

Polestar XI 3.1 for Windows

Supported Platforms

Overview

This document lists specific platforms and configurations for the BusinessObjects Polestar XI 3.1 for Windows.

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Introduction

This document contains information specific to platforms and configurations for the BusinessObjects Polestar XI 3.1 release. For the latest information on updates to this document, please visit the support area of the web site at: <http://www.businessobjects.com/>.

NOTE

Anything that is highlighted using red font indicates that it is an update, addition or correction made after the original release of this document.

Products

Server

- BusinessObjects™ Polestar

Languages

- Chinese Simplified
- Chinese Traditional
- Dutch
- English
- French
- German
- Italian
- Japanese
- Korean
- Portuguese (Brazil)
- Spanish
- Swedish
- Russian

Supported Operating Systems

Server Products

- 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 Server 2003 SP2 Datacenter Edition
- Windows Server 2003 SP2 Enterprise Edition
- Windows Server 2003 SP2 Standard Edition
- Windows Server 2003 SP2 Web Edition
- Windows Server 2003 R2 Datacenter Edition
- Windows Server 2003 R2 Enterprise Edition
- Windows Server 2003 R2 Standard Edition
- Windows Server 2003 R2 Web Edition
- Windows Server 2008 Datacenter Edition
- Windows Server 2008 Enterprise Edition
- Windows Server 2008 Standard Edition
- Windows Server 2008 Web Edition

BusinessObjects and Microsoft Critical Patches

BusinessObjects supports the install of all Microsoft critical patches for the operating systems listed above.

Minimum Screen Resolution

Screen resolution of [1024] x [768] is recommended.

Minimum Hardware Requirements for BusinessObjects Polestar XI 3.1

- 2.0 GHz Pentium 4-class processor
 - 2 GB RAM
 - 300 MB hard disk space for BusinessObjects Polestar (1)
- (1) Additional hard disk space required for Polestar indexes storage

Note 1:

- BusinessObjects Polestar software is supported running on 32-bit versions of Windows running on x86 and x64 CPUs made by AMD and Intel.

Note 2: Additional languages can be installed in BusinessObjects Polestar via Language Pack Install, requiring additional hard disk space.

Supported Application Servers

Application Servers	JDK
Tomcat 5.5	JDK 1.5.0_xx
WebLogic 9.2 MP2	JDK 1.5.0_xx JRockit 5.0+
WebLogic 10	JDK 1.5.0_xx JRockit 5.0+
WebSphere Application Server 6.1.0.7	JDK 1.5.0_xx
WebSphere Application Server Community Edition 2.0	JDK 1.5.0_xx

Application Server Incremental Release Support Policy

Specified application servers 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 _xx release installed with a given application server.

Supported Browsers

Browser OS	Browser	JVM
Windows	Firefox 3.0	Sun 1.5.0_xx Sun 1.6.0_02+
	Firefox 2.0	Sun 1.5.0_xx Sun 1.6.0_02+
	IE 6.0 SP2	Sun 1.5.0_xx Sun 1.6.0_02+
	IE 7.0	Sun 1.5.0_xx Sun 1.6.0_02+

Adobe Flash Player support for Polestar

- Adobe Flash Player version 9 and above supported for Internet Explorer and Firefox.

CMS Database (Repository) & Audit Databases

Provider Name	Data Connector
IBM DB2/UDB for NT/Unix/Linux 8.2	DB2 Client 8.2
IBM DB2/UDB for NT/Unix/Linux 9.1	DB2 Client 9.1
IBM DB2/UDB for NT/Unix/Linux 9.5	DB2 Client 9.5
MS SQL Server 2000 SP4	Microsoft ODBC MDAC 2.8
MS SQL Server 2005 RTM/SP1/SP2	Microsoft ODBC MDAC 2.8
	Microsoft ODBC SNAC (Native Client)
MS SQL Server 2008 (3)	Microsoft ODBC MDAC 2.8 (3)
	Microsoft ODBC SNAC (Native Client) (3)
MySQL AB 5.0	MySQL AB ODBC 3.51
	MySQL AB JDBC 5.0 (1)
Oracle 11g R1 (11.1)	Oracle Net Client 11 R1 (2)
Oracle 10g R1 (10.1)	Oracle Net Client 10.1 (2)
Oracle 10g R2 (10.2)	Oracle Net Client 10.2 (2)
Oracle 9.2	Oracle Net Client 9.2
Sybase Adaptive Server Enterprise 15	Sybase Open Client 15

(1) Connectivity not supported for CMS.

