

TOPICS COVERED

- To upload Sales Order data from SAP R/3 to BI using generic DataSources
- Integrating SAP data (R/3 or BW Data) with the BO-Xcelsius (Business Objects) using BSP
 - **Part 1:** SAP BSP + BO-Xcelsius (Excel XML Maps Connection)
 - **Part 2:** SAP BSP + BO-Xcelsius (web Service Connection)
 - **Part 3:** SAP BSP + BO-Xcelsius (XML Data Connection)
- Integrating BO-Xcelsius (SWF) file with BO-Crystal Reports

To upload Sales Order data from SAP R/3 to BI using generic DataSources

Steps to be followed in R/3

Step 1: Goto T-code **RSO2**. Give the **DataSource** name in Transactional data (as we are uploading transactional data) and click on **Create**

The screenshot shows the 'Maintain Generic DataSources' SAP transaction screen. The title bar at the top reads 'Maintain Generic DataSources'. Below the title bar is a toolbar with a trash icon. The main area is divided into a tabbed interface with the 'DataSource' tab selected. Inside this tab, there are three radio buttons: 'Transaction data' (which is selected), 'Master Data Attributes', and 'Texts'. To the right of these radio buttons are three input fields. The first field, corresponding to 'Transaction data', contains the text 'ZUPLOAD_TRANS_DATA' and has a small icon to its right. The other two fields are empty. At the bottom of the screen, there are three buttons: 'Create' (with a document icon), 'Change' (with a pencil icon), and 'Display' (with a magnifying glass icon).

Step 2:

1. Specify the Application Component name
2. Fill in the text column with meaningful description
3. In “**Extraction from DB view**” give the **table/View** name from which you want to extract data.
4. **SAVE**

Note: Click on F4 to chose Application Component name

The screenshot shows the SAP 'Change DataSource for Transactn data: ZUPLOAD_TRANS_DATA' screen. The title bar includes icons for help, delete, and a 'Generic Delta' button. The main area contains several input fields and sections:

- DataSource:** ZUPLOAD_TRANS_DATA
- Applic. Component:** SD-I0
- Reconciliation:** ☐
- Obj. status:** Saved
- Texts:** A section with three text fields:
 - Short description:** Upload trans data
 - Medium description:** Upload trans data....
 - Long description:** Upload trans data.....
- Extraction from DB View:** A section with two fields:
 - View/Table:** vbak (with a search icon)
 - ExtractStruct.:** ZOXID30142
- Extraction frm SAP Query:** A section with one field:
 - InfoSet:** (empty)




































Step 3: Clicking on **SAVE** will lead to the below screen.

Note: We can do “**Selection**”, “**Hide**” the fields etc as shown in the below screen shot

DataSource: Customer version Edit

Header Data					
DataSource	ZUPLOAD_TRANS_DATA	Package	\$TMP		
Description	Upload trans data.....				
Extraction					
ExtractStruct.	ZOXID30142				
Direct Access	1				
Delta Update	<input type="checkbox"/>	DataSource for Reconciliation			<input type="checkbox"/>
Field Name	Short text	Selection	Hide field	Inversion	Field o
VBELN	Sales Document	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ERDAT	Date on Which Record Was Created	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ERZET	Entry time	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ERNAM	Name of Person who Created the Object	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ANGDT	Quotation/Inquiry is valid from	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BNDDT	Date until which bid/quotation is binding (\	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
AUDAT	Document Date (Date Received/Sent)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
VBTYP	SD document category	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
TRVOG	Transaction group	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
AUART	Sales Document Type	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
AUGRU	Order reason (reason for the business tra	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GWLDT	Guarantee date	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Step 4: Go to T-code **RSA6** to know if the DataSource is successfully activated

 SD-IO	Sales Master Data
2LIS_01_S628	
S950	
S951	
S990	
2LIS_01_S001	 Customer
2LIS_01_S005	 Shipping point
2LIS_01_S260	 SD - Sales order
2LIS_01_S261	 SD - Delivery note
2LIS_01_S262	 SD - Billing document
2LIS_01_S263	 SD - Sales order/delivery note
2LIS_01_S264	 SD- Offer
2LIS_08TRFKP	 Shipment Costs at Item Level
2LIS_08TRFKZ	 Shipment Costs at Delivery Item Level
2LIS_08TRTK	 Shipment: Header Data
2LIS_08TRTLP	 Shipment: Delivery Item Data by Section
2LIS_08TRTS	 Shipment: Section Data
2LIS_11_VAHDR	 Sales Document Header Data
2LIS_11_VAITEM	 Sales Document Item Data
2LIS_11_VAKON	 Sales Document Condition
2LIS_11_VASCL	 Sales Document Schedule Line
2LIS_11_VASTH	 Sales Document Header Status
2LIS_11_VASTI	 Sales Document Item Status
2LIS_11_V_ITM	 Sales-Shipping Allocation Item Data
2LIS_11_V_SCL	 Sales-Shipping Allocation Schedule Line
2LIS_11_V_SSL	 Sales Document Order Delivery
2LIS_12_VCHDR	 Delivery Header Data
2LIS_12_VCITEM	 Delivery Item Data
2LIS_12_VCSCL	 Sales-Shipping Schedule Line Delivery
2LIS_13_VDHDR	 Billing Doc. Header Data
2LIS_13_VDITEM	 Billing Document Item Data
2LIS_13_VDKON	 Billing Document Condition
S996	 ALLOCATION
S997	 MISSING ORDERS
ZDS_SALES_INFO	 DS for ZDS_SALES_INF.....






Note: Only Datasources which are activated will be displayed in RSA6 transaction

Steps to be followed in BI

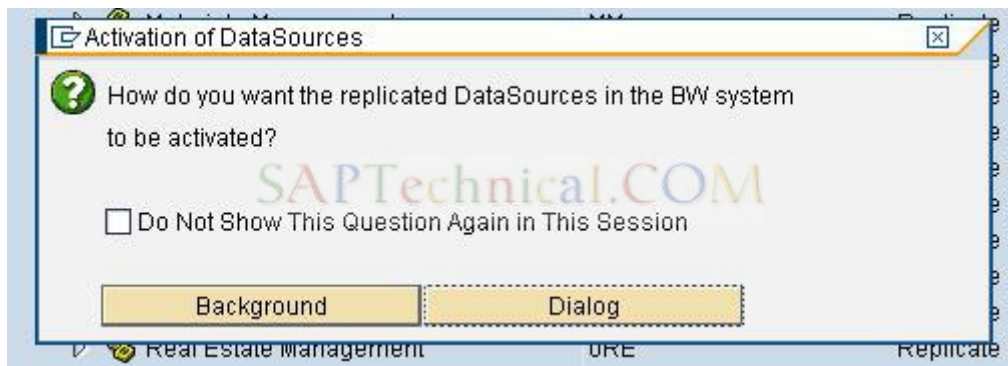
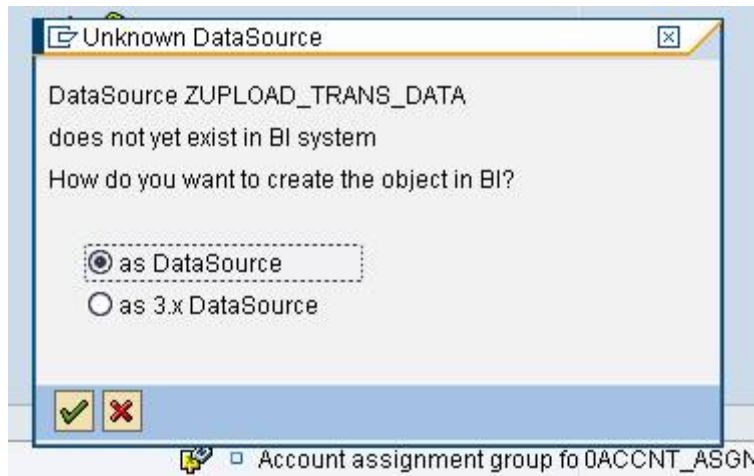
Note: The RFC connection should be configured before you replicate data to BI system

Step1:

1. Goto RSA1 => DataSources
2. Rctlk on Sales and Distribution tree => **Replicate Metadata**
3. **Activate**

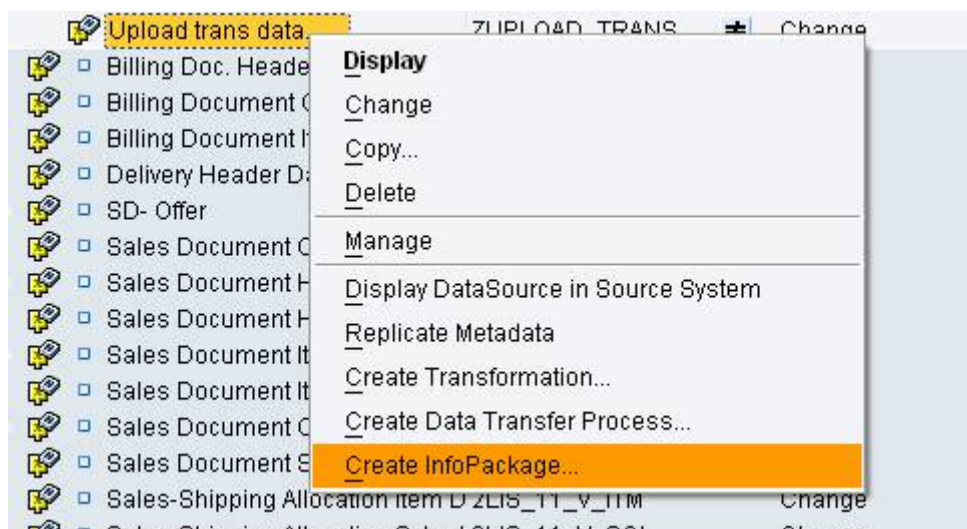
 Sales and Distribution	SD	Replicate Meta...	 InfoSources
 Sales M...	SD-IO	Replicate Meta...	 InfoSources
 Billing Category	0BILL_CAT_TEXT	Change	

Step 2: Once the DataSource is replicated, you get a below popup, we need to choose “as DataSource” as we are using BI 7.0



Step 3: Create **InfoPackage** on the DataSource

InfoPackage: It acts as a link to extract data from Source system and gives it to PSA



Scheduler (Maintain InfoPackage)

Process Chain Maint.

InfoPackage: IP_td(ZPAK_D6I9M3D66U6EP9016KGD6GU2P)
DataSource: Transactional Data(ZTD)
Data Type: Transaction Dat
Source System: PSB Client 810(PSBCLNT810)
Last Changed By: SANDHYAP Date: 30.09.2009 Time: 12:40:02

Data Selection Extraction Processing Data Targets Update Schedule

Load transaction data from the source system

Enter Selections (Optional):

InfoObject	Technical	Description	From Value	To Value	Ty	D	Type (Varia	R	Data	Field	Conve
	VBELN	Sales Document	0000004969	0000004990					CHAR	10	

Note: We can restrict data in “Data Selection” tab once you create InfoPackage as shown in the below screen shot

Step 4: Goto “Schedule” and click on “Start”

Scheduler (Maintain InfoPackage)

Process Chain Maint.

InfoPackage: IP_trans_data(ZPAK_D6J7P8SD7B8FWSRLTZ812JKU9)
DataSource: Upload trans data.....(ZUPLOAD_TRANS_DATA)
Data Type: Transaction Dat
Source System: PSB Client 810(PSBCLNT810)
Last Changed By: Date: Time: 00:00:00

Data Selection Extraction Processing Update Schedule

☒ Start Data Load Immediately
☐ Start Later in Background

Job Name Prefix/Suffix: BI_BTCH

Scheduling Options

Gantt Diagram (Plan Table) Subsequent Process

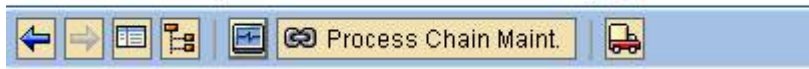
☐ Request Batch Process Runs Until All Data Has Been Updated in BW

Start Job(s)

Step 5: Click on icon “Monitor” on the toolbar to view if the data is successfully loaded to PSA

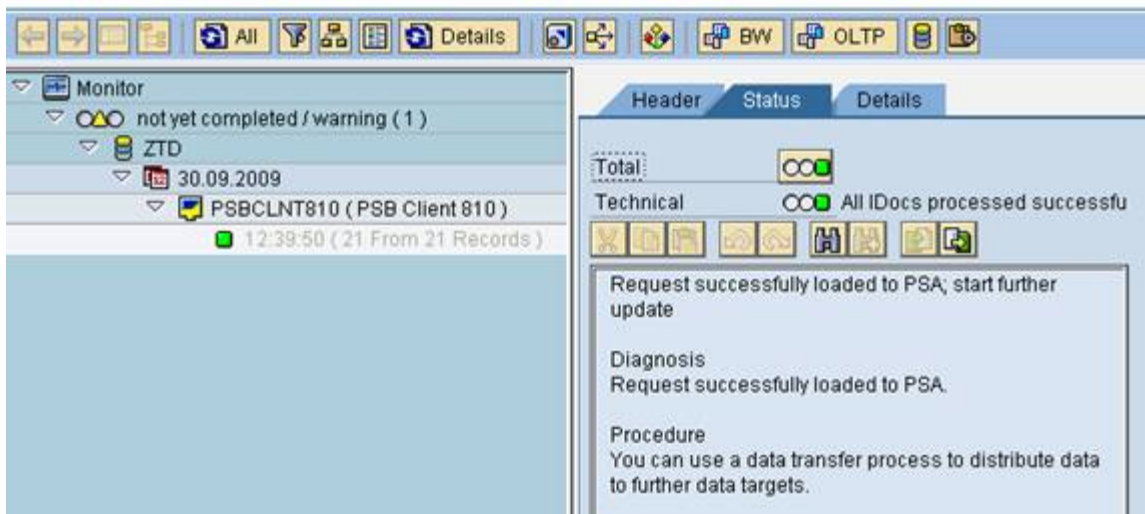
PSA: Persistent Staging Area is a staging area where you can load the data temporarily before loading to target

Scheduler (Maintain InfoPackage)



In the below screen shot, you can see status – “Request successfully loaded to PSA”

Monitor - Administrator Workbench



The screenshot shows the 'Monitor - Administrator Workbench' interface. On the left, a tree view shows the hierarchy: Monitor > not yet completed / warning (1) > ZTD > 30.09.2009 > PSBCLNT810 (PSB Client 810) > 12:39:50 (21 From 21 Records). The main area has tabs for 'Header', 'Status', and 'Details'. The 'Status' tab is active, showing a 'Total' status of 'All IDocs processed successfully'. Below this, a message box states: 'Request successfully loaded to PSA; start further update'. The 'Diagnosis' section shows 'Request successfully loaded to PSA.' and the 'Procedure' section provides instructions on using a data transfer process.

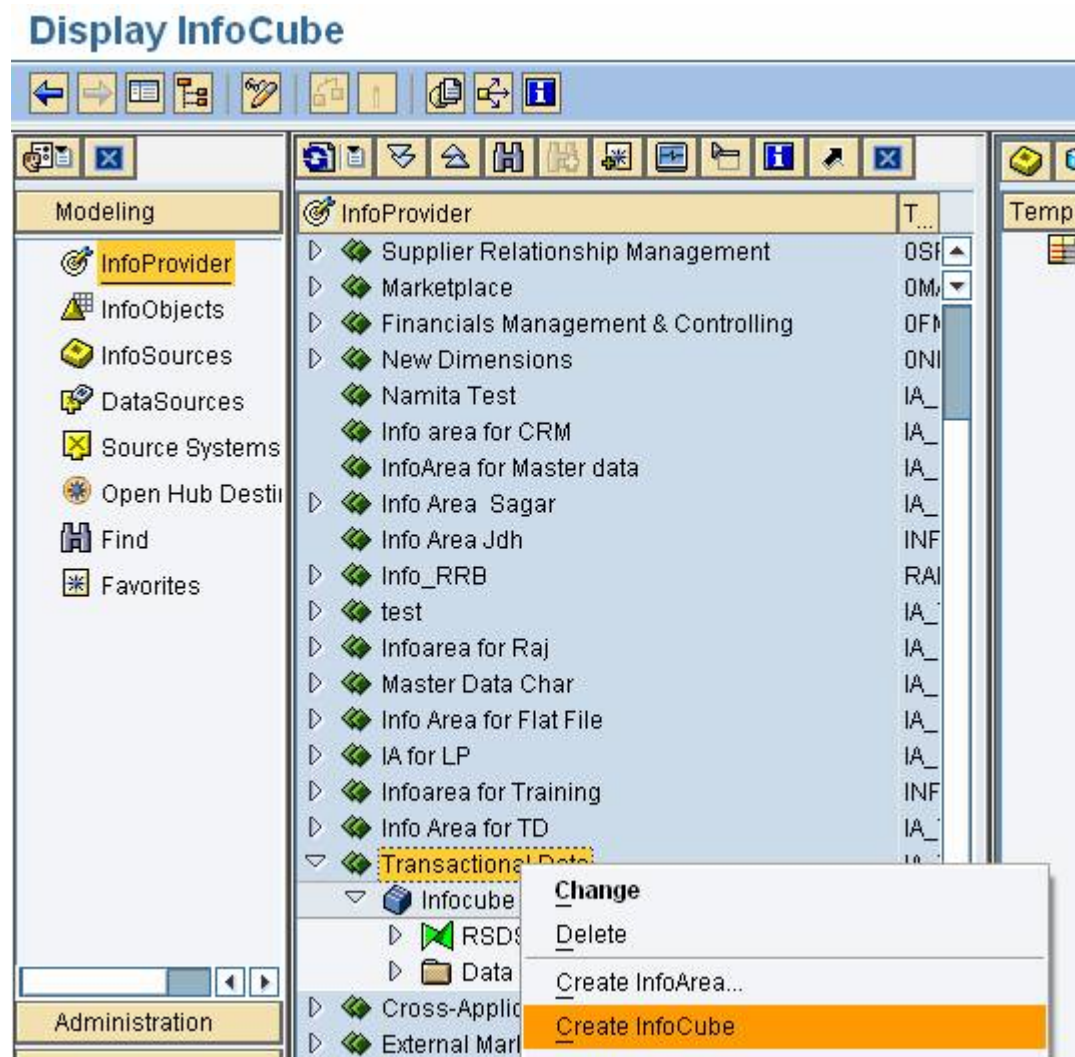
Below Screen shot shows the data loaded to PSA

Status	DataPacket	Data Rec.	VBELN	ERDAT	ERZET	ERNAM	ANGDT	BNDT	AUDAT	VBTP	TRVOG	AUART	AUGRU
✓	1	1	0000004969	02.01.1997	10:30:12	CURA			02.01.1997	C	0	TA	
✓	1	2	0000004970	03.01.1997	12:52:54	CURA			03.01.1997	C	0	TA	
✓	1	3	0000004971	07.01.1997	19:14:59	CURA			07.01.1997	C	0	TA	
✓	1	4	0000004972	21.01.1997	14:36:12	BOLLINGER			21.01.1997	C	0	TA	
✓	1	5	0000004973	21.01.1997	14:37:26	BOLLINGER			21.01.1997	C	0	TA	
✓	1	6	0000004974	21.01.1997	14:38:06	BOLLINGER			21.01.1997	C	0	TA	
✓	1	7	0000004975	21.01.1997	14:38:33	BOLLINGER			21.01.1997	C	0	TA	
✓	1	8	0000004976	21.01.1997	14:39:35	BOLLINGER			21.01.1997	C	0	TA	
✓	1	9	0000004977	21.01.1997	14:41:10	BOLLINGER			21.01.1997	C	0	TA	
✓	1	10	0000004978	21.01.1997	14:41:34	BOLLINGER			21.01.1997	C	0	TA	
✓	1	11	0000004979	21.01.1997	14:42:04	BOLLINGER			21.01.1997	C	0	TA	
✓	1	12	0000004980	21.01.1997	14:42:23	BOLLINGER			21.01.1997	C	0	TA	
✓	1	13	0000004982	22.01.1997	10:21:16	BOLLINGER			22.01.1997	C	0	TA	
✓	1	14	0000004983	22.01.1997	10:22:31	BOLLINGER			22.01.1997	C	0	TA	
✓	1	15	0000004984	22.01.1997	10:22:55	BOLLINGER			22.01.1997	C	0	TA	
✓	1	16	0000004985	22.01.1997	10:26:22	BOLLINGER			22.01.1997	C	0	TA	
✓	1	17	0000004986	22.01.1997	10:26:42	BOLLINGER			22.01.1997	C	0	TA	
✓	1	18	0000004987	22.01.1997	10:26:57	BOLLINGER			22.01.1997	C	0	TA	
✓	1	19	0000004988	22.01.1997	10:27:10	BOLLINGER			22.01.1997	C	0	TA	
✓	1	20	0000004989	22.01.1997	10:27:22	BOLLINGER			22.01.1997	C	0	TA	
✓	1	21	0000004990	23.01.1997	09:55:51	BOLLINGER			23.01.1997	C	0	TA	

