

Business Objects 6.5 to XI (Service Pack 2) Changes

- 1) Folders are a new concept in BO XI:
 - a) Public Folders- In addition to the Categories view, you also have a Folder view in XI. This view organizes reports based on your security access (i.e., the department or area in which you work).
 - b) My Folders- Allows for storage of personal reports on the BO server instead of the user's local machine. (Note that you can then use InfoView to view and refresh these reports from any web browser.)
- 2) File > Send to > Users is no longer an option. Instead, use the *Send to Mail* option which uses your email application to send reports as attachments (like the 6.5 Send to Mail option).
Note: Retrieve from > Users is no longer an option either.
- 3) Publishing of documents to the Public Folders will be handled only by Central Offices:
University- Office of Financial Affairs and Medical Center- Department of Finance.
- 4) *Import from Repository* replaces File > Retrieve From > Corporate Documents in 6.5. This is how you now access reports published to Public Folders.

New with XI Service Pack 4 (installed 12/17/2008)

- 1) With Service Pack 4, users can now enter dates in both the mm/dd/yyyy and mm/dd/yy formats. Previously with Service Pack 2, report prompts for dates (e.g., effective date or post date) had to be entered in the mm/dd/yyyy format.
- 2) When building user-defined formulas or variables using the Formula or Variable Editors in Service Pack 2, as each subsequent function was added to an equation by double-clicking the function in the function list the cursor was automatically placed just prior to the opening parenthesis of the equation's first function. For example, if the Sum() function was added to the equation and then the Min() function was inserted, the cursor would move to between the word "Sum" and "(" . This has been corrected in Service Pack 4. In the example above, the cursor would now correctly be placed between the parentheses for the Min() function.