(2) Oracle Real Application Cluster (RAC) is supported

(3) Release Candidate 0 (RC0) is supported

Polestar Data Sources

Provider Name	Data Connector	Unicode Support
OLAP		
Hyperion Essbase Server 7.1.x	Hyperion Essbase API 7.1.x	

Provider Name	Data Connector	Unicode Support
Hyperion System 9	Hyperion Essbase client 9.0	
	Hyperion Essbase client 9.2	
	Hyperion Essbase client 9.3	
Microsoft ASQL Server Analysis Services 2000 SP4	MS SQL Server OLAP Client 2000 SP4	
Microsoft ASQL Server Analysis Services 2005 SP1	Microsoft SQL Server 2005 Analysis Services 9.0 OLE DB Provider SP1	
Microsoft ASQL Server Analysis Services 2005 SP2	Microsoft SQL Server 2005 Analysis Services 9.0 OLE DB Provider SP2	
Microsoft ASQL Server Analysis Services 2008 (7)	Microsoft SQL Server 2008 Analysis Services 10.0 OLE DB (7)	
RDBMS		
Generic JDBC Data Sources	Java 1.5	
Generic ODBC Data Sources	ODBC	
BusinessObjects Data Federator 3.0 (XI R2)	ODBC for Data Federator	
BusinessObjects Data Federator 3.5 (XI R2)	ODBC for Data Federator	
	Data Federator JDBC driver v3.5	
HP Neoview 2.2	HP Neoview ODBC Driver 2.2	Yes
HP Neoview 2.3.1	HP Neoview ODBC Driver 2.3.1 (4)	Yes
IBM DB2/UDB for iSeries 5.3	DB2 Client 8.2	
	IBM iSeries Access (ODBC) 5.3	
IBM DB2/UDB for iSeries 5.4	DB2 Connect 9.1	
	IBM iSeries Access (ODBC) 5.4	
IBM DB2/UDB for NT/Unix/Linux 8.2	DB2 Client 8.2	Yes
	DB2 Universal JDBC Driver	Yes
IBM DB2/UDB for NT/Unix/Linux 9.1	DB2 Client 9.1	Yes
	DB2 Universal JDBC Driver	Yes
IBM DB2/UDB for NT/Unix/Linux 9.5	DB2 Client 9.5	
	DB2 Universal JDBC Driver	
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	
IBM Informix Dynamic Server 10.0	IBM Informix ODBC SDK 2.90	
IBM Informix Dynamic Server 7.31	IBM Informix ODBC SDK 2.81	
IBM Informix Dynamic Server 9.4	IBM Informix ODBC SDK 2.90	