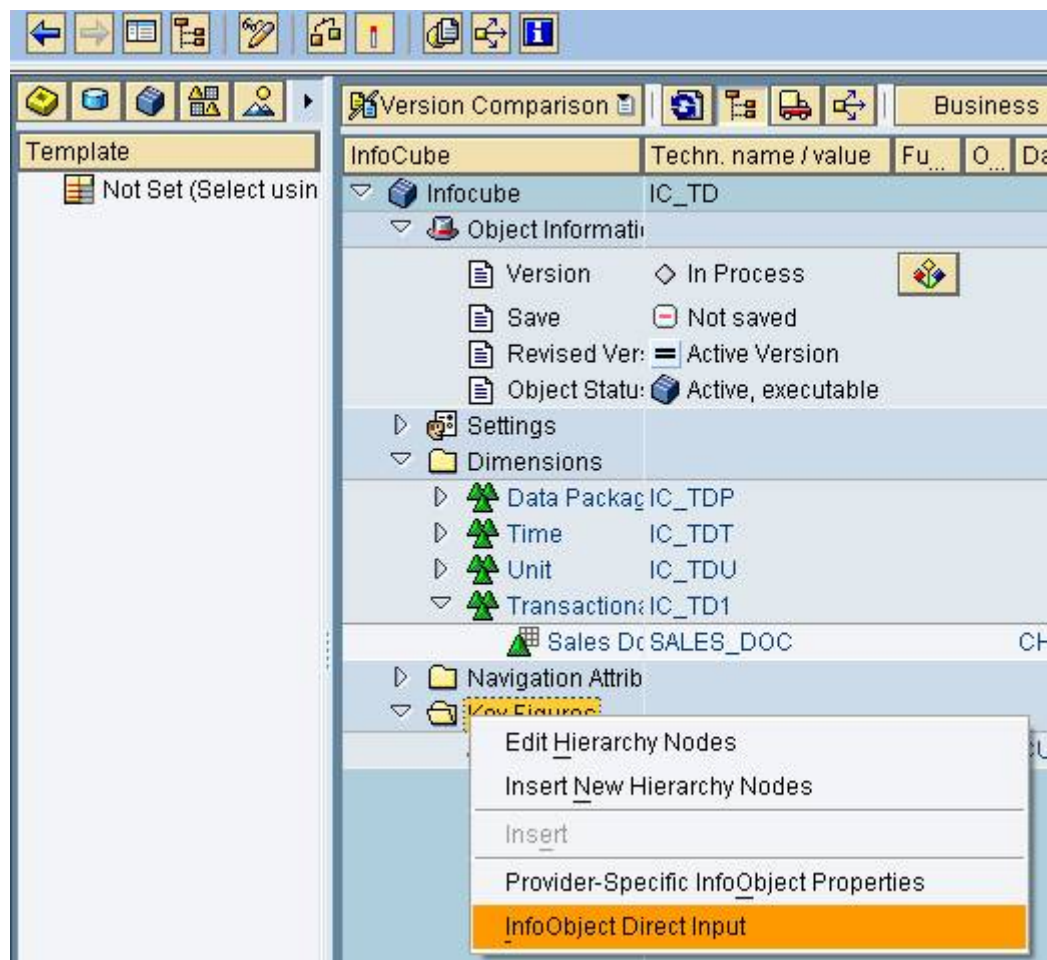
Steps to build the Target system

Step 6:

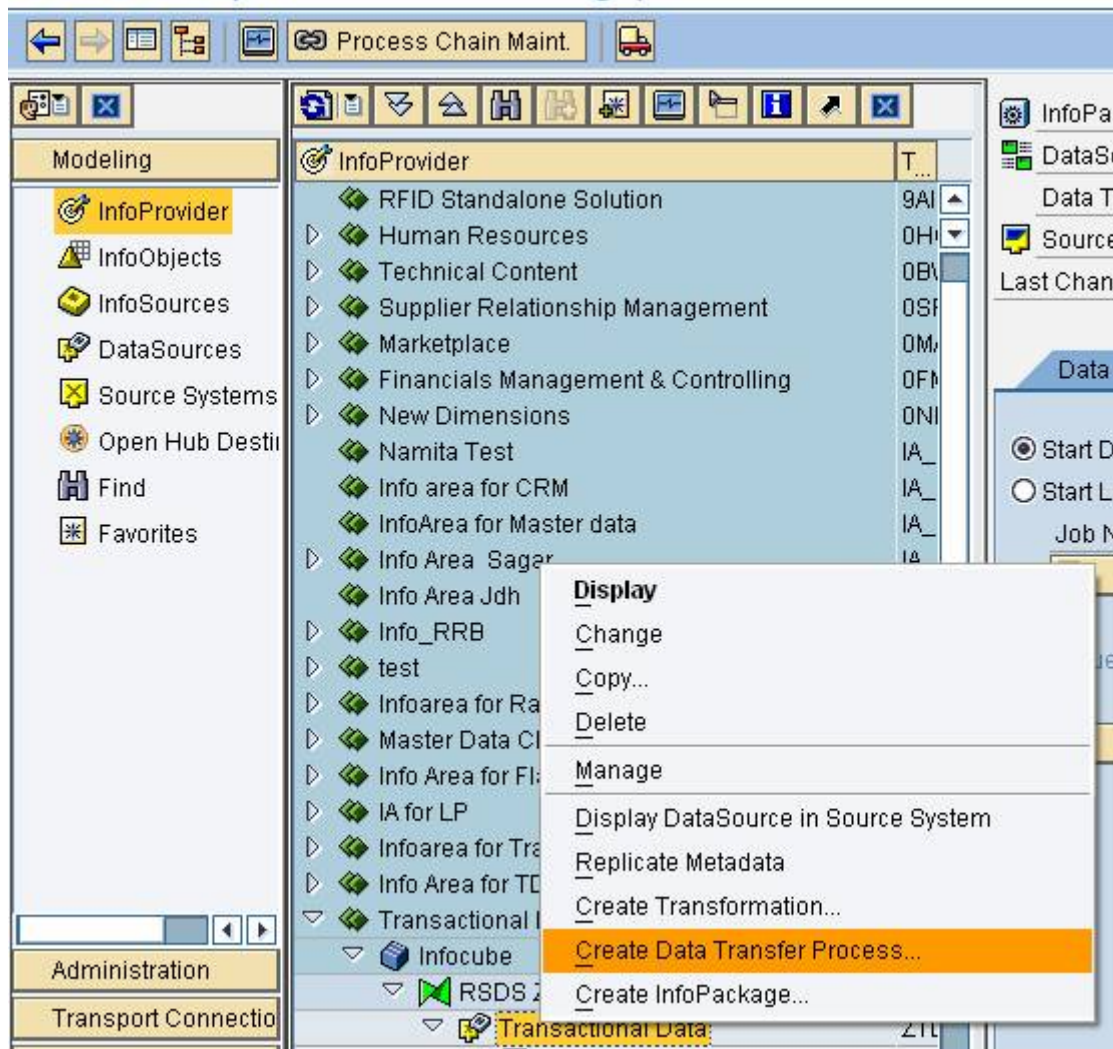
1. Rctclk on the **DataSource**, clk on “**Create InfoCube**”



Step 7: Create Dimension table. Dimension table will have all “**Primary Keys**”. In our example **VBELN – Sales Doc No** is the primary key



Scheduler (Maintain InfoPackage)



The below screen shot shows the **Source** and **Target** DTP

Note: In our case the source is **DataSource** and Target is **InfoCube**

Creation of Data Transfer Process

Data Transfer Proc.: ZTD / PSBCLNT810 -> IC_TD

DTP Type: Standard (Can Be Scheduled)

Target of DTP

Object Type: InfoCube

Name: IC_TD

Source of DTP

Object Type: DataSource

DataSource: ZTD

Source System: PSBCLNT810

Select Extraction Mode as “**Full**” as we are loading the data for the first time

Change Data Transfer Process

Data Transfer Process: ZTD / PSBCLNT810 -> IC_TD

ID: DTP_D6LATU39M35UKDAX9KE100SW1

Version: Active

Extraction Mode: Full

Data Source: DataSource

Transactional Data: ZTD PSBCLNT810

Package Size: 50.000

Get Data by Request: ☐

Do Not Extract from PSA but Access Data Source (for Small Amounts of Data): ☐

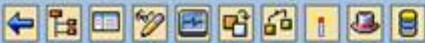
Filter:

Semantic Groups: ☒

Step 9:

1. Save and Activate
2. Go to “**Execute**” tab and click on Execute

Change Data Transfer Process



Data Transfer Process

ZTD / PSBCLNT810 -> IC_TD

ID

DTP_D6LATU39M35UKDAX9KE100SW1

Version

ActiveSaved

Extraction

Update

Execute

Technical Request Status

Request status is set to 'green' if warnings occur

Overall Status of Request

Set Overall Status Automatically

Processing Mode

Serial Extraction, Immediate Parallel Processing

Execute

Program Flow	Breakpoints
<div><div></div>ZTD / PSBCLNT810 -> IC_TD</div>	
<div><div></div>Start Main Background Process</div>	
<div><div></div>Data Package Loop</div>	
<div><div></div>Extraction DataSource Transactional Data</div>	<div>Change Breakpoints</div>
<div><div></div>Filter</div>	
<div><div></div>Start Parallel Background Process</div>	
<div><div></div>Prepare Error Handling</div>	<div>Change Breakpoints</div>
<div><div></div>RSDS ZTD PSBCLNT810 -> CUBE IC_TD</div>	<div>Change Breakpoints</div>
<div><div></div>Updating to InfoCube IC_TD</div>	<div>Change Breakpoints</div>

Below screen shot shows the **DTP monitor**. Green indicates that the data is successfully loaded to the target system

Data Transfer Process Monitor

Debugging
 Job Overview
 Error Stack

Request ID: 137
 Start Time: 30.09.2009 12:45:05
 Finish Time: 30.09.2009 12:45:18

☒ Header
 ☐ Details

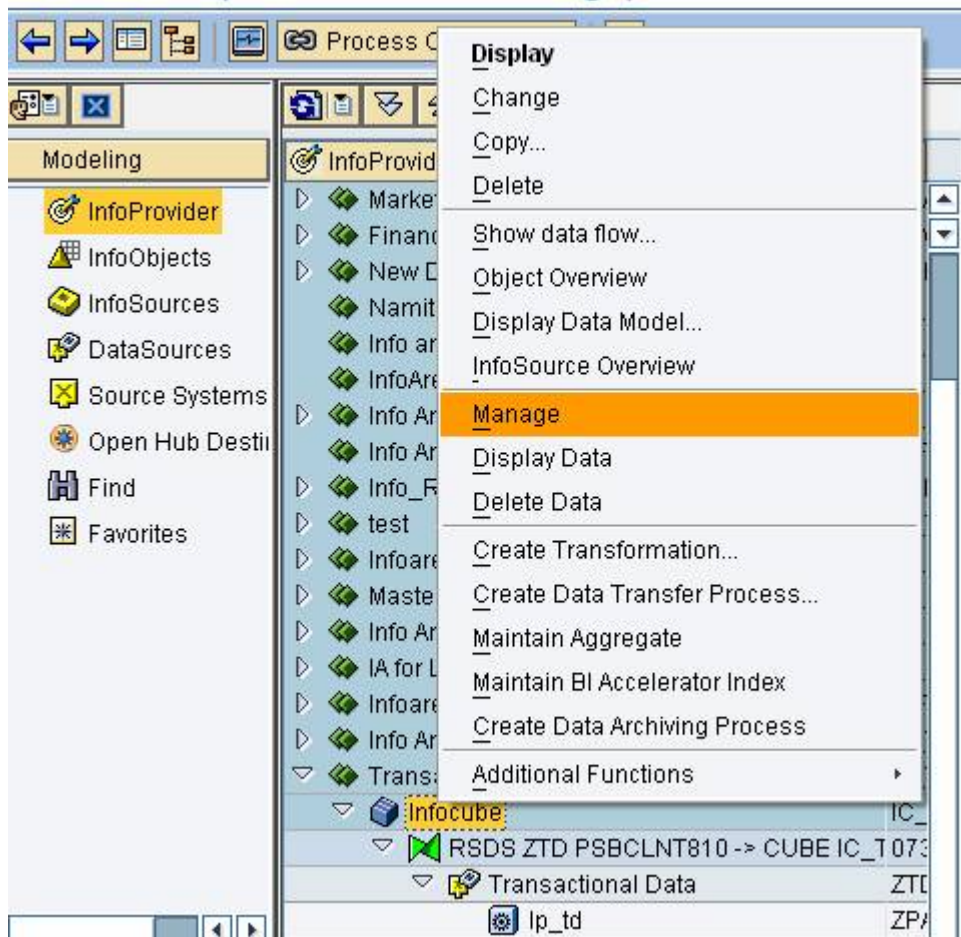
Key Date / Time
 ☒ Current
 ☐ Fixed
 30.09.2009 12:45:45 344
 Run
 Current Run

Request Processing	Me	Da	Time Stamp	Duration
Request 137			30.09.2009 12:45:05	40 Sec.
Generate Request			30.09.2009 12:45:05	6 Sec.
Set Status to 'Executable'			30.09.2009 12:45:11	
Process Request			30.09.2009 12:45:17	27 Sec.
Data Package 1 (21 Data Records)			30.09.2009 12:45:20	24 Sec.
Extraction DataSource ZTD : 21 Data Records			30.09.2009 12:45:20	3 Sec.
Prepare Error Handling : 21 -> 21 Data Records			30.09.2009 12:45:22	1 Sec.
RSDS ZTD PSBCLNT810 -> CUBE IC_TD : 21 -> 21 Data Records			30.09.2009 12:45:22	6 Sec.
Updating to InfoCube IC_TD : 21 -> 21 Data Records			30.09.2009 12:45:29	16 Sec.
Load and Generation (Where Necessary) of Write F			30.09.2009 12:45:29	12 Sec.
Conversion of Characteristic Values to SIDs			30.09.2009 12:45:41	3 Sec.
Write to Fact Table			30.09.2009 12:45:44	1 Sec.
InfoCube Update Completed			30.09.2009 12:45:44	
No More Data Available			30.09.2009 12:45:21	
End of Main Process			30.09.2009 12:45:21	23 Sec.
Set Technical Status to Green			30.09.2009 12:45:44	
Set Overall Status to Green			30.09.2009 12:45:45	

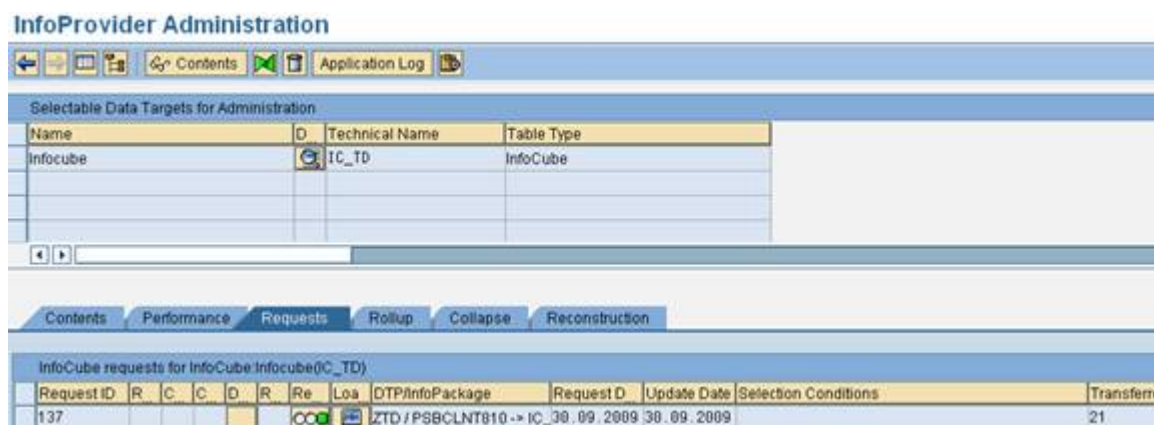
Step 10: To see if the data is successfully loaded to target system,

Rtclk on the **Infocube** => **Manage**

Scheduler (Maintain InfoPackage)

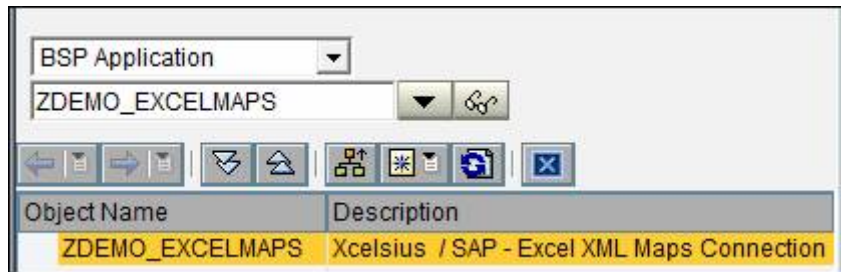


Note: When you create DTP a **Request Id** will be generated as shown in the below screen shot



Step 11: Go to “Contents” => “InfoCube Content” to see the output

Create a BSP application using SE80 transaction (**ZDEMO_EXCELMAPS**)



Create a View (PWFL)-**DATA.XML** which will have the XML data. This data will be acting as the main source for the Xcelsius file which is going to be created in the further steps. Use the below code in the layout of the XML view.

```
<%@page language="abap"%>
<%
                                DATA: ITAB    TYPE TABLE OF SFLIGHT,
                                XML_STRING TYPE STRING .

    SELECT * FROM SFLIGHT INTO TABLE ITAB UP TO 5 ROWS.

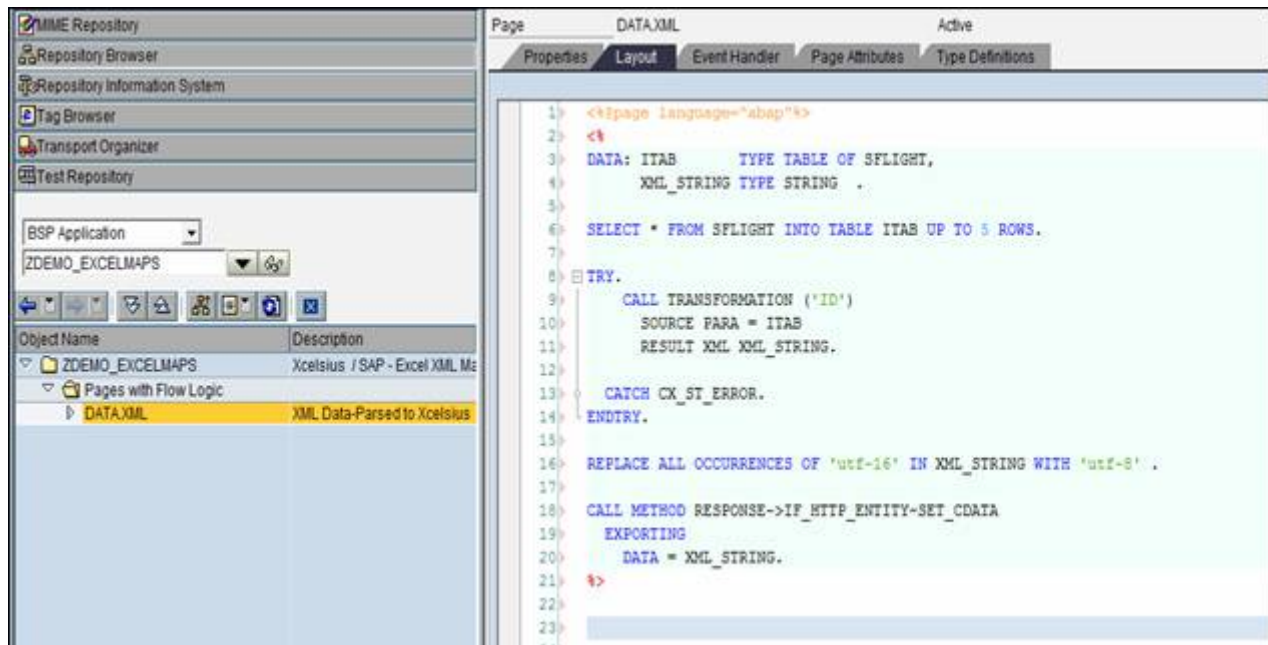
TRY.
                                CALL TRANSFORMATION ('ID')
                                SOURCE PARA = ITAB
                                RESULT XML XML_STRING.

    CATCH CX_ST_ERROR.
    ENDTRY.

    REPLACE ALL OCCURRENCES OF 'utf-16' IN XML_STRING WITH 'utf-8' .

    CALL METHOD RESPONSE->IF_HTTP_ENTITY~SET_CDATA
                                EXPORTING
                                DATA = XML_STRING.
%>
```

The above code is used to generate the XML data. The internal table returned from the select statement will be presented to the standard "**CALL TRANSFORMATION (ID)**" to generate the XML. The XML format may be either in UTF-8 or UTF-16 or anything. Based on the setting and server configurations the versions have to be set. The XML file has to be tested and the generated XML will be saved locally in order to design the Chart.



