

COURSE OVERVIEW

XCELSIUS 2008 ENTERPRISE A: CORE & CONNECTIVITY

BOX310A-XC24008-Xcelsius 2008 Enterprise A:
Core & Connectivity

Course Description

In this training session, you will learn how to impress your audience with interactive presentations or dashboards by enabling confident decision making with insightful, visually stunning information, you will learn how to create 'what-if' scenarios to assess the impact of your choices with point-and-click ease, spending less time digging through numbers; instead use visual views of data with drill-down capability.

Course Audience

The course is intended for inexperienced BusinessObjects Xcelsius Enterprise 2008 users who need to acquire proficiency with building interactive visualizations based on Microsoft Excel workbooks. Users of Xcelsius Present 2008, Xcelsius Engage 2008, and Xcelsius Engage - Server 2008 may find this course useful, but should first consider a course intended for their specific software.

Prerequisite Education

Not applicable for this offering.

Prerequisite Knowledge/Experience

(While not required for this course, experience with these products or technologies will be helpful:)

- Microsoft Excel

Additional Education

Not applicable.

Applicable Certification

Not applicable.

Level, Delivery, and Duration

This is a three-day instructor-led course

Additional Information

Visit <http://www.odesia.com/training.html>

Course Topics

1 Creating a Visualization

- Producing interactive visualizations
- Getting around in Xcelsius
- Working with your Excel workbook
- Visualizing data with charts
- Using Xcelsius Components
- Applying best practices for designing Visualizations

2 Distributing your Xcelsius Visualization

- Formatting a Visualization
- Applying formatting options
- Using themes and templates to apply formatting

3 Adding Interactivity to a Visualization

- Using selectors
- Adding dynamic visibility
- Troubleshooting interactivity

4 Creating a Connected Visualization

- Using live data sources
- Connecting to XML Data
- Connecting to data using an existing Web Service
- Connecting to Crystal Reports data
- Connecting to BusinessObjects Universes using Query as a Web Service
- Connecting to Portal Data
- Using Live Office data
- Working with Business Requirements