

# BusinessObjects Polestar XI R2 SP3 for Windows

## Supported Platforms

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## Overview

This document lists specific platforms and configurations for the BusinessObjects Polestar XI R2 SP3 for Windows.

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## Introduction

This document contains information specific to platforms and configurations for the BusinessObjects Polestar XI Release 2. For the latest information on updates to this document, please visit the [supported platforms](#) website.

## Products

### Server Products

- BusinessObjects Polestar XI R2 SP3 (1)(2)
- (1) BusinessObjects Polestar XI R2 SP3 is an add-on to BusinessObjects Enterprise XI R2 SP3
- (2) Polestar requires a BusinessObjects Enterprise version that matches the Polestar version, including Fix Packs and Service Packs.

## Languages

- Chinese Simplified
- Chinese Traditional
- Dutch
- English
- French
- German
- Italian
- Japanese
- Korean
- Spanish

## Supported Operating Systems

### Server Products

- Windows 2000 SP4 Advanced Server
- Windows 2000 SP4 Datacenter Server
- Windows 2000 SP4 Server
- Windows Server 2003 Datacenter Edition
- Windows Server 2003 Enterprise Edition
- Windows Server 2003 Standard Edition
- Windows Server 2003 Web Edition
- Windows Server 2003 SP1 Datacenter Edition

- Windows Server 2003 SP1 Enterprise Edition
- Windows Server 2003 SP1 Standard Edition
- Windows Server 2003 SP1 Web Edition
- Windows 2003
- Windows 2003 SP1

## Minimum Hardware Requirements for BusinessObjects Polestar XI Release 2

- 1 CPU - 2 GHz
- 2 GB RAM
- 500 MB disk space for installation (additional disk space is required for storage and indexing of Information Spaces)

NOTE: Windows support is limited strictly to the 32-bit versions of Windows operating on either 32 or 64-bit (x86) AMD/Intel chipsets. BusinessObjects Enterprise software for Windows is not warranted or supported for use on other chipsets.

4.5 GB hard disk space is required for BusinessObjects Enterprise without Performance management. 5.75 GB hard disk space is required for complete install (BusinessObjects Enterprise with Performance management), and 500 MB is required for BusinessObjects Productivity Suite

### Business Objects and Microsoft Critical Patches

Business Objects supports and recommends install of all Microsoft critical patches for the operating systems listed above.

## Supported Application Servers

Application Servers	JDK
Tomcat 5.0.27	JDK 1.4.2_13
	JDK 1.5.0_xx
Tomcat 5.5	JDK 1.5.0_xx

### Application Server Incremental Release Support Policy

Specified application server versions have been successfully tested by Business Objects. Incremental releases of the specified versions defined by the last number in the application server name will be supported as they are made available, but may not have been tested by Business Objects. Exceptions in support will be documented.

### JDK Version Support Policy

JDK major versions are specified to ensure the use of correct version when there are multiple choices provided by the vendor. Business Objects tests and supports any \_x release installed with a given application server.

## Supported Browsers

Browser OS	Browser	JVM
Windows	Safari 1.3	Apple 1.4.2_xx
	Firefox 1.0.4	Sun 1.4.2_xx
	Firefox 2.0	Sun 1.5.0_xx Sun 1.60_02+
	IE 6.0 SP1	Sun 1.4.2_xx Sun 1.5.0_xx Sun 1.60_02+
	IE 6.0 SP2	Sun 1.4.2_xx Sun 1.5.0_xx Sun 1.60_02+
	IE 7.0	Sun 1.4.2_xx Sun 1.5.0_xx Sun 1.60_02+

## CMS Database (Repository) & Audit Databases

Provider Name	Data Connector
IBM DB2/UDB for NT/UNIX 8.1	DB2 Client 8.1
IBM DB2/UDB for NT/Unix 8.2	DB2 Client 8.2
IBM DB2/UDB for NT/Unix/Linux 9.1	DB2 Client 9.1
MS SQL Server 2000 SP4	Microsoft ODBC MDAC 2.8
MS SQL Server 2005	Microsoft ODBC MDAC 2.8
	Microsoft ODBC SNAC (Native Client)
MS SQL Server 7.0 SP4	Microsoft ODBC MDAC 2.7
MySQL 4.1.13	MySQL C-API
Oracle 10g R1 (10.1)	Oracle Net Client 10.1

Provider Name	Data Connector
Oracle 10g R2 (10.2)	Oracle Net Client 10.2
Oracle 9.2	Oracle Net Client 9.2
Sybase ASE 12.5.2	Sybase Open Client 12.5.2

NOTE: The supported databases for BusinessObjects Polestar XI R2 are based on the supported databases of the platform, therefore they are identical.