Now an Excel file is imported with the XML data saved locally. The data returned from the FM will be presented in the excel file and the file will be saved locally.

Microsoft Excel - Xcelsius_SAP Excel XML Maps

File Edit View Insert Format Tools Data Window Help

XML Source

XML maps in this workbook:

abap_Map

ns1:0040

version

ns1:values

PARA

SFLIGHT

HAND1

CARRID

CONNID

FLDATE

PRICE

CURRENCY

PLANETYPE

SEATSMAX

SEATSOCC

PAYMENTSUM

SEATSMAX_B

SEATSOCC_B

SEATSMAX_F

SEATSOCC_F

	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N
1													
2	CARRID	CONNID	FLDATE	PRICE	CURRENCY	PLANETYPE	SEATSMAX	SEATSOCC	PAYMENTSUM	SEATSMAX_B	SEATSOCC_B	SEATSMAX_F	SEATSOCC_F
3	AA	17	14-06-2006	422.94	USD	747-400	385	373	192099.55	31	31	21	19
4	AA	17	12-07-2006	422.94	USD	747-400	385	369	193131.52	31	30	21	20
5	AA	17	09-08-2006	422.94	USD	747-400	385	367	189206.66	31	28	21	21
6	AA	17	06-09-2006	422.94	USD	747-400	385	366	190310.55	31	30	21	20
7	AA	17	04-10-2006	422.94	USD	747-400	385	373	194442.64	31	31	21	21
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Now the BO-Xcelsius will be opened and imported with excel file which is saved in the previous step. The data will be feed into the excel sheet of the Xcelsius and the report is designed by using several components available.

Untitled - Xcelsius 2006

File Edit View Format Data Help

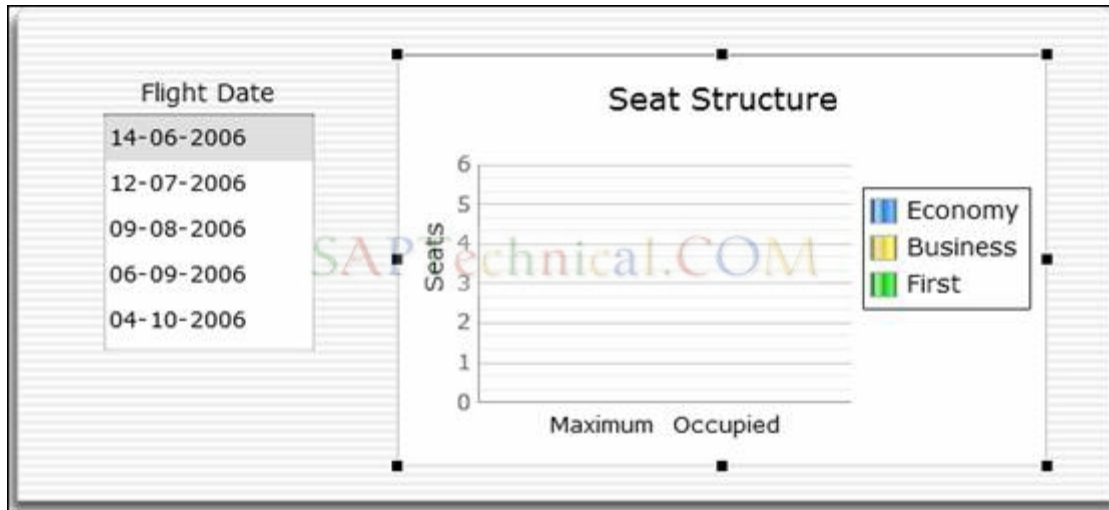
Themes Colors

Quick Views Preview

COMPONENTS

REPORTING ELEMENTS

	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P
1															
2	CARRID	CONNID	FLDATE	PRICE	CURRENCY	PLANETYPE	SEATSMAX	SEATSOCC	PAYMENTSUM	SEATSMAX_B	SEATSOCC_B	SEATSMAX_F	SEATSOCC_F		
3	AA	17	14-06-2006	422.94	USD	747-400	385	373	192099.55	31	31	21	19		
4	AA	17	12-07-2006	422.94	USD	747-400	385	369	193131.52	31	30	21	20		
5	AA	17	09-08-2006	422.94	USD	747-400	385	367	189206.66	31	28	21	21		
6	AA	17	06-09-2006	422.94	USD	747-400	385	366	190310.55	31	30	21	20		
7	AA	17	04-10-2006	422.94	USD	747-400	385	373	194442.64	31	31	21	21		



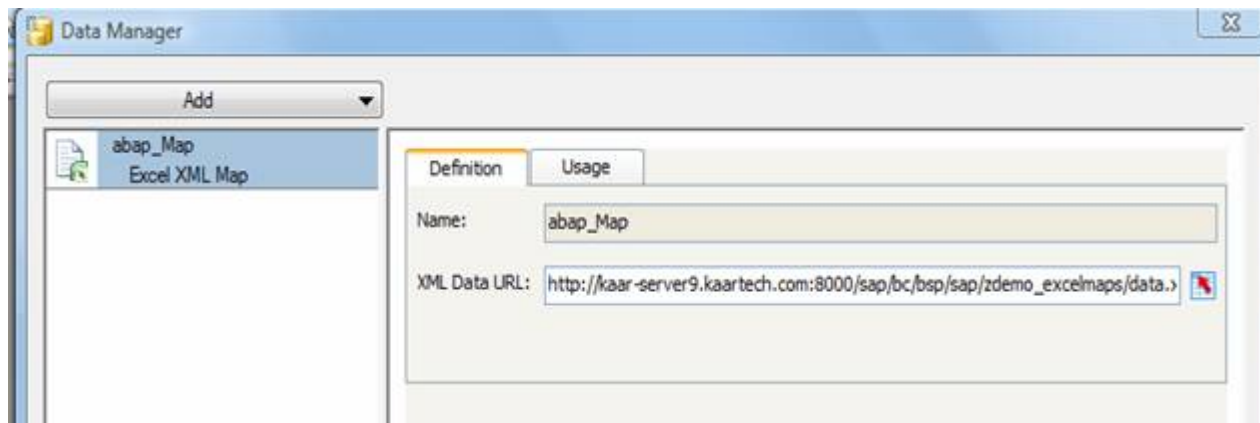
Now the connectivity has to be made by opening the **Manage Data Connections - > Add - > Excel XML Maps**. Name the connection and mention the XML data URL. The view represented in BSP application for the XML file has the URL and will be represented.

The screenshot shows the 'Manage Data Connections - Add - Excel XML Maps' dialog in SAP. The left pane shows the 'Object Name' and 'Description' for the connection. The right pane shows the 'Properties' tab with various settings.

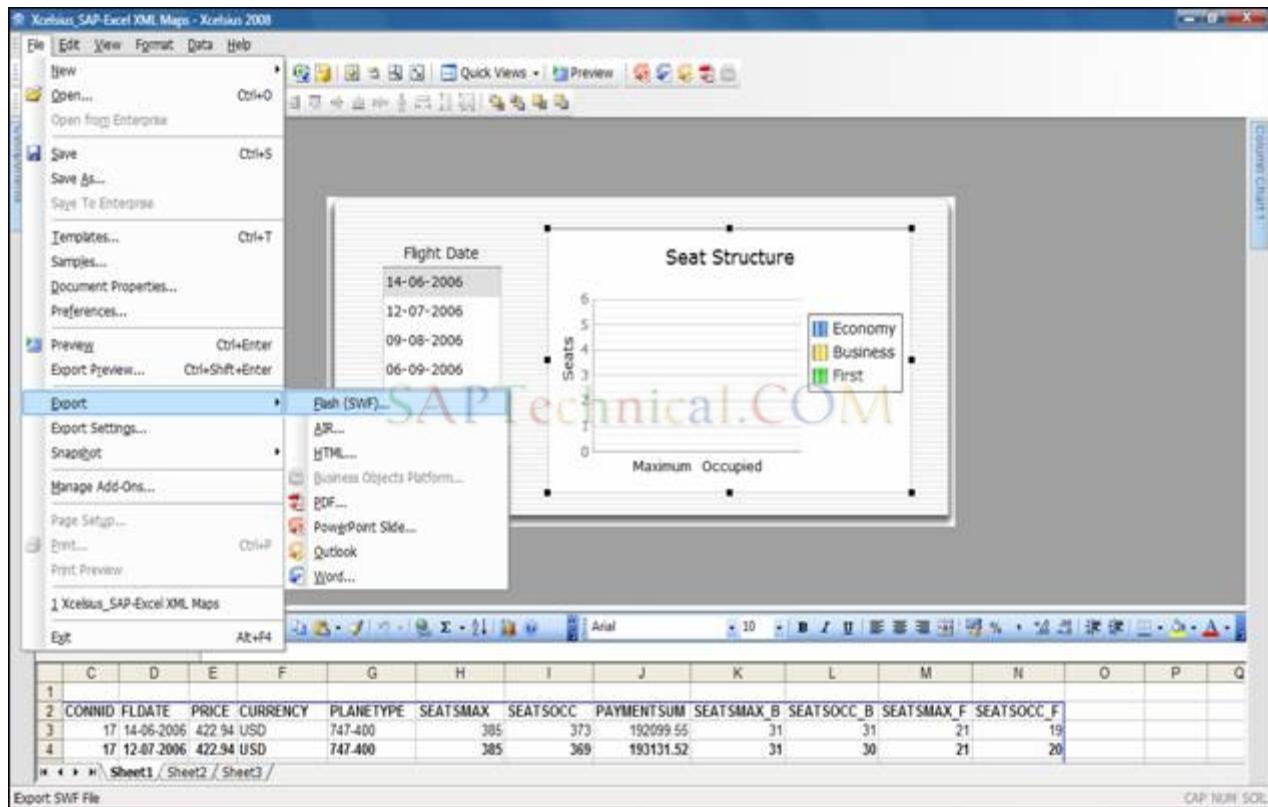
Object Name	Description
ZDEMO_EXCELMAPS	Xcelsius / SAP - Excel XML Maps
Pages with Flow Logic	
DATA.XML	XML Data-Parsed to Xcelsius

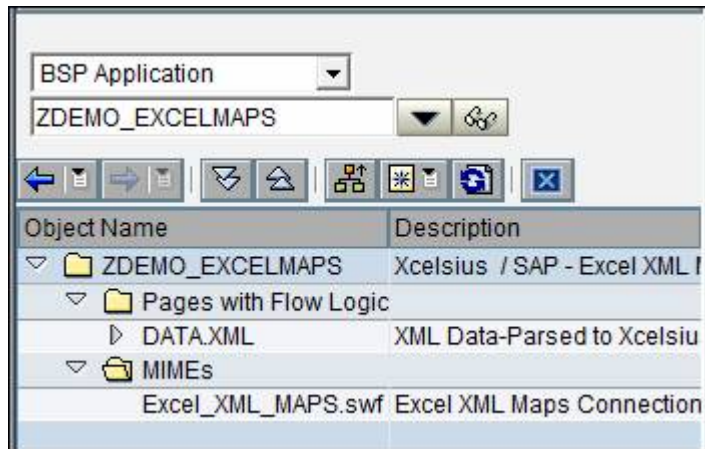
Properties Tab:

- Assigned Error Page:** (Empty field)
- Status:**
 - ☒ Unchanged
 - ☐ Stateless from Now On
 - ☐ Stateful from Now On
- Lifetime:** Until Page Change
- Caching:**
 - Browser Cache: ☐ Sec.
 - Server Cache: ☐ Sec. ☐ Browser-Specific
- Transfer Options:**
 - ☐ Compression
 - ☐ Delta Handling
 - ☐ HTTPS
- Metadata:**
 - Created on: ABAPER 02.09.2009
 - Last Changed on: ABAPER 02.09.2009
 - Package: \$THP
 - URL: http://kaar-server9.kaartech.com:8000/sap/bc/bsp/sap/zdemo_excelmaps/data.xml



The designed Xcelsius file will be saved in XLF format locally which will be then exported as SWF file. The SWF file will be imported as MIME object into the BSP application.





Another **HTML** view will be created inside the same BSP application in order to display the **MIME** object. Apply the below code in the layout of **FLIGHTS.HTML** view.

```
<%@page language="abap"%>
<%@extension name="htmlb" prefix="htmlb"%>

<htmlb:content design="design2003">
  <htmlb:page title = "XCelsius-SAP (Excel XML Maps Connection)">
    <htmlb:form>
      <object>
        <embed src="Excel_XML_MAPS.swf" quality="high"

          bgcolor="#869ca7" width="50%" height="50%"

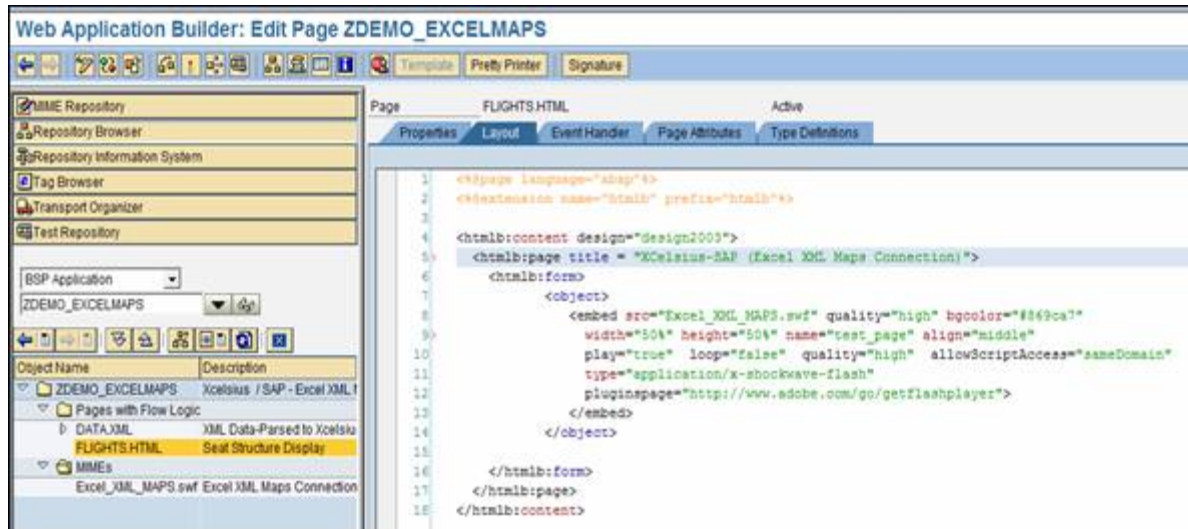
          name="test_page" align="middle"   play="true" loop="false" quality="high"

          allowScriptAccess="sameDomain"

          type="application/x-shockwave-flash"

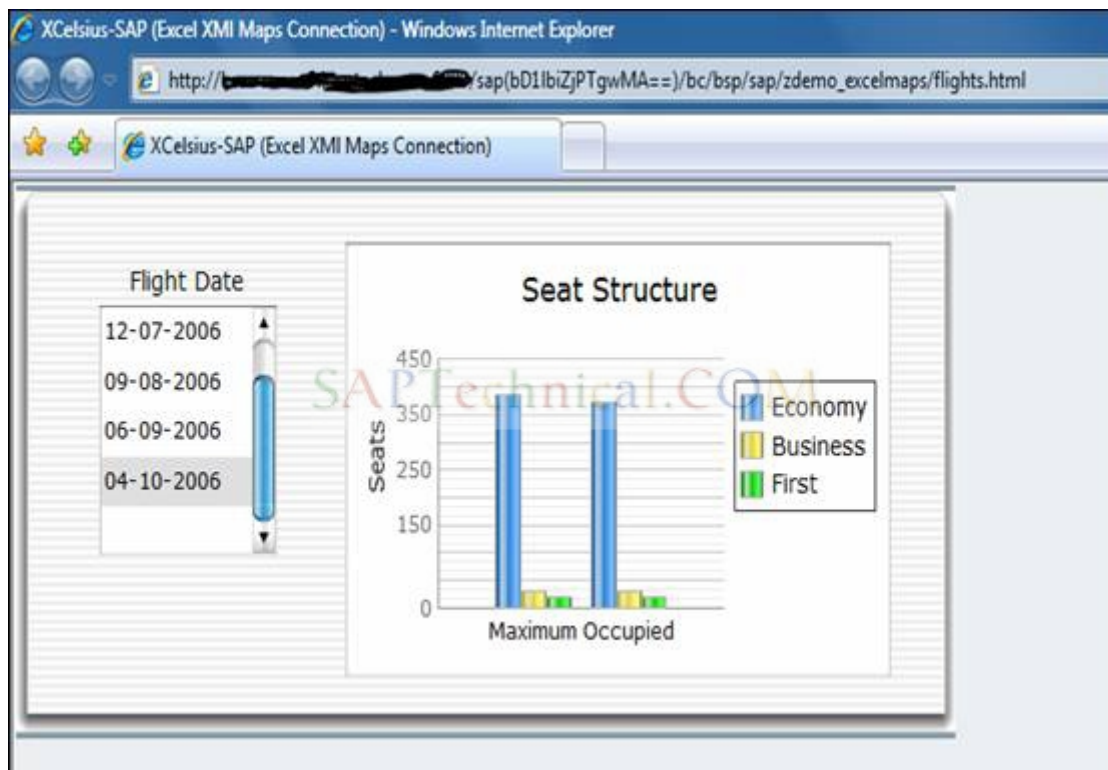
          pluginspage="http://www.adobe.com/go/getflashplayer">
        </embed>
      </object>

    </htmlb:form>
  </htmlb:page>
</htmlb:content>
```



Now test the **FLIGHTS.HTML** page. The **HTML** page first calls the Xcelsius – SWF file. The SWF file gets data from the XML page created as a view in the BSP application. You can easily have a view by debugging the application on keeping the break point in the appropriate places. For example when a refresh button is placed in the Xcelsius file and whenever it is clicked, the data gets refreshed and acts based on the current data.

I think the blog on Excel XML maps connection gave a basic idea of integrating SAP with the BO. Not only R/3 data can be presented as a report or dashboard, but also the BW data can also be presented by representing the BW Query or BW objects into the customized FM's and can be operated as the same as that of operating the R/3 data through the XML file. Below shows the sample application which is consuming data from BW query.



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Part 2: SAP BSP + BO-Xcelsius (web Service Connection)

As we discussed earlier about the SAP and BO integration using BSP and Xcelsius, here I have used another connection of Xcelsius to integrate with the SAP BSP.

