Information Technology Policy
Business Intelligence Product Standards

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1. Purpose

Standards document to *ITP-INF010, Business Intelligence Policy,* details the Business Intelligence Product Standards.

2. Standards

Agencies should standardize on the current architecture products and standards identified below.

2.1 Current

These technologies are the current standards and meet the requirements of the current architecture. They are recommended for use and can be deployed immediately.

Software	Technology Classification
SAP • Business Intelligence Platform • SAP BusinessObjects Enterprise • SAP Analytics Cloud (SaaS)	Current
Microsoft Power BI	Current
SAS	Current

2.2 Contain

These technologies no longer meet the requirements of the current architecture and are not recommended for use. Existing deployments of these will be phased out over time.

Software	Technology Classification
Tableau Software	Contain

2.3 Retire

These technologies are being phased out. Plans shall be developed for their replacement, especially if there is a risk involved, such as lack of vendor support.

Software	Technology Classification
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2.4 Emerging/Research

Emerging or research technologies have the potential to become current standards. At the present time, they shall only be used in pilot or test environments where they can be evaluated. Use of these technologies is restricted to a limited production mode and requires approval of a waiver request.

Software	Technology Classification
--	Emerging / Research

This chart contains a history of this publication's revisions.

Version	Date	Purpose of Revision
Original	03/23/2009	Base Document
Revision	11/18/2010	ITP Refresh
Revision	06/04/2021	ITP Refresh
Revision	12/02/2022	• Consolidated existing SAP related standards • Added SAP Analytics Cloud as a current standard • Tableau has been reclassified from Current to Contain