

# Information Technology Policy

## *Business Intelligence Dashboard Product Standards*

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### 1. Purpose

Standards document to [ITP-INF012, Business Intelligence Dashboard Policy](#) detailing the Business Intelligence Dashboard Product Standards.

### 2. Standards

#### 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 Objects Lumira *	Current
SAP Business Objects Crystal Reports*	Current
SAP Analytics Cloud (SaaS)	Current
Microsoft Power BI	Current

\* The products are not in IES SAP Strategic Analytics Roadmap

#### 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
SAP BusinessObjects Xcelsius	Contain

#### 2.3 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

## 2.4 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

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
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