This experiment is intended to describe the integration of SAP with BO-Xcelsius using web service. The R/3 or BW data will be consumed as web service so that the service will be used with the data connectivity of Xcelsius. The data gets refreshed every moment based on the user action through the interface where we are going to use SAP BSP as the tool.

The first step is to create the FM, where the logical operation of the report has to perform. We can either use R/3 tables, Classes, methods etc or BW Query as the source.


Create FM “**ZSAP_XCEL**”, with the following code as shown below.


The screenshot shows the SAP Function Builder interface for the function module **ZSAP_XCEL**. The left sidebar contains a tree view with the following structure:


- Function Group: ZXCelsius_SAP
- Object Name: ZXCelsius_SAP (Description: Xcelsius-SAP Integration)
- Function Modules: ZSAP_XCEL (Description: XML Data)
- Includes

The main area displays the source code for the function module **ZSAP_XCEL**. The code is as follows:

```
1 FUNCTION ZSAP_XCEL.  
2 ***  
3 ***Local Interface:  
4 *** IMPORTING  
5 ***   VALUE(CARRID) TYPE S_CARR_ID OPTIONAL  
6 *** EXPORTING  
7 ***   VALUE(RETURN) TYPE STRING  
8 *** TABLES  
9 ***   INT_TAB STRUCTURE SFLIGHT OPTIONAL  
10 ***  
11  
12 SELECT * FROM sflight INTO TABLE INT_TAB where FLDATE = '20060614'.  
13  
14 IF CARRID is not INITIAL.  
15   delete int_tab where CARRID ne CARRID.  
16   RETURN = 'Successfully Deleted'.  
17 ELSE.  
18   RETURN = 'No Values'.  
19 ENDIF.  
20
```

Function module		ZSAP_XCEL			Active			
Attributes		Import		Export	Changing	Tables	Exceptions	Source code
								
Parameter Name		Typing	Associated Type	Default value		Opti	Pas	Short text
CARRID		TYPE	S_CARR_ID			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Airline Code


Function module		ZSAP_XCEL		Active	
Attributes		Import		Export	
Changing		Tables		Exceptions	
Source code					
					
Parameter Name		Typing	Associated Type	Pass Val...	Short text
RETURN		TYPE	STRING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Function module		ZSAP_XCEL		Active	
Attributes		Import		Export	
Changing		Tables		Exceptions	
Source code					
					
Parameter Name		Typing		Associated Type	
Optional		Short text			
INT_TAB		LIKE		SFLIGHT	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Flight			

Now the FM has to be published as a web service. Follow the below steps which is mentioned in the screens.

The screenshot shows the SAP Function Builder interface. On the left, the 'Object Name' pane shows the hierarchy: ZXCELSIUS_SAP > Function Modules > ZSAP_XCEL (XML Data). The main area displays the 'Tables' tab for the function module ZSAP_XCEL, showing a table with columns: Name, Typing, Associated Type, Optional, and Short text. The table contains one entry: INT_TAB, LIKE, SFLIGHT, ☒, Flight. A context menu is open over the table, showing options like 'Spitscreen Editor', 'Runtime Analysis', 'Edit Pattern', 'Edit Locally', 'Upload/Download', 'Force Line Length', and 'Create Web Service'. The 'Create Web Service' option is highlighted, and a sub-menu is visible with two options: 'From the Function Module' and 'From the Function Group'.

Provide Service Definition details



Object Type

Choose Endpoint

Choose Operations

Configure Service

Enter Package/Request

Complete

Enter a name and a short description for the Web Service and choose an end-point type.

To change the Web Service, use the ABAP Workbench (transaction SE80).

Service Definition

ZSAP_XCEL_WF

Kurzbeschreibung

Service Definition for FM

Endpoint Type


Function Module

Back

Continue

Cancel

Choose Endpoint



Object Type

Choose Endpoint

Choose Operations

Configure Service

Enter Package/Request

Complete

Enter the name of the function module that is to be offered as a Web Service.

If you select the checkbox <ZKName Mapping, the existing descriptions of the end point elements are copied. Initial letters are capitalized and underscores removed.

Function Module

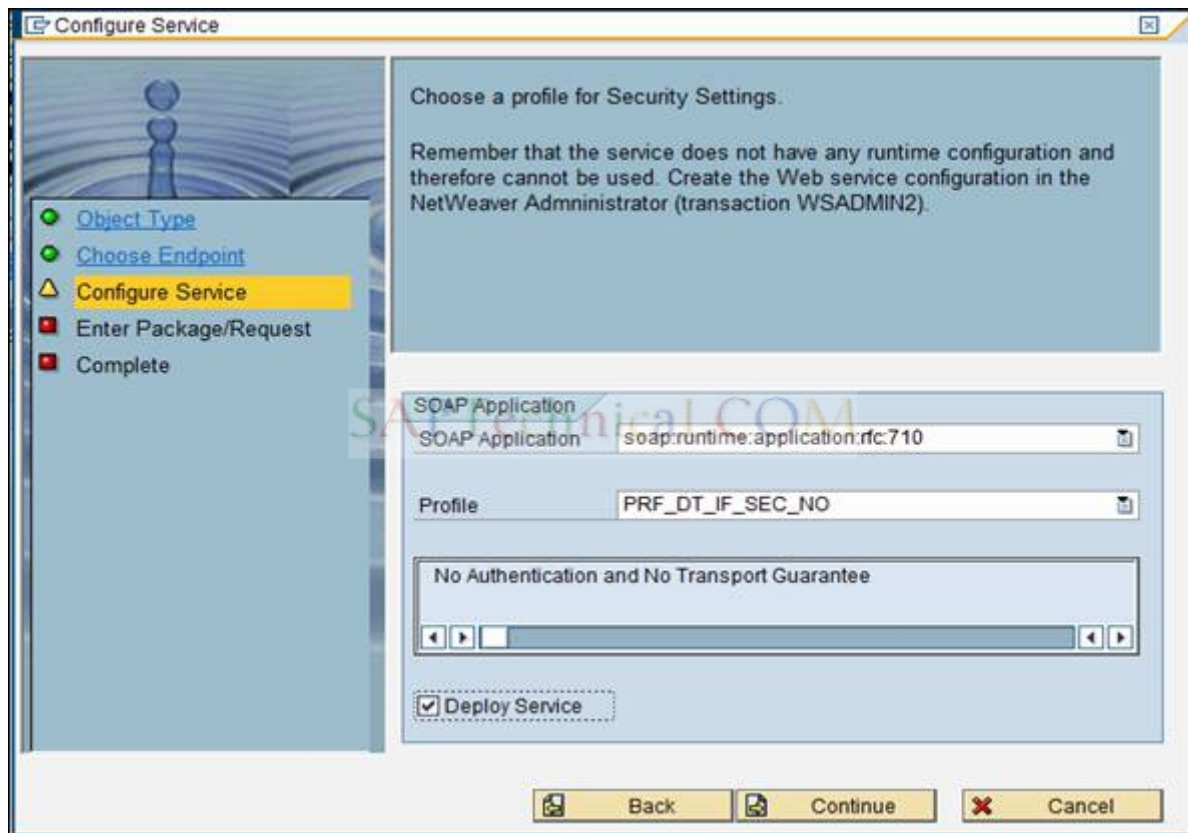
ZSAP_XCEL

☒ Mapping der Namen

Back

Continue

Cancel



Enter Package/Request

Enter the name of the package and transport request.

Object Type
Choose Endpoint
Configure Service
Enter Package/Request
Complete

Package/Request

Package	STMP
Transport Request	

☒ Local Object

Back Continue Cancel

Complete

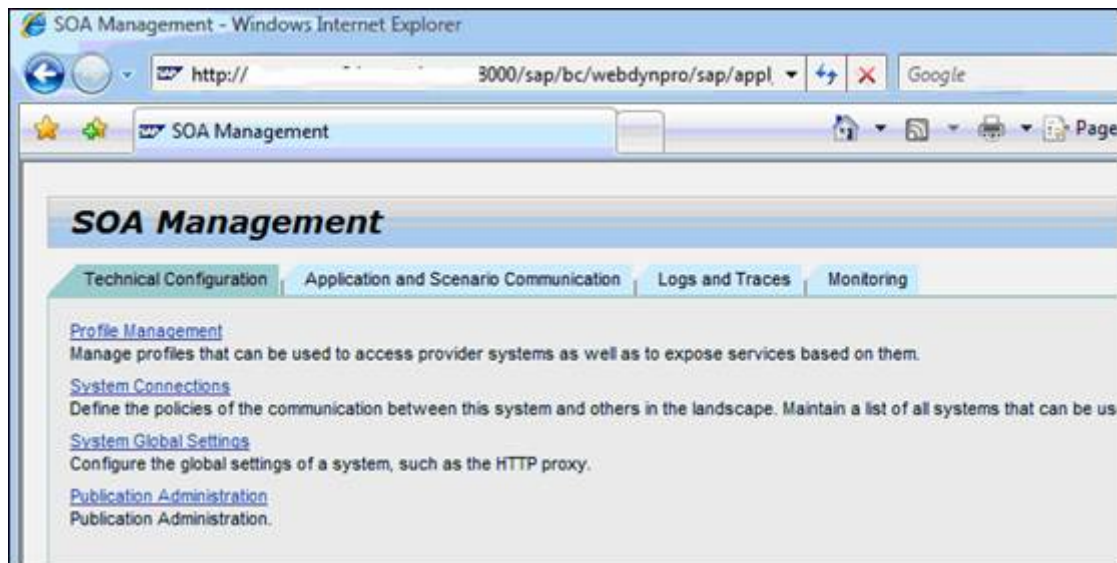
The Web Service ZSAP_XCEL_WF will be created.

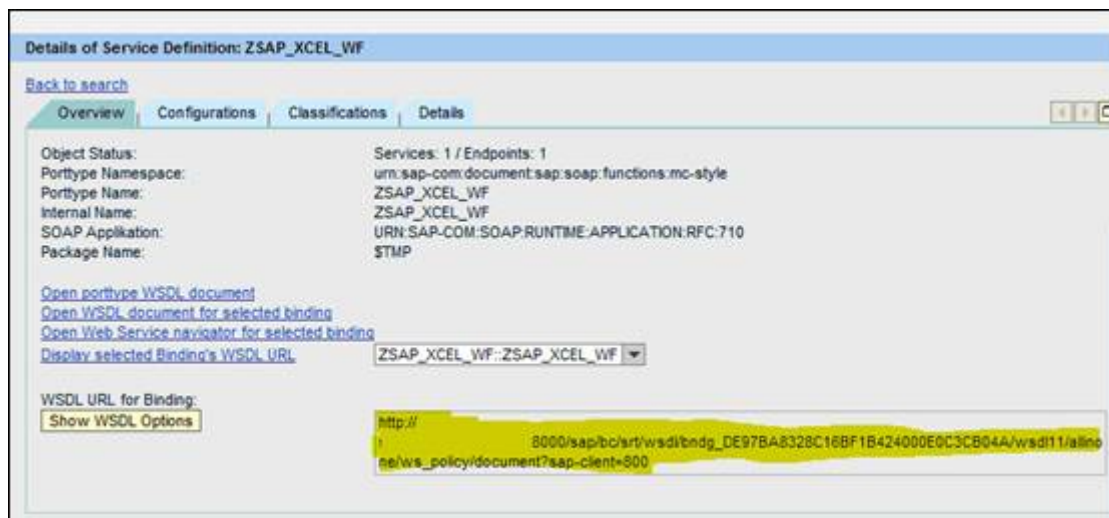
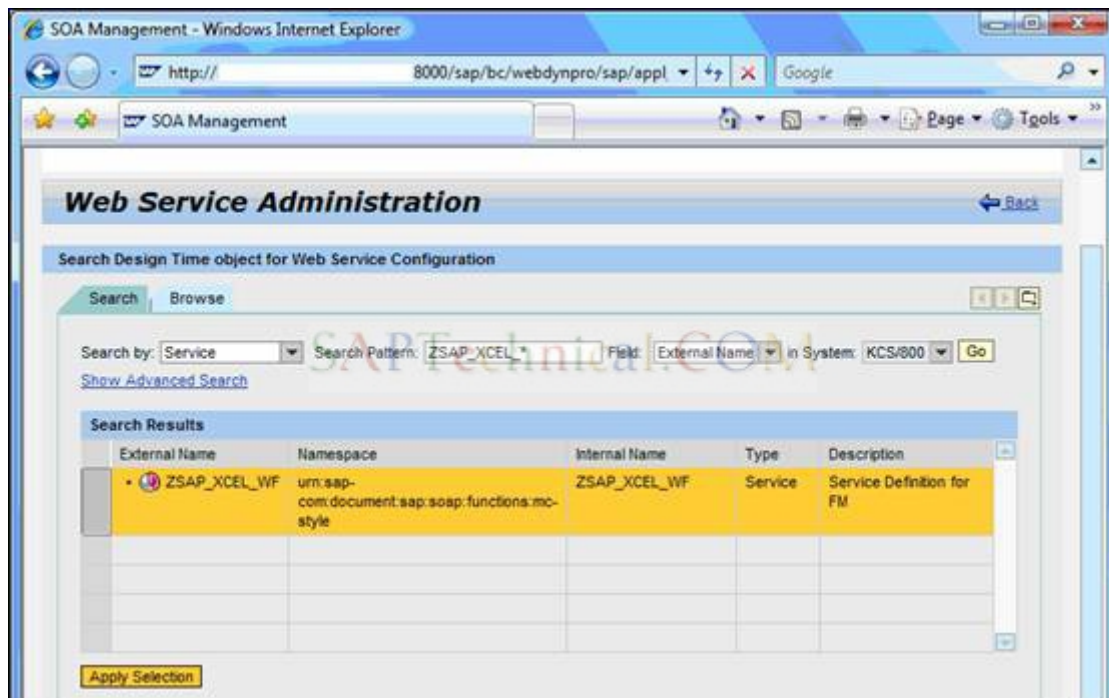
Transaction WADMIN (Administration Web Services for SOAP Runtime) supports you with the UDDI registration of the Web Service.

Object Type
Choose Endpoint
Configure Service
Enter Package/Request
Complete

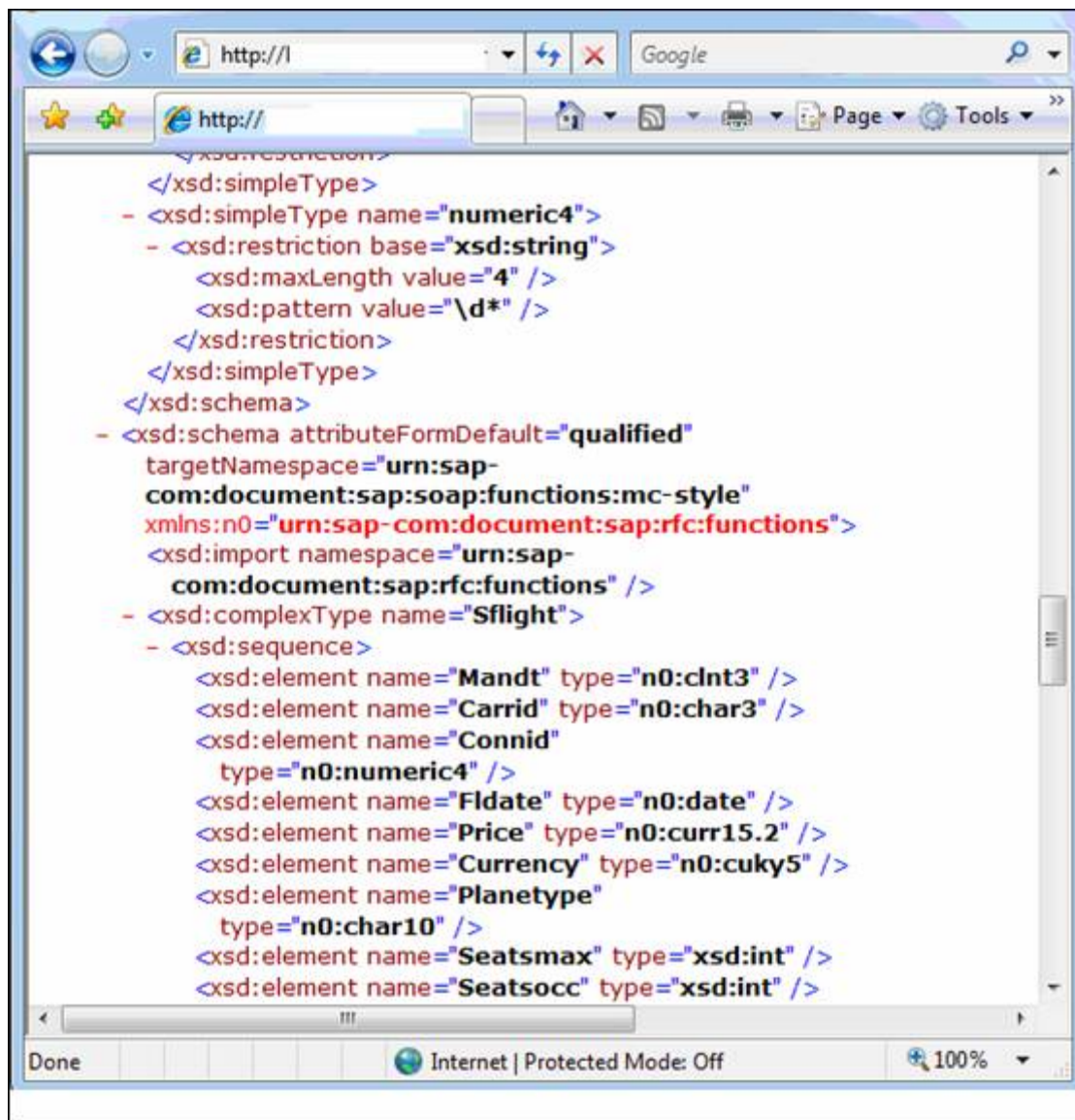
Back Complete Cancel

Once the above steps are done, open the SOA MANAGEMENT through SOAMANAGER transaction and follow the below screens stepwise.