Provider Name	Data Connector	Unicode Support
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	
Ingres 2006	Ingres ODBC 3.5 (3)	Yes
Microsoft Excel 2007	Microsoft ODBC MDAC 2.8	
Microsoft Access 2003	Microsoft ODBC MDAC 2.8	
Microsoft Access 2007	Microsoft ODBC MDAC 2.8	
Microsoft SQL Server 2000 SP4	Microsoft ODBC MDAC 2.8	Yes
	Microsoft OLEDB MDAC 2.8	Yes
Microsoft SQL Server 2005 RTM/SP1/SP2	JDBC SQL Server 2005	Yes
	Microsoft ODBC MDAC 2.8	Yes
	Microsoft ODBC SNAC (native client)	Yes
	Microsoft OLEDB MDAC 2.8	Yes
	Microsoft OLEDB SNAC (native client)	Yes
Microsoft SQL Server 2008	Microsoft JDBC 1.2 for SQL Server 2005 (2)	Yes
	Microsoft ODBC SNAC (native client) (2)	Yes
	Microsoft OLEDB SNAC (native client) (2)	Yes
MySQL AB 5.0	MySQL AB ODBC 3.51.12	
	MySQL AB JDBC 5.0	
NCR Teradata V2R6	NCR Teradata ODBC 3.05 (TTU 8.1)	Yes
NCR Teradata V2R6.1	NCR Teradata ODBC 3.06 (TTU 8.2)	Yes
	NCR Teradata JDBC 3.04 (TTU 8.2)	Yes
NCR Teradata V2R6.2	NCR Teradata ODBC 3.06 (TTU 8.2)	Yes
		Yes
Teradata V12.0	Teradata ODBC Driver TTU 12.00.00.1	Yes
	Teradata JDBC Driver TTU 12.00.00.1)	Yes

Provider Name	Data Connector	Unicode Support
Netezza NPS Server 2.5	NCR Teradata JDBC 3.04 (TTU 8.2)	Yes
Netezza NPS Server 3.0	Netezza ODBC 3.0	Yes
Netezza NPS Server 3.1	Netezza ODBC 3.1	Yes
	Netezza JDBC Access	Yes
Netezza NPS Server 4.0	Netezza ODBC 4.0	Yes
	Netezza JDBC Access	Yes
Oracle 11g R1	Oracle Net Client 11g R1 (6)	Yes
	Oracle JDBC 11g R1 (11.1.0.6) (1)	Yes
Oracle 10g R1 (10.1)	Oracle Net Client 10.1 (1)	Yes
	Oracle JDBC 10g R1 (10.1.0.3) (1)	Yes
Oracle 10g R2 (10.2)	Oracle Net Client 10.2 (1)	Yes
	Oracle JDBC 10g R2 (10.2.0.1) (1)	Yes
Oracle 9.2	Oracle Net Client 9.2	Yes
	Oracle JDBC 9i (9.2.0.5)	Yes
Progress OpenEdge 10.1B	OpenEdge 10.1B ODBC	
	OpenEdge 10.1B JDBC	
SFDC Framework	OpenAccess ODBC driver for SFDC	
Sybase Adaptive Server Enterprise 12.5	Sybase Open Client 12.5	
	jConnect JDBC driver 6.05	
Sybase Adaptive Server Enterprise 15	Sybase Open Client 15	
	jConnect JDBC driver 6.05	
Sybase Adaptive Server IQ 12.6	Sybase ODBC 9 for Adaptive Server IQ 12.6	
Sybase Adaptive Server IQ 12.7	Sybase ODBC 9 for Adaptive Server IQ 12.7	
Sybase SQL Anywhere (ASA) 10	Sybase ODBC 9 for Adaptive Server IQ 12.7	
	Sybase SQL Anywhere ODBC Driver 10	

- (1) Oracle Real Application Cluster (RAC) is supported
- (2) Supported with Release Candidate 0 (RC0)
- (3) Supported through Generic ODBC layer

Other Tools

LDAP Directory

- IBM Tivoli Directory Server 5.2
- IBM Tivoli Directory Server 6.0
- IBM Tivoli Directory Server 6.1
- Lotus Domino Directory 6.0.2
- Lotus Domino Directory 6.5.3
- Microsoft Active Directory Application Mode 2003 (ADAM)
- Microsoft Active Directory Application Mode 2003 (ADAM) SP1
- Microsoft Active Directory Application Mode 2008 (ADAM)
- Novell eDirectory 8.7.3
- Novell eDirectory 8.8
- Oracle Internet Directory 10gR3 (10.1.3)
- Sun Java System Directory Server 5.2
- Sun Java System Directory Server Enterprise 6.0

Active Directory

- Microsoft Active Directory 2000
- Microsoft Active Directory 2003
- Microsoft Active Directory 2008

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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