

What's Happening Now – May 2014

The University of Illinois utilizes Business Objects (BO) as the supported software to retrieve and analyze data from the Data Warehouse. AITS and Decision Support are preparing an upgrade to Business Objects 4.1 and are currently working on the following phases of the upgrade:

Phase 2 – [Standard Report Deski Conversion](#): The Standard Reports project team deployed Release 9 on April 22. Visit the [status page](#) for complete details on reports that were converted or decommissioned with each cycle of the releases.

Phase 3 – [Ad-Hoc Report Deski Conversion](#): The Ad-Hoc project team is currently helping users convert their Desktop Intelligence (Deski) reports to Web Intelligence (Webi) Reports. If you or your group could benefit from Webi training, contact the project team at DS-bouppgradeissues@uillinois.edu.

Phase 4 – [BO XI 4 Upgrade Analysis](#): The analysis phase of the project is underway. We will determine the best approach for upgrading to BO XI 4.1 and completing all of the necessary preparation for the conversion.

The final (and fifth) phase of the upgrade is the implementation of the software, which will begin shortly after the completion of the analysis project. The objective is to install, test and deploy the latest version of BO. This upgrade will enable us to remain current with our support agreement. The projected date for upgrading to Business Objects XI 4.1 is September 2014.

For more info, visit <http://web.uillinois.edu/webi>. If you have additional questions, contact Jennifer Selk at selk@uillinois.edu.