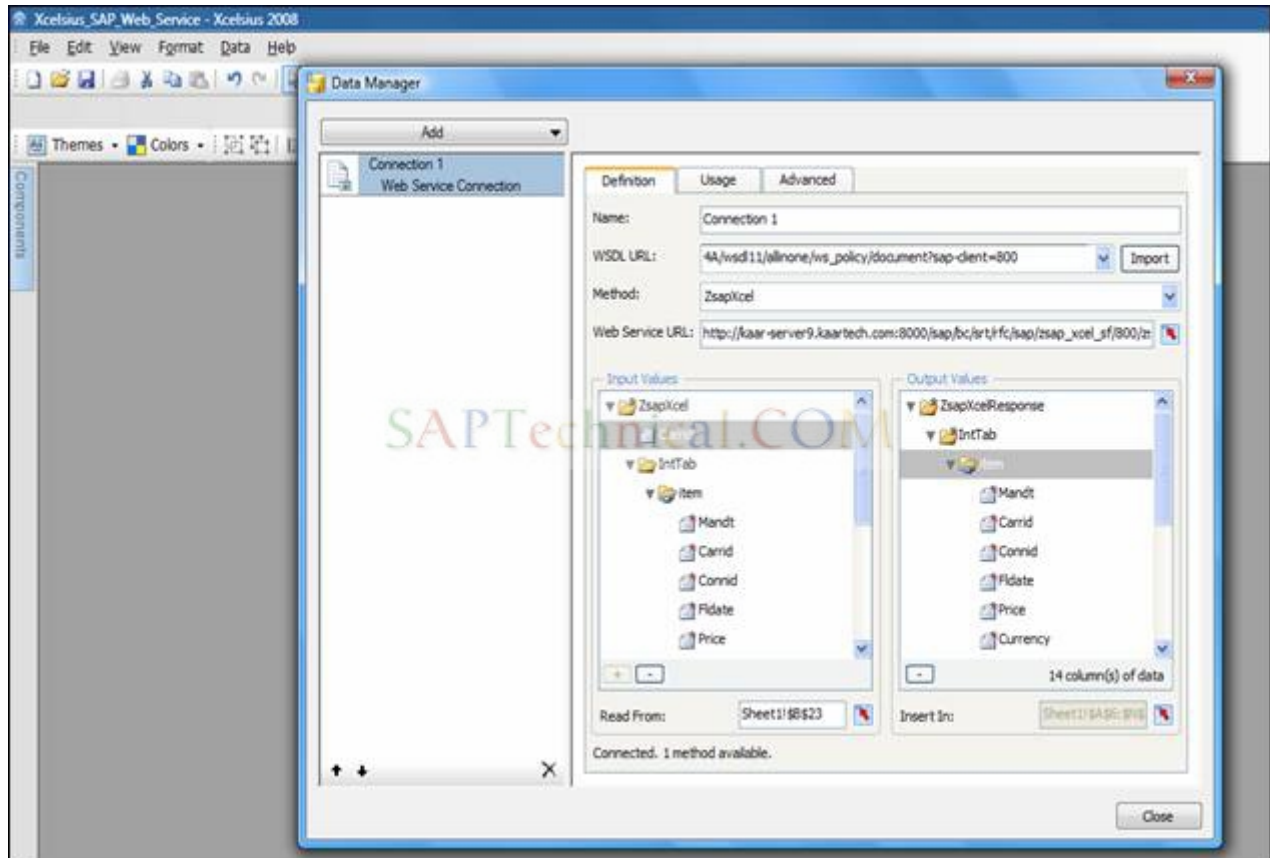




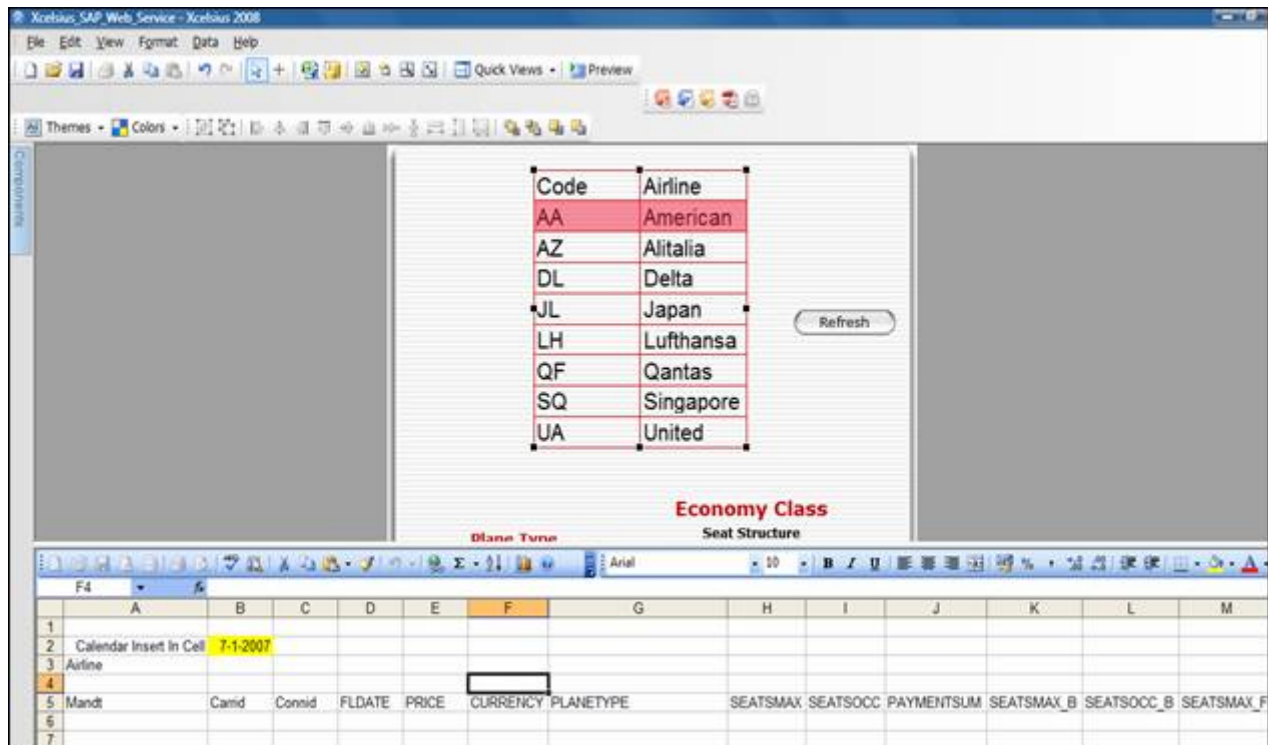
We can test the data of the FM as XML file through the web service URL by copying the link which is highlighted above and place it in IE.



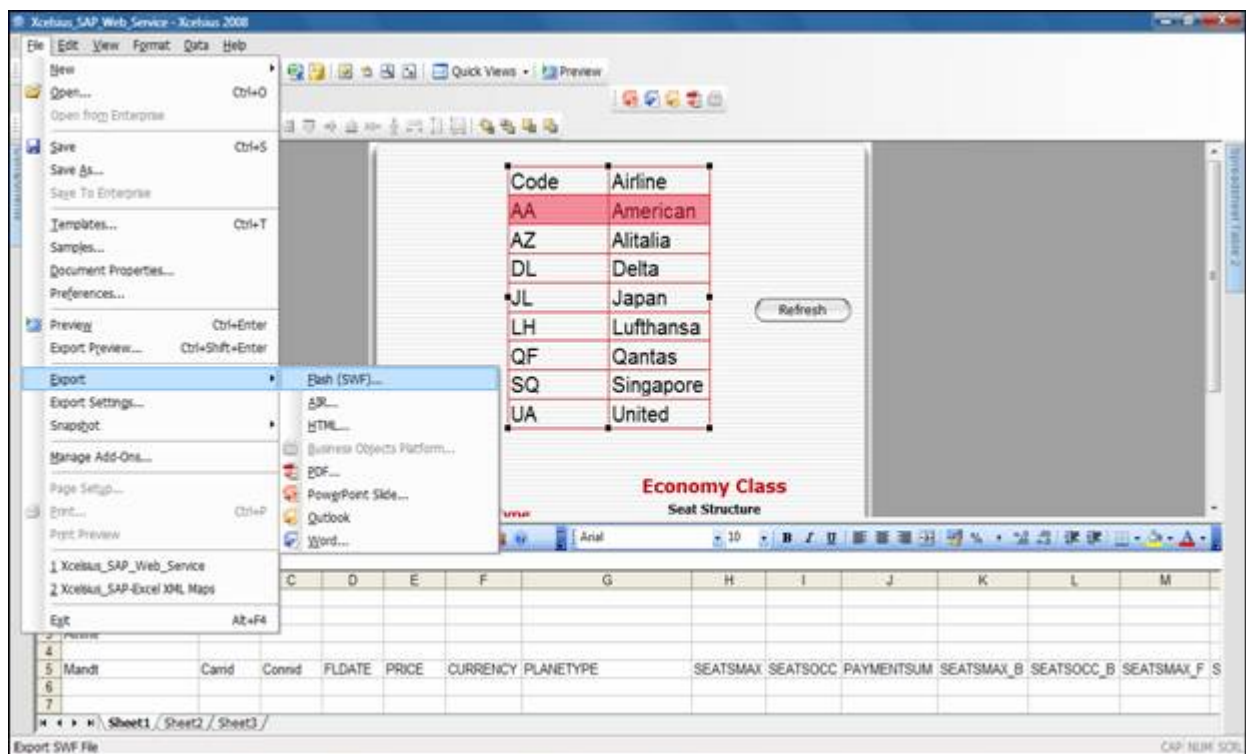
Now the report has to be designed in BO-Xcelsius based on the data from web service which will be consumed as WSDL URL.



Now the report has to be designed based on the functionality / users requirement of the report. The Input (Read from) and Output (Insert In) cells have to be mapped to the Xcelsius-Excel sheet during the design phase.

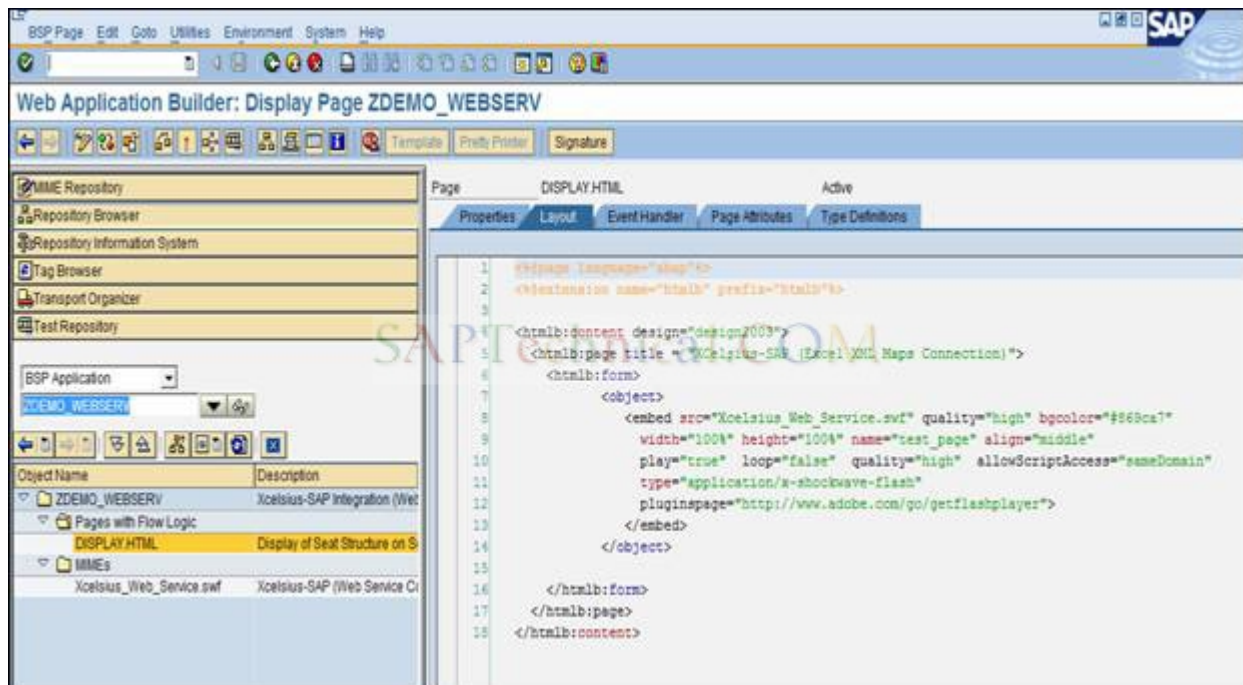


The designed Xcelsius file will be saved in XLF format locally which will be then exported as SWF file.

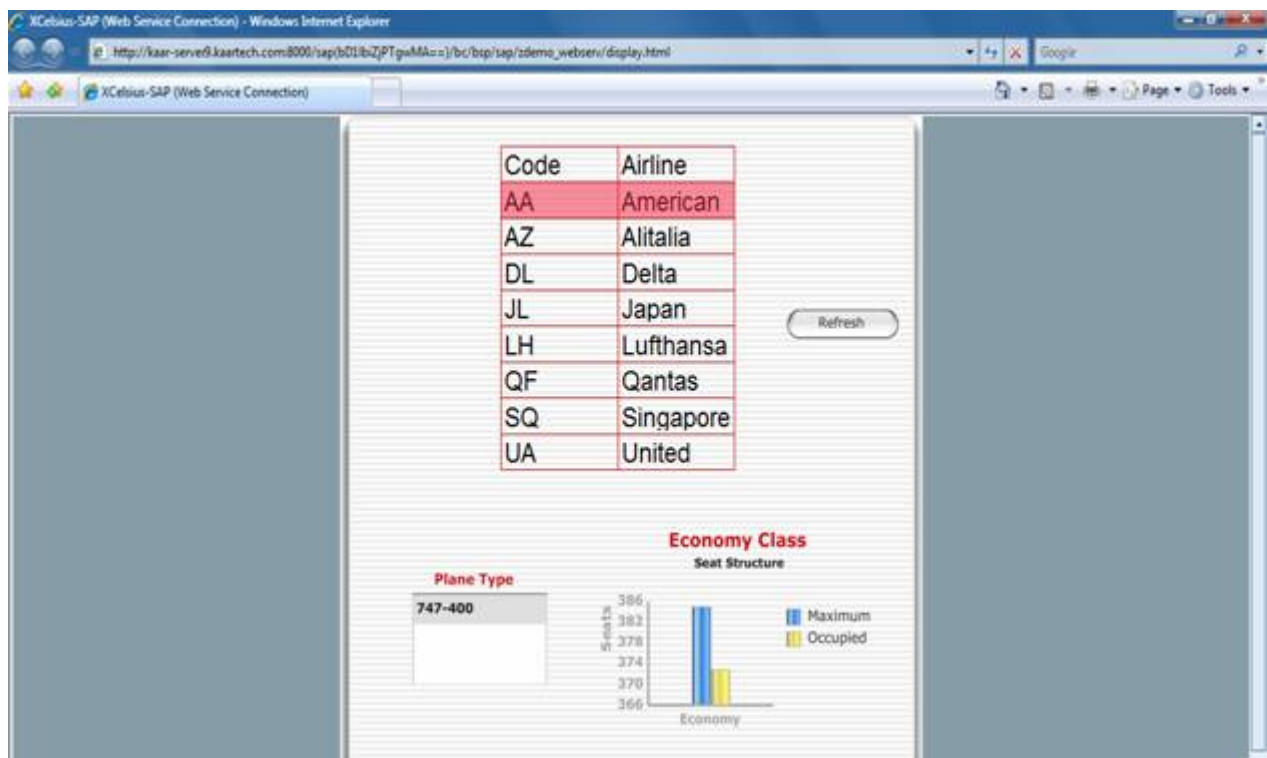


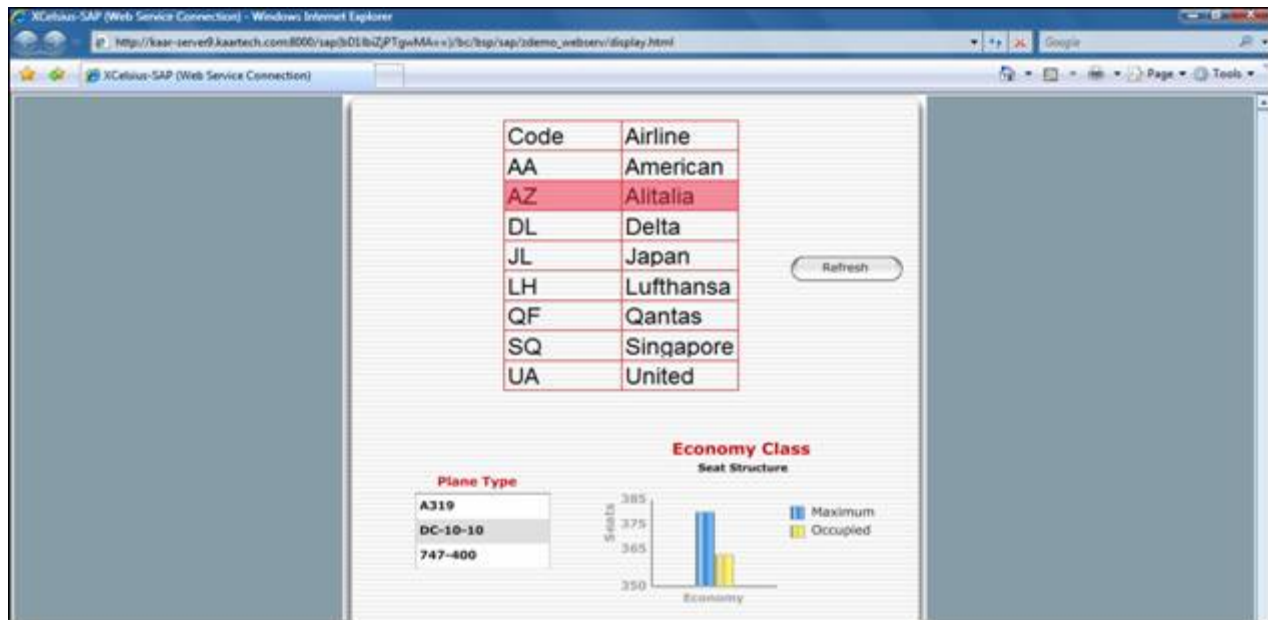
Now the created SWF file has to be presented to the dashboard by having SAP BSP as the web interface.

Create a BSP Application ZDEMO_WEBSERV with a HTML View-DISPLAY.HTML with the following code. Import the SWF file into the BSP application in the MIME folder.



Now test the DISPLAY.HTML and interact with Xcelsius file by giving input and output will be based on the functionality of the web service.





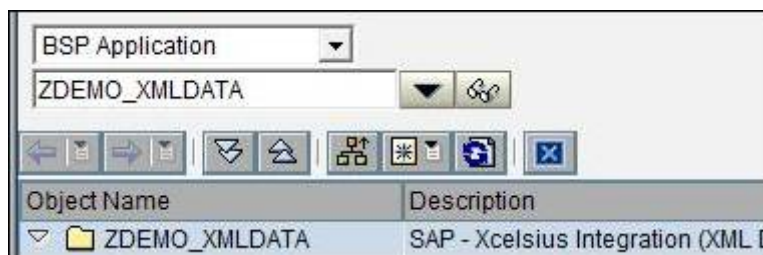
Here the R/3 data is consumed as a FM and used as the source. In the previous part also R/3 data is used as the source. BW data can also be used as the source data in the previous and for this experiment also.

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Part 3: SAP BSP + BO-Xcelsius (XML Data Connection)

In this presentation the third connection of Xcelsius – XML data is used to integrate with SAP BSP, so that the data will be presented in the dashboard.

Create a sample BSP application “ZDEMO_XMLDATA”



Create a XML view in the BSP application based on the PWFL model. Embed the below code shown in the following screens. The code is mainly projected to generate the XML file which is going to act as a source for the SWF file in a particular format. The CALL **TRANSFORMATION ('ID')** will generate the XML file using the data in a format based on the system / server settings. The pre defined format has to be achieved based on replacing some tags with other values as shown in the below screens.

Web Application Builder: Display Page ZDEMO_XMLDATA

Web Application Builder: Display Page ZDEMO_XMLDATA

Page DATA.XML Active

Properties Layout Event Handler Page Attributes Type Definitions

1 <!!page language="abap">
 2 <!
 3 types: begin of ty_sflight,
 4 carrid type SFLIGHT-carrid,
 5 connid type SFLIGHT-connid,
 6 fldate type SFLIGHT-fldate,
 7 seatsmax type SFLIGHT-seatsmax,
 8 seatsocc type SFLIGHT-seatsocc,
 9 seatsmax_b type SFLIGHT-seatsmax_b,
 10 seatsocc_b type SFLIGHT-seatsocc_b,
 11 seatsmax_f type SFLIGHT-seatsmax_f,
 12 seatsocc_f type SFLIGHT-seatsocc_f,
 13 end of ty_sflight.
 14
 15 DATA: ITAB TYPE TABLE OF ty_sflight,
 16 XML_STRING TYPE STRING .
 17
 18 SELECT CARRID CONNID FLDATE
 19 SEATSMAX SEATSOCC
 20 SEATSMAX_B SEATSOCC_B
 21 SEATSMAX_F SEATSOCC_F
 22 FROM SFLIGHT into table ITAB UP TO 5 ROWS.