## BusinessObjects Polestar Data Sources

Provider Name	Data Connector	Unicode Support
<b>OLAP</b>		
Hyperion Essbase Server 7.0	Hyperion Essbase API 7.0	
Hyperion Essbase Server 7.1	Hyperion Essbase API 7.1	
Hyperion Essbase Server 7.1.2	Hyperion Essbase API 7.1.2	
IBM DB2 OLAP Server 8.2	IBM DB2 OLAP API 8.2	
MS SQL Server Analysis Services 2000 SP4	MS SQL Server OLAP Client 2000 SP4	
<b>RDBMS</b>		
Generic ODBC Data Sources	ODBC	
BusinessObjects Data Federator XI Release 2	ODBC for Data Federator	
IBM DB2/UDB for iSeries 5.2	DB2 Client 8.1	
	DB2 ODBC Client 8.1	
	IBM iSeries Access (ODBC) 5.2	
IBM DB2/UDB for iSeries 5.3	DB2 Client 8.2	
	DB2 ODBC Client 8.2	
	IBM iSeries Access (ODBC) 5.3	
IBM DB2/UDB for NT/Unix/Linux 8.1	DB2 Client 8.1	Yes
	DB2 ODBC Client 8.1	Yes
IBM DB2/UDB for NT/Unix/Linux 8.2	DB2 Client 8.2	Yes
	DB2 ODBC Client 8.1	Yes
IBM DB2/UDB for NT/Unix/Linux 9.1	DB2 Client 9.1	Yes
	DB2 ODBC Client 9.1	Yes
IBM DB2/UDB for zSeries 7	DB2 Client 8.1	
	DB2 ODBC Client 8.1	
IBM DB2/UDB for zSeries 8	DB2 Client 8.2	
	DB2 ODBC Client 8.2	
IBM Informix Dynamic Server 10.0	IBM Informix ODBC SDK 2.90	
IBM Informix Dynamic Server 7.31	IBM Informix ODBC SDK 2.81	

Provider Name	Data Connector	Unicode Support
IBM Informix Dynamic Server 9.4	IBM Informix ODBC SDK 2.81	
IBM Informix XPS 8.40	IBM Informix ODBC SDK 2.81	
IBM Informix XPS 8.50	IBM Informix ODBC SDK 2.90	
IBM Red Brick Decision Server 6.3	IBM Red Brick ODBC 6	
MS Access 2003	Microsoft ODBC MDAC 2.8	
MS SQL Server 2000 SP4	Microsoft ODBC MDAC 2.8	Yes
	Microsoft OLEDB MDAC 2.8	Yes
MS SQL Server 2005	Microsoft ODBC MDAC 2.8	Yes
	Microsoft ODBC SNAC (native client)	Yes
	Microsoft OLEDB MDAC 2.8	Yes
	Microsoft OLEDB SNAC (native client)	Yes
MS SQL Server 7.0 SP4	Microsoft ODBC MDAC 2.7	
	Microsoft OLEDB MDAC 2.7	
MySQL 4.1.10a	MySQL ODBC Connector 3.51.12	
MySQL 4.1.1.13	MySQL ODBC Connector 3.51.12	
MySQL 5.0	MySQL ODBC Connector 3.51.12	
NCR Teradata V2R5	NCR Teradata ODBC 3.03	Yes
NCR Teradata V2R5.1	NCR Teradata ODBC 3.03	Yes
	NCR Teradata ODBC 3.04	Yes
NCR Teradata V2R6	NCR Teradata ODBC 3.04	Yes
NCR Teradata V2R6.1	NCR Teradata ODBC 3.05	Yes
Netezza NPS Server 2.5	NETEZZA ODBC 2.5	Yes
Netezza NPS Server 3.0	NETEZZA ODBC 3.0	Yes
Netezza NPS Server 3.1	NETEZZA ODBC 3.1	Yes
Oracle 10g R1 (10.1)	Oracle Net Client 10.1	Yes
Oracle 10g R2 (10.2)	Oracle Net Client 10.2	Yes
Oracle 9.2	Oracle Net Client 9.2	Yes
Sybase ASE 12.5	Sybase Open Client 12.5	
Sybase ASE 15	Sybase Open Client 15	
Sybase Adaptive Server IQ 12.6	Sybase ODBC 9 for Adaptive Server IQ 12.6	

Provider Name	Data Connector	Unicode Support
Sybase Adaptive Server IQ 12.7	Sybase ODBC 9 for Adaptive Server IQ 12.7	

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### Support of Prompts and Contexts

Database objects with Prompts are not supported and multiple Contexts are not supported. Refer to the Polestar documentation for further information.

## Other Tools

### LDAP Directory

- IBM Tivoli Directory Server 5.1
- IBM Tivoli Directory Server 5.2
- Lotus Domino Directory 6.0.2
- Lotus Domino Directory 6.5.3
- Microsoft Active Directory Application Mode 2003 (ADAM)
- Novell eDirectory 8.7.3
- Oracle Internet Directory 10gR2 (10.1.2)
- Sun Java System Directory Server 5.1
- Sun Java System Directory Server 5.2

### Active Directory

- Microsoft Active Directory 2000
- Microsoft Active Directory 2003

## Finding More Information

For more information and resources, refer to the product documentation and visit the support area of the web site at:

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