Web Parts