MIME Repository
 Repository Browser
 Repository Information System
 Tag Browser
 Transport Organizer
 Test Repository

BSP Application
 ZDEMO_XMLDATA

Object Name Description
 ZDEMO_XMLDATA SAP - Xcelsius Integration (XML Data Co
 Pages with Flow Logic
 DATA.XML XML Data-Parsed to Xcelsius
 DISPLAY.HTML XML Data
 MMEs

```

23
24 TRY.
25   CALL TRANSFORMATION ('ID')
26     SOURCE PARA = ITAB
27     RESULT XML XML_STRING.
28
29 CATCH CX_ST_ERROR.
30 ENDTRY.
31
32 REPLACE ALL OCCURRENCES OF '<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-16"?>' IN XML_STRING WITH ''.
33 REPLACE ALL OCCURRENCES OF '<?xsl:stylesheet xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org/1999/xsl" version="1.0"?>' IN XML_STRING
34   WITH '<data> <variable name="Q1">'.
35 REPLACE ALL OCCURRENCES OF '</xsl:stylesheet>' IN XML_STRING WITH '</variable></data>'.
36
37
38 REPLACE ALL OCCURRENCES OF '<xsl:value-of>' IN XML_STRING WITH ''.
39 REPLACE ALL OCCURRENCES OF '</xsl:value-of>' IN XML_STRING WITH ''.
40
41 REPLACE ALL OCCURRENCES OF '<item>' IN XML_STRING WITH '<row>'.
42 REPLACE ALL OCCURRENCES OF '</item>' IN XML_STRING WITH '</row>'.

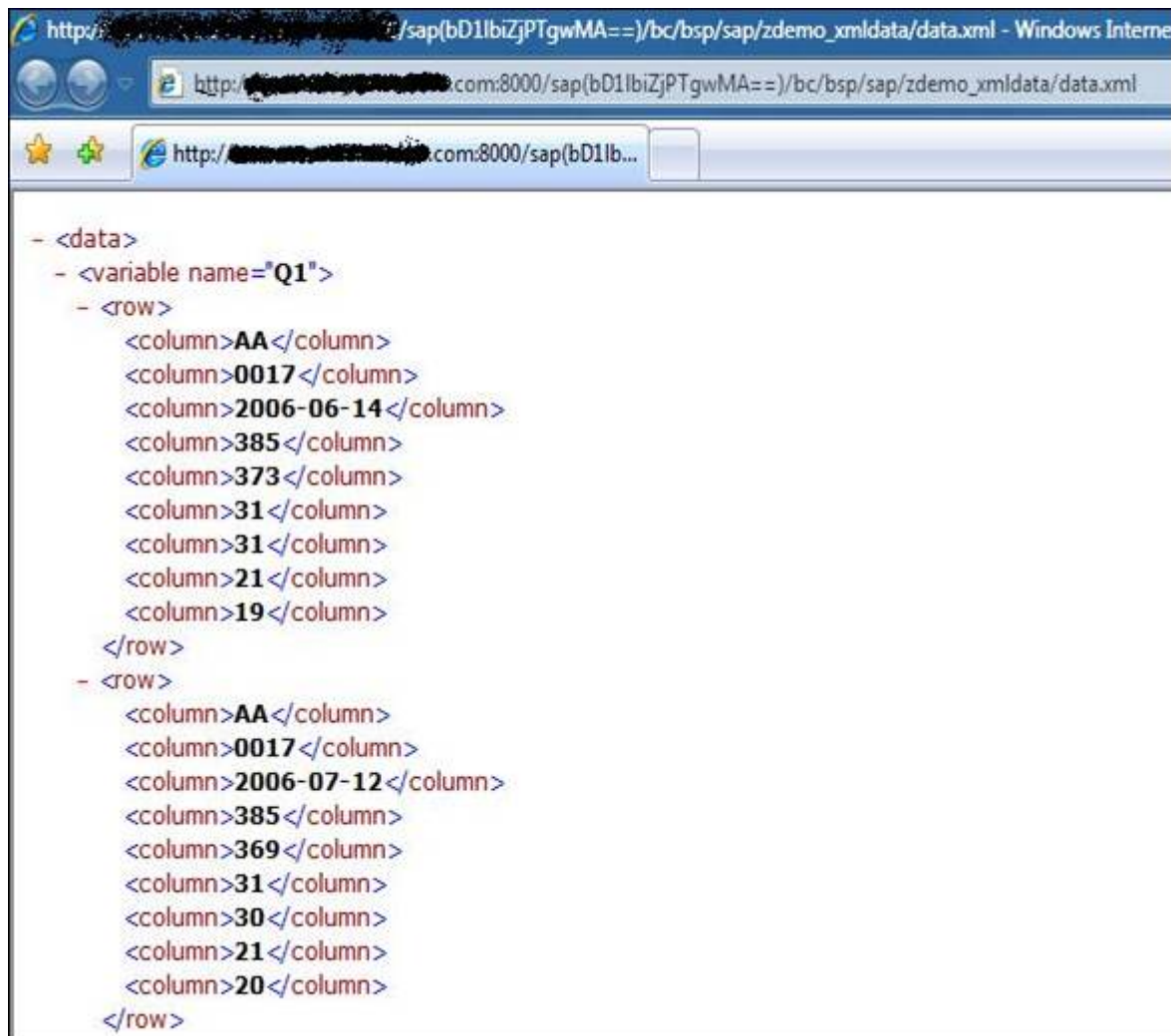
```

```

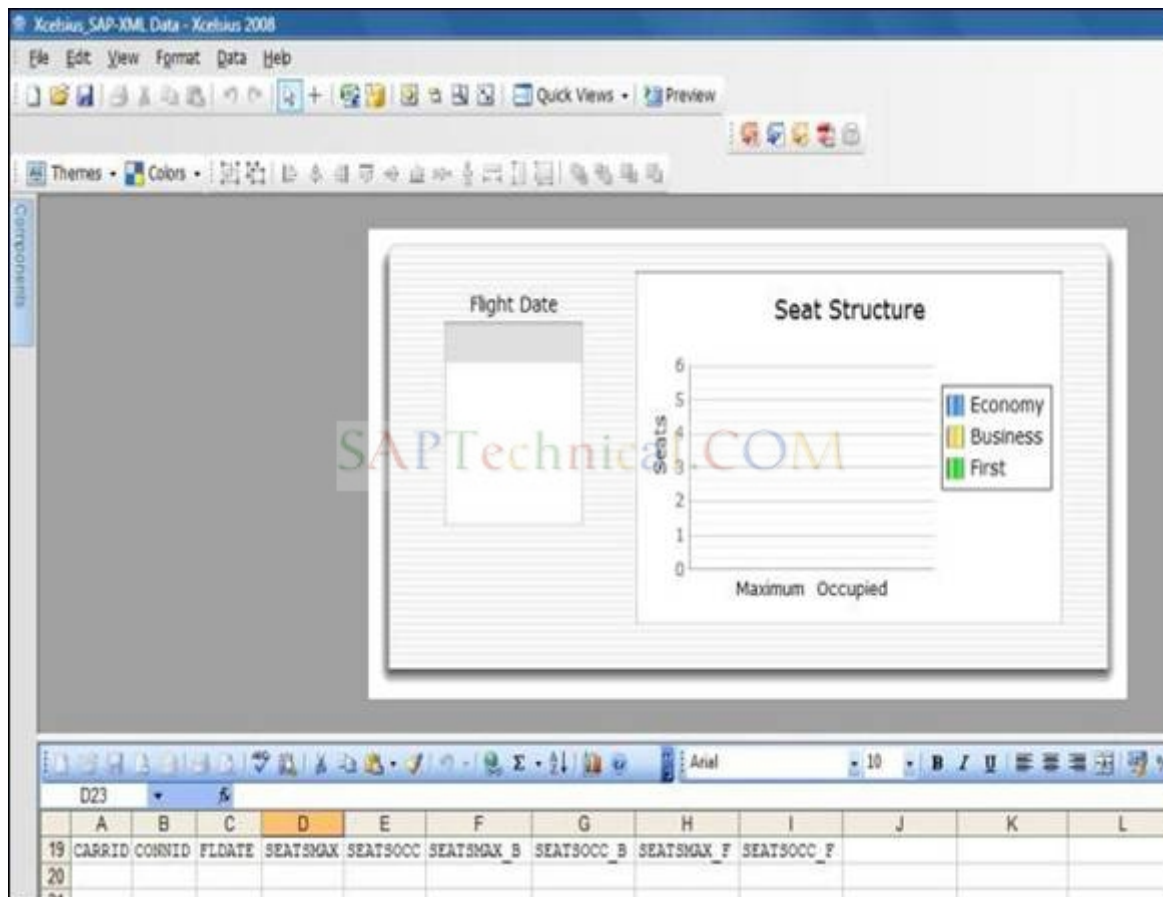
167
168
169 CALL METHOD RESPONSE->IF_HTTP_ENTITY~SET_CDATA
170     EXPORTING
171         DATA = XML_STRING.
172

```

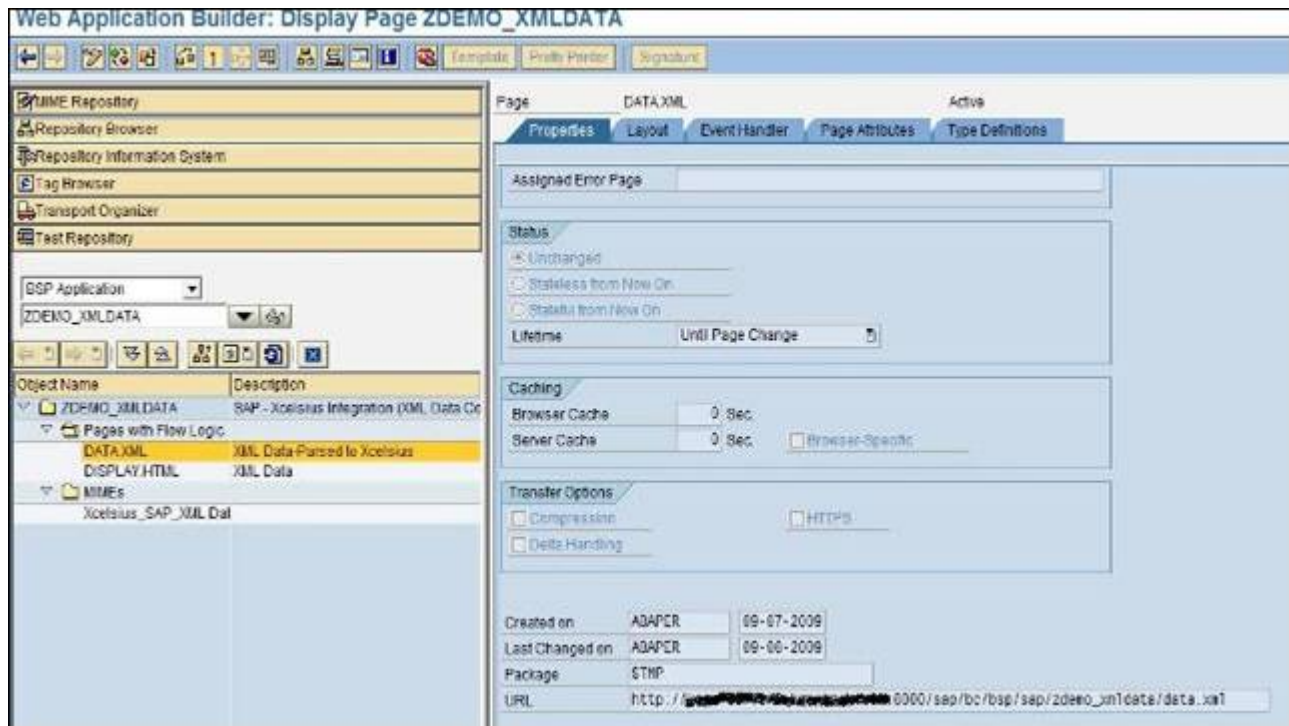
The below screen is the predefined format with data, variable, row and column tags generated while testing the XML view. The generated XML has to be parsed to the Xcelsius file. Sometimes the target might not be achieved if the format of the XML file is not proper.



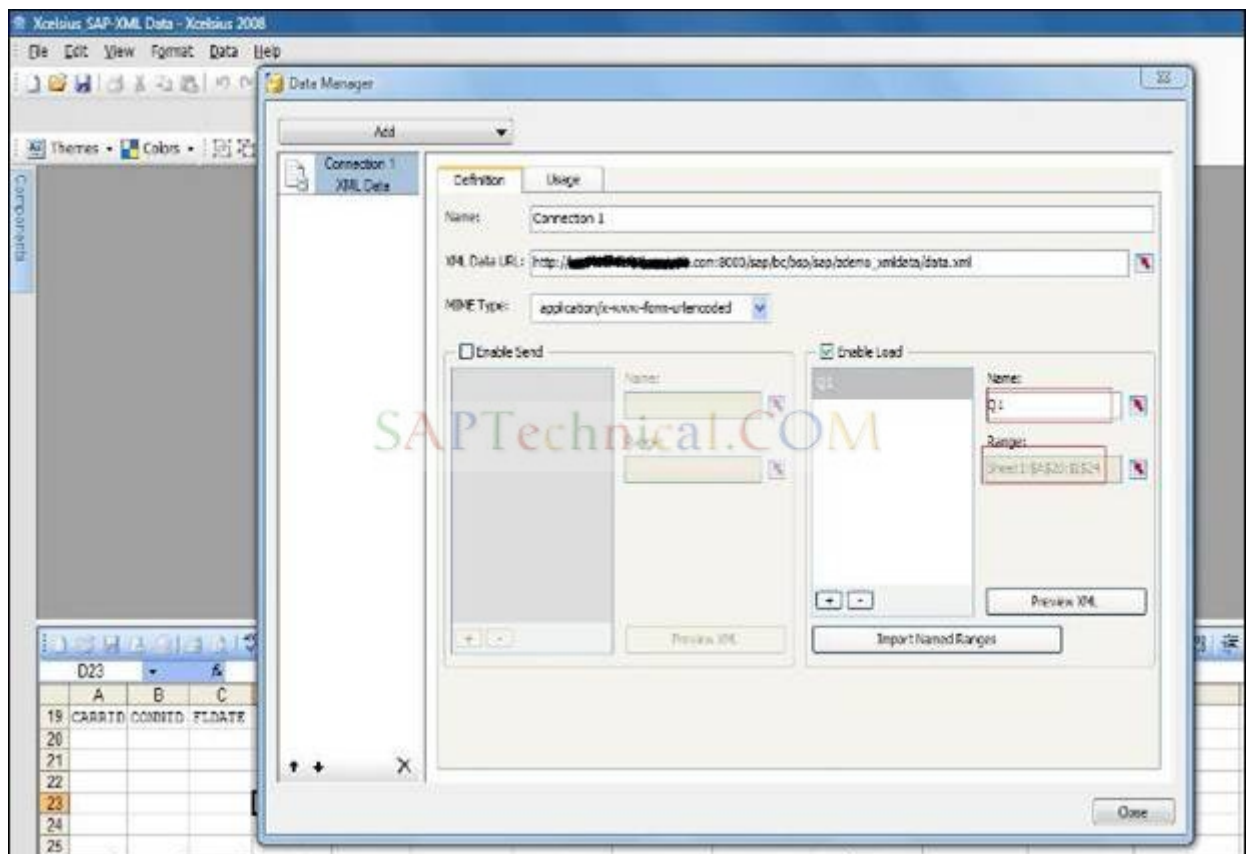
Open the Xcelsius 2008 and design the canvas using a list box and a column chart. The list box will be holding the date of the flight and the column chart will represent the maximum and occupied seats of the particular class on the selected date.



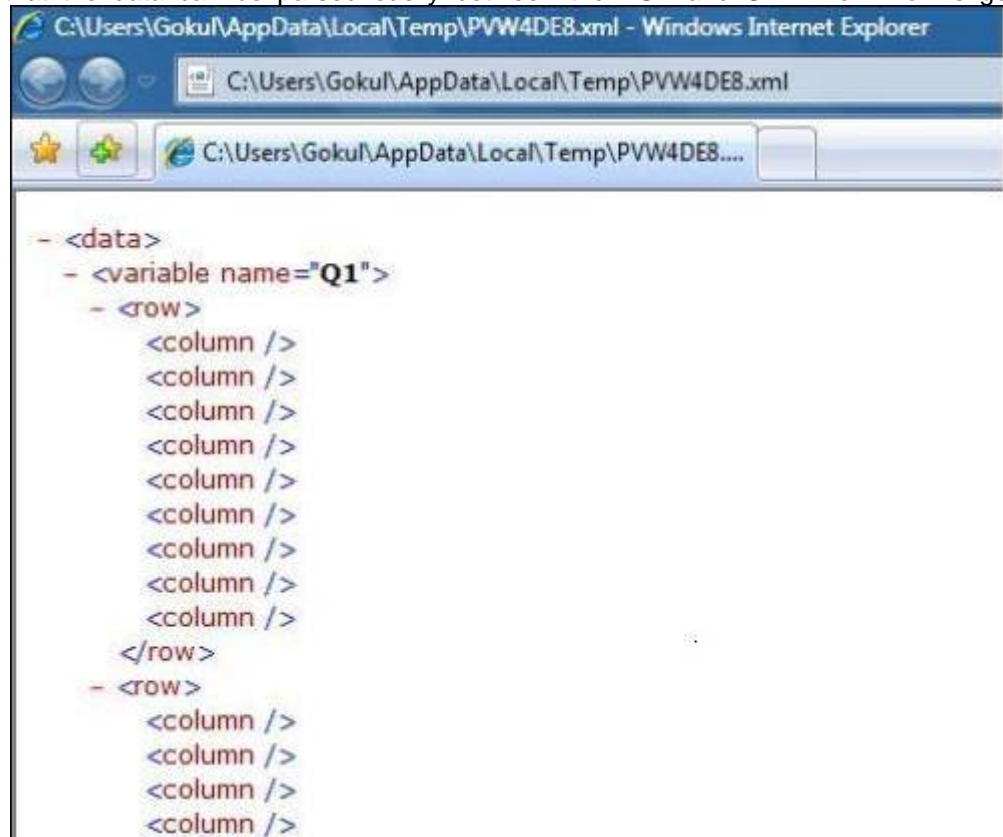
Now the data connectivity has to be assigned to the Xcelsius file. The XML path will be taken from the properties of the XML view as shown below.



The XML data URL will be the copied URL from the above screen. The URL can also be dynamically changed by keeping tags on the server name. eg. [<webserver>.com:<port>/sap\(namesapce\)](http://<webserver>.com:<port>/sap(namesapce))

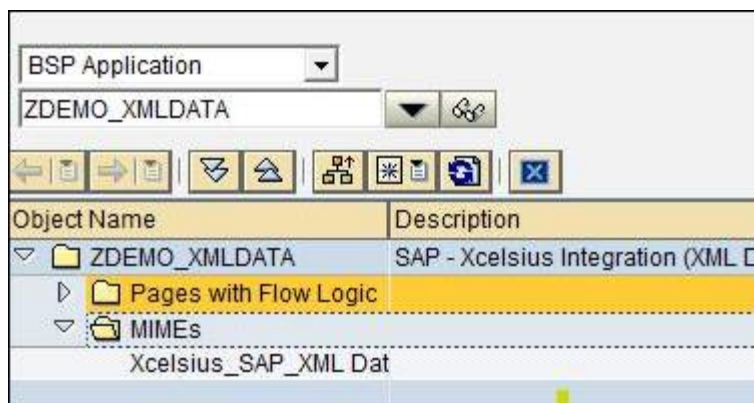
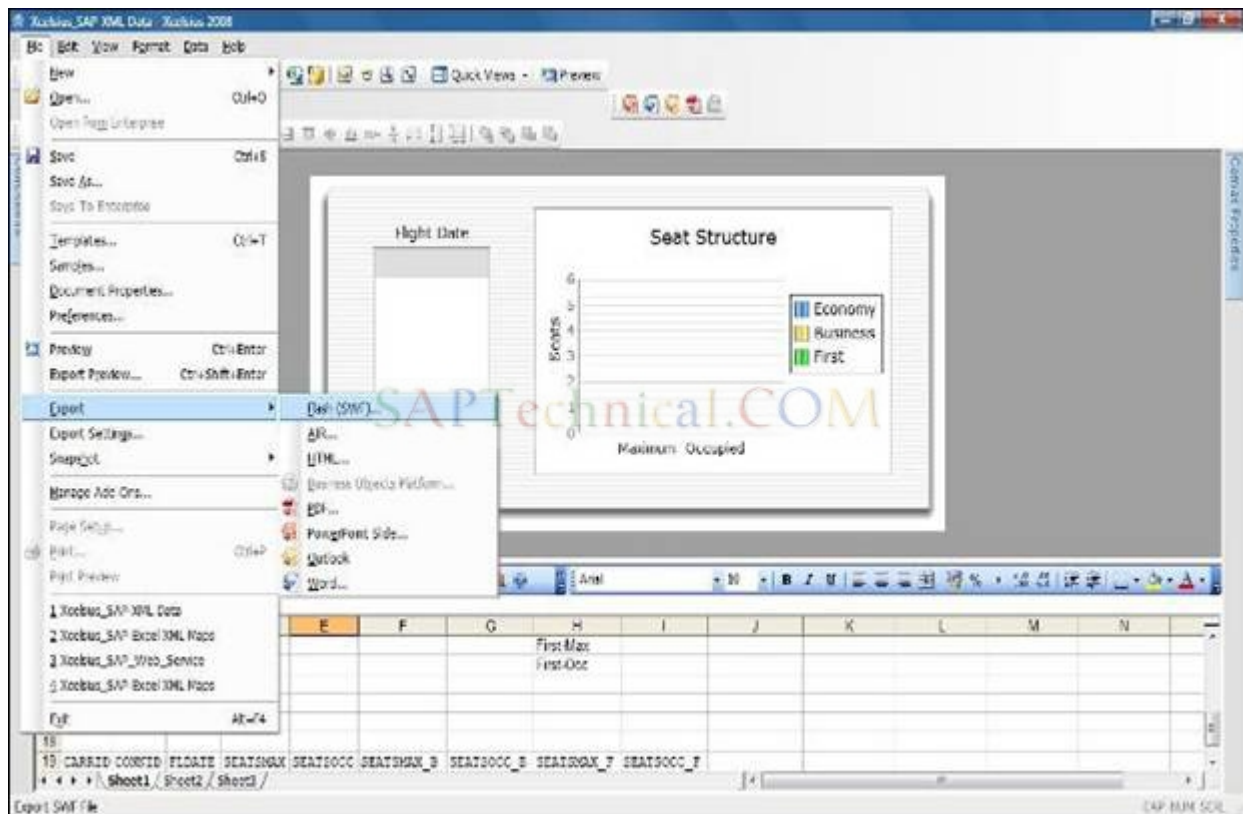


Now the data from the XML has to be mapped to a series of range. Mark check on "Enable Load" and click on "+". Name the series as "Q1" which we used the variable name in the XML file and select the ranges based on the data. Click on preview XML and compare the XML file generated by Xcelsius preview and the XML generated while testing XML view from BSP application. The format should be the same, so that the data can be parsed easily between the BSP and SWF file which is going to be

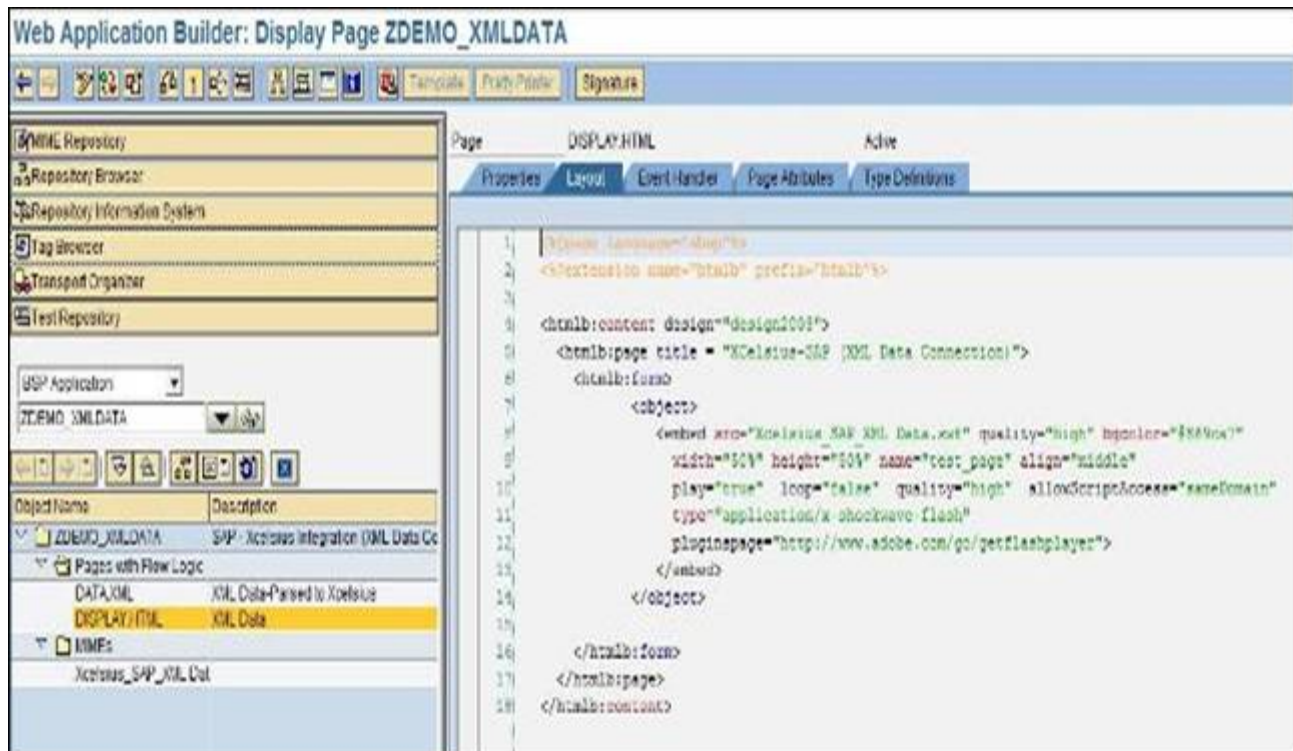


generated.

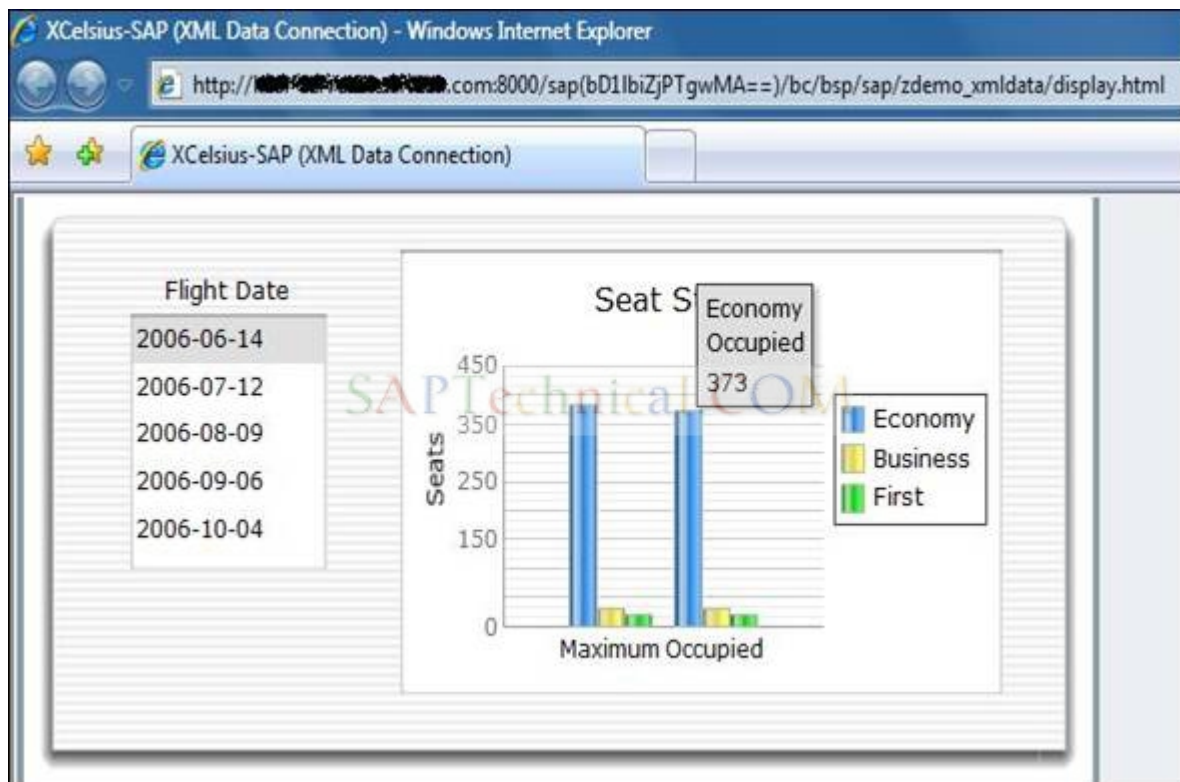
Now export the Xcelsius file as a flash file.

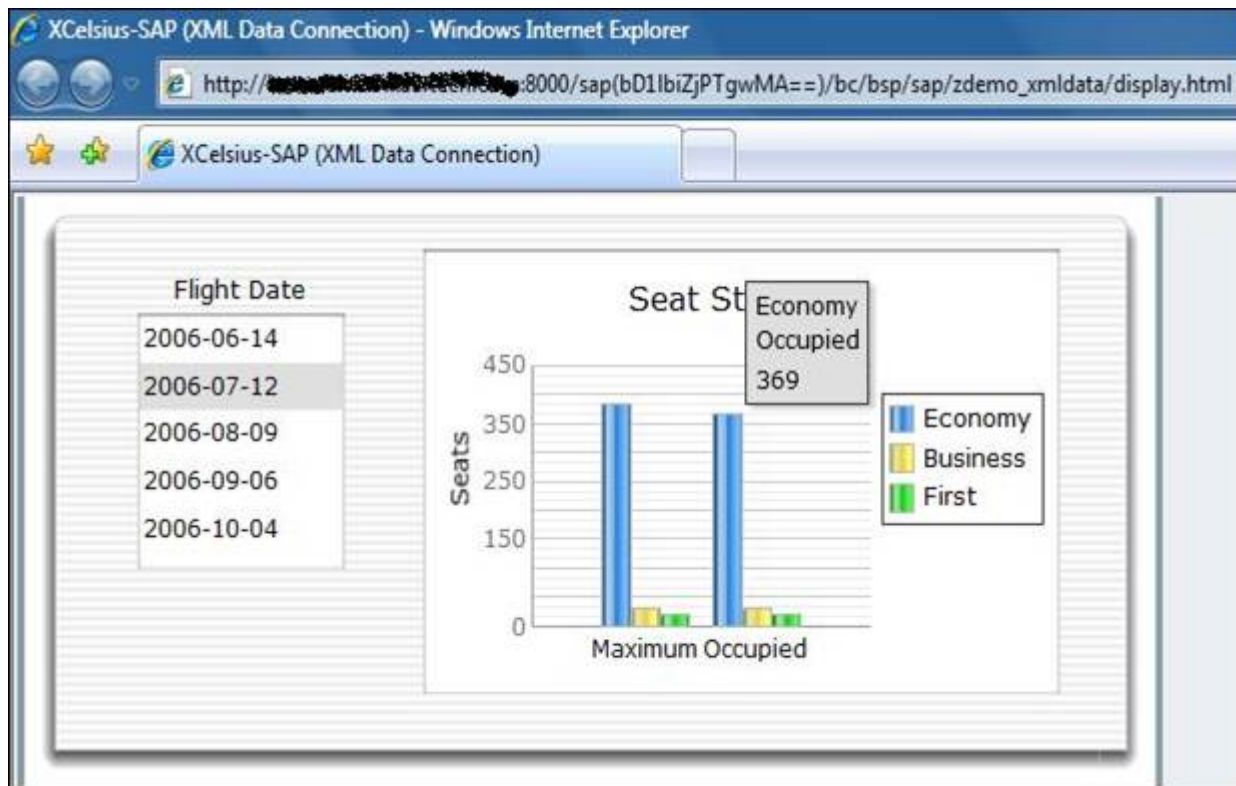


Now the BSP application will be enhanced with an HTML page which will be holding SWF file and will be displayed during the run time. Place the below code shown in the screen on the layout of HTML view.



Now test the HTML view and SWF file will be generated. Based on the different selections on flight date the data will be changed as shown in the below screens.





Integrating BO-Xcelsius (SWF) file with BO-Crystal Reports

This document is intended to display formatted report (Crystal Report) where the Xcelsius file will be embedded within the Crystal report. Only Crystal 2008 will support embedding Flash file. Further the Xcelsius file (SWF) present within the crystal report can be operated within the same page. Here an excel sheet will be acting as the database for the crystal report. Database for the crystal Report can be anything like SAP R/3 or BW data, etc.

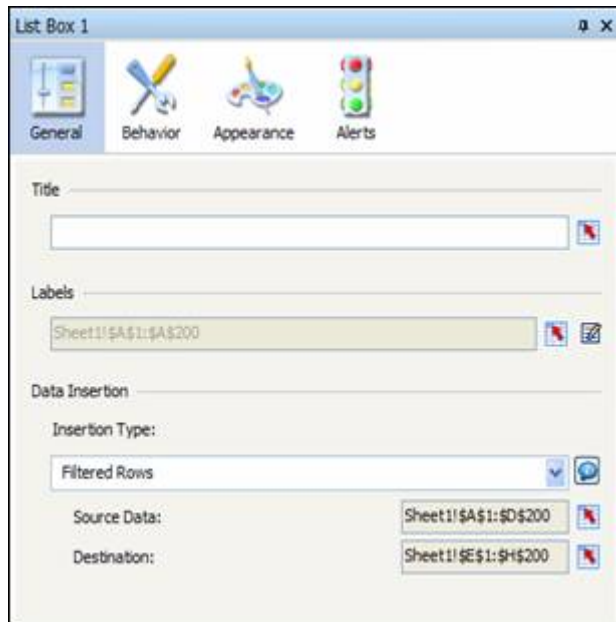
Create an Excel database with below data and save it in local disk.

Microsoft Excel - Blog				
File Edit View Insert Format Tools Data Window				
fx				
	A	B	C	D
1	State	Population-2009	Population-2010	Total
2	Alaska	100	154	254
3	Alabama	123	122	245
4	Washington	90	85	175
5	Texas	110	75	185
6	New Jersey	210	185	395

Now the Xcelsius file has to be designed and SWF file will be generated. Now open the Xcelsius and place a List Box, Column chart and a Gauge in the Canvas. The List box will be displaying all the States, Column Chart will be used to display the Population on 2009 and 2010 of the selected state; and Gauge will be pointing the total population of the selected state.

Select the List Box and apply the below properties.

- Map the Label ranges by selecting the "A" column.
- Select Insertion type as "Filtered Rows"
- Map the Source Data ranges by selecting "A", "B", "C" and "D" columns.
- Map the Destination ranges by selecting "E", "F", "G" and "H" columns.



Select the Column Chart and apply the below properties.

- Create 2 Series and Name it as "2009" and "2010"
- Select 2009 series and Map cell "F1" to values(Y)
- Select 2010 series and Map cell "G1" to values(Y)
- Map the Category Labels (X) with cell "E1"

Column Chart 1

General Drill Down Behavior Appearance Alerts

Titles

Chart:
US Statewise Population

Subtitle:
{n Billions}

Category (X) Axis:

Value (Y) Axis:

Secondary Value (Y) Axis:

Data

☐ By Range
Sheet1!\$G\$1:\$H\$1
☐ Data in Rows ☒ Data in Columns

☒ By Series

2009
2010

Name:
2010

Values(Y):
Sheet1!\$G\$1

Plot Series On:
☒ Primary Axis
☐ Secondary Axis

Category Labels(X):
Sheet1!\$E\$1

Select the Gauge and follow the below properties.

- Map the Data with cell "H1"
- Change Maximum Limit to "500"
- In the Alerts tab, Check "Enable Alerts" and change "As Percent of Target" to 500

Gauge 1

General Behavior Appearance Alerts

Title

Data

Sheet1!\$H:\$I

Scale

☒ Manual

Minimum Limit: 0

Maximum Limit: 500

☐ Auto

Value Based

Gauge 1

General Behavior Appearance Alerts

☒ Enable Alerts

☐ As Percent of Max Value [500]

☒ As Percent of Target: 500

☐ By Value

Alert Thresholds

☐ Use a Range

Enter a value Add

	From	To
1	Minimum	40%
2	40%	70%
3	70%	Maximum

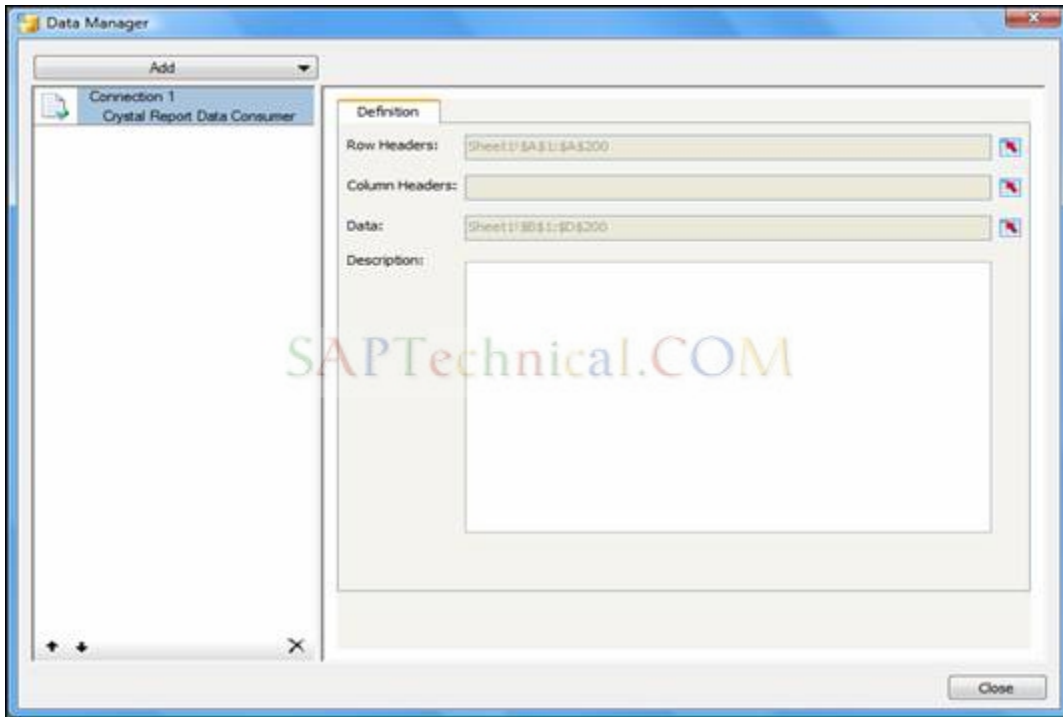
No Data

☒ Enable Auto Colors

Color Order

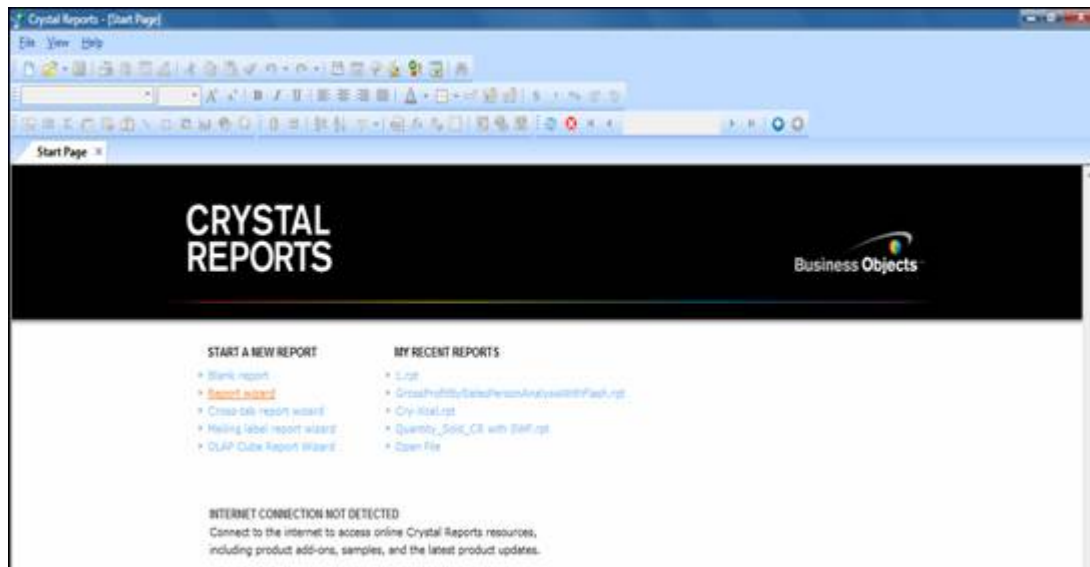
Open Data Manger and add a "Crystal Report Data Consumer" connection and map the cells as below.

- Map the Row Header ranges by selecting the "A" column.
- Map the Data ranges by selecting the "B" "C" and "D" columns.

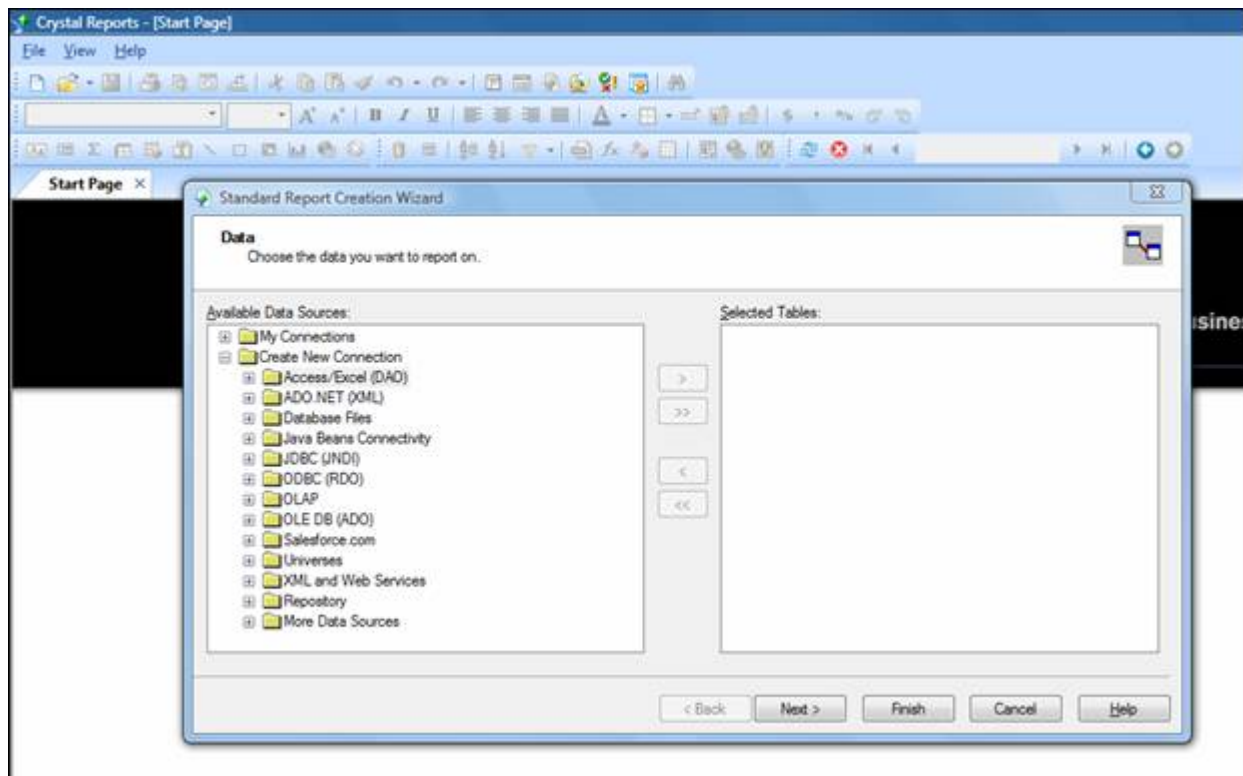


Save the Xcelsius file (.XLF) and export the Xcelsius file as SWF.

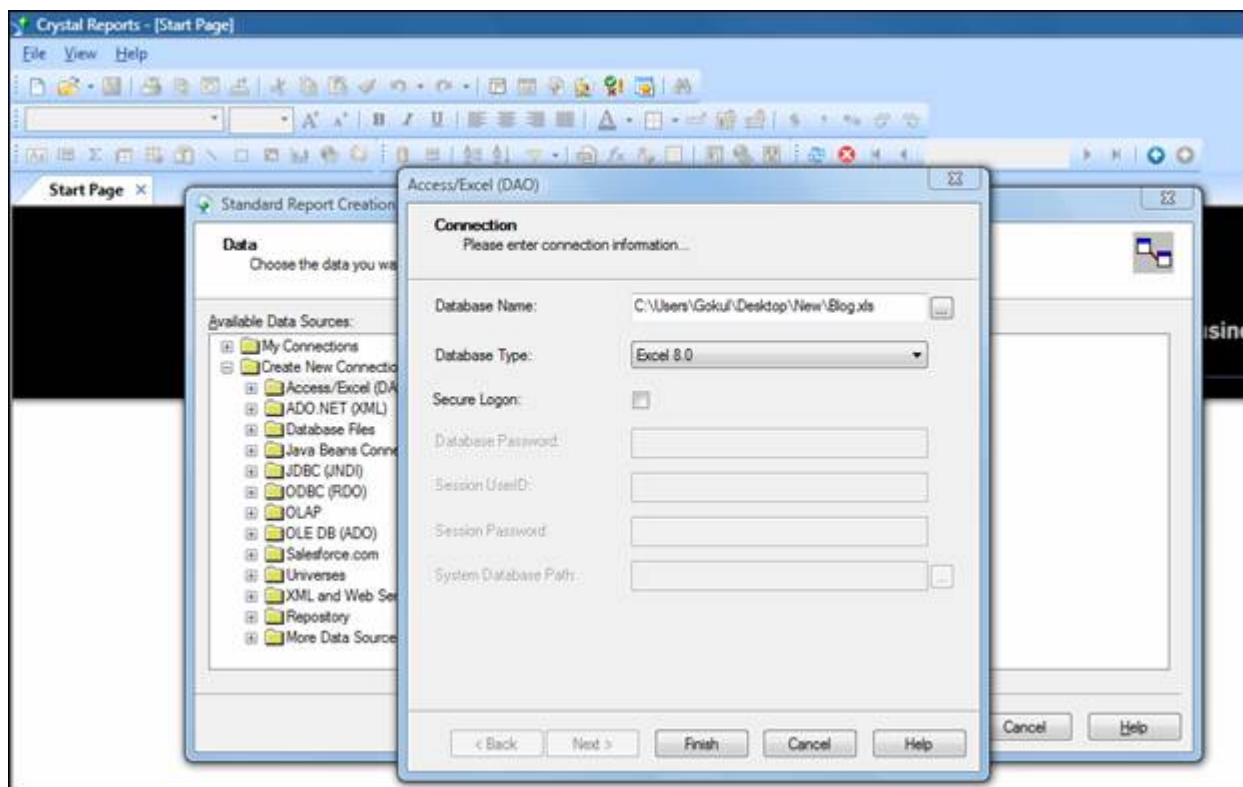
Open Crystal Reports 2008 and select Report Wizard.



Now a new connection has to be opened by keeping the Excel file which we mentioned above will be acting as the database.



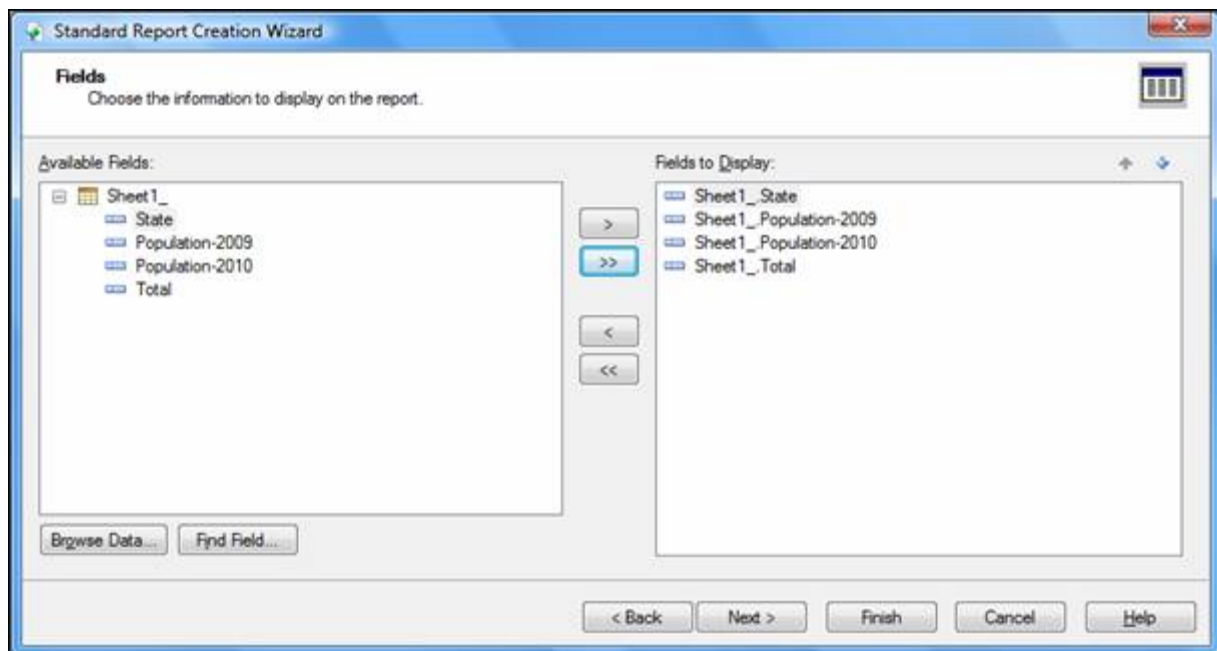
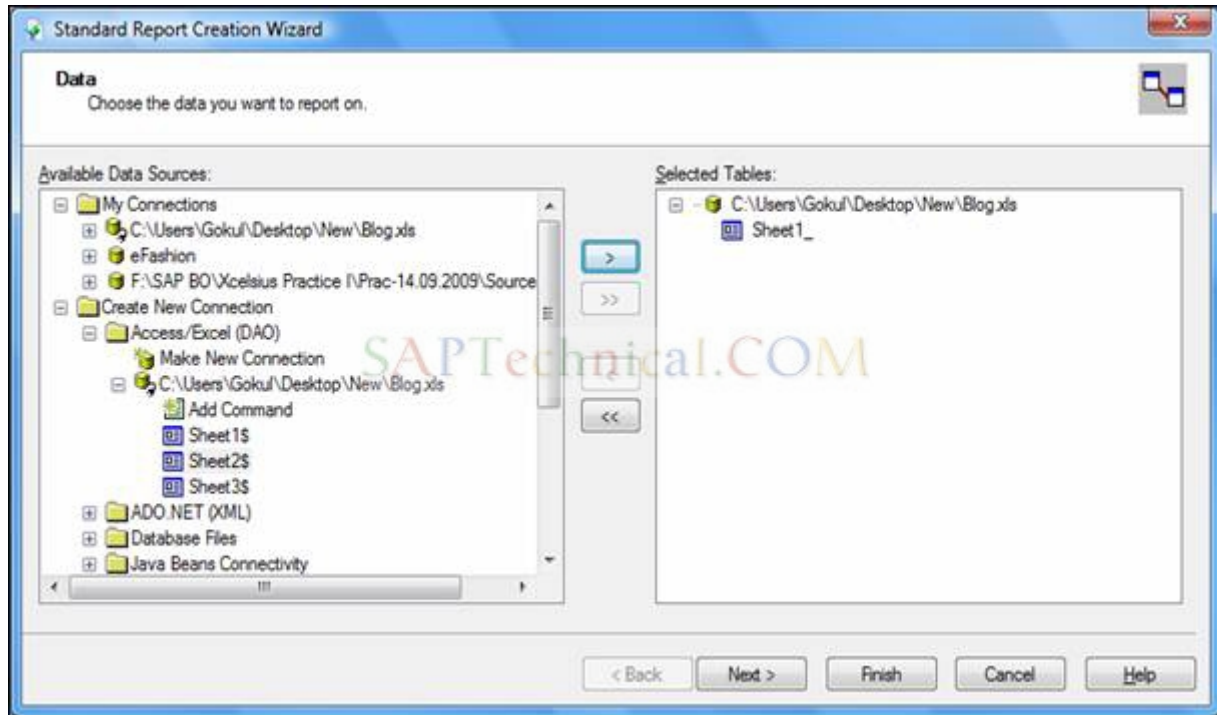
We will select "Access/Excel" as the new connection and mention the path of the excel file by changing the Database Type as "Excel 8.0"



By clicking on “Finish” several properties can be assigned in the following steps by clicking on “Next”, like

- What are the fields to be displayed in the report
- Template to be used
- Selecting fields if summary is needed and etc

Follow the below screen and assign the properties.



Standard Report Creation Wizard

Grouping
(Optional) Group the information on the report.

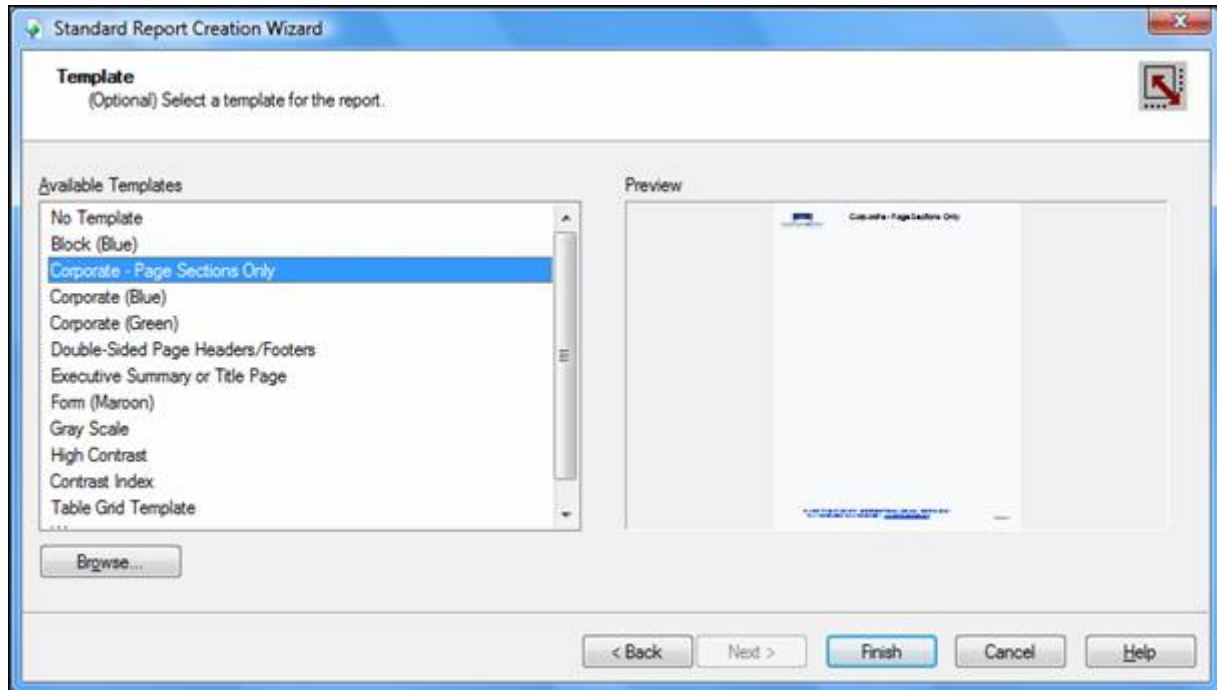
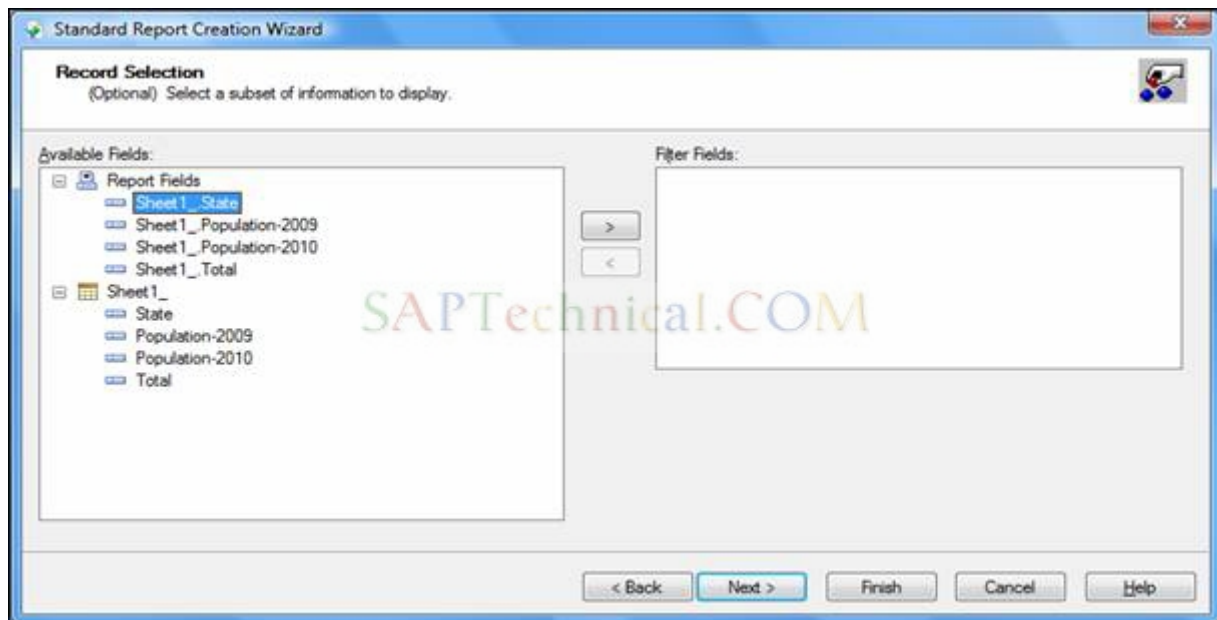
Available Fields:

- Report Fields
 - Sheet1_State
 - Sheet1_Population-2009
 - Sheet1_Population-2010
 - Sheet1_Total
- Sheet1_
 - State
 - Population-2009
 - Population-2010
 - Total

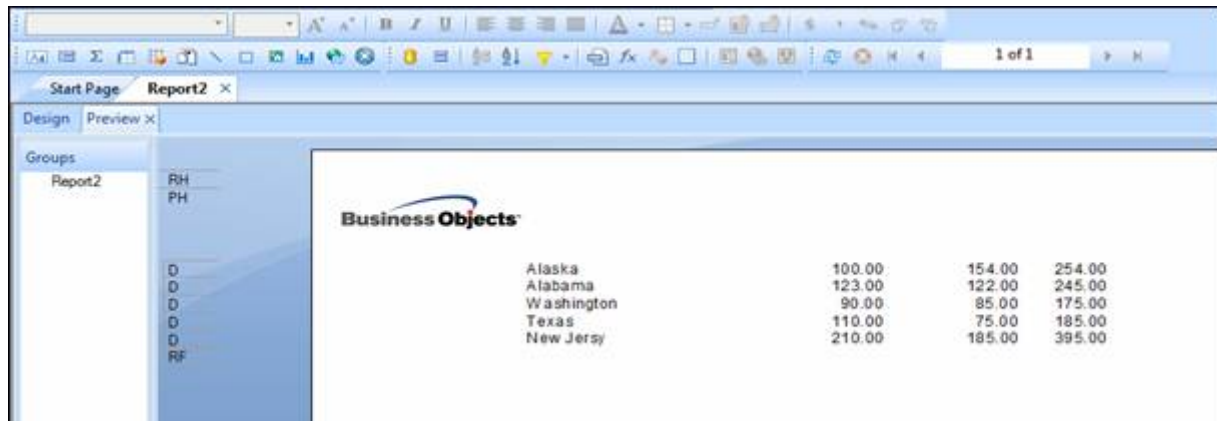
Group By:

Browse Data... Find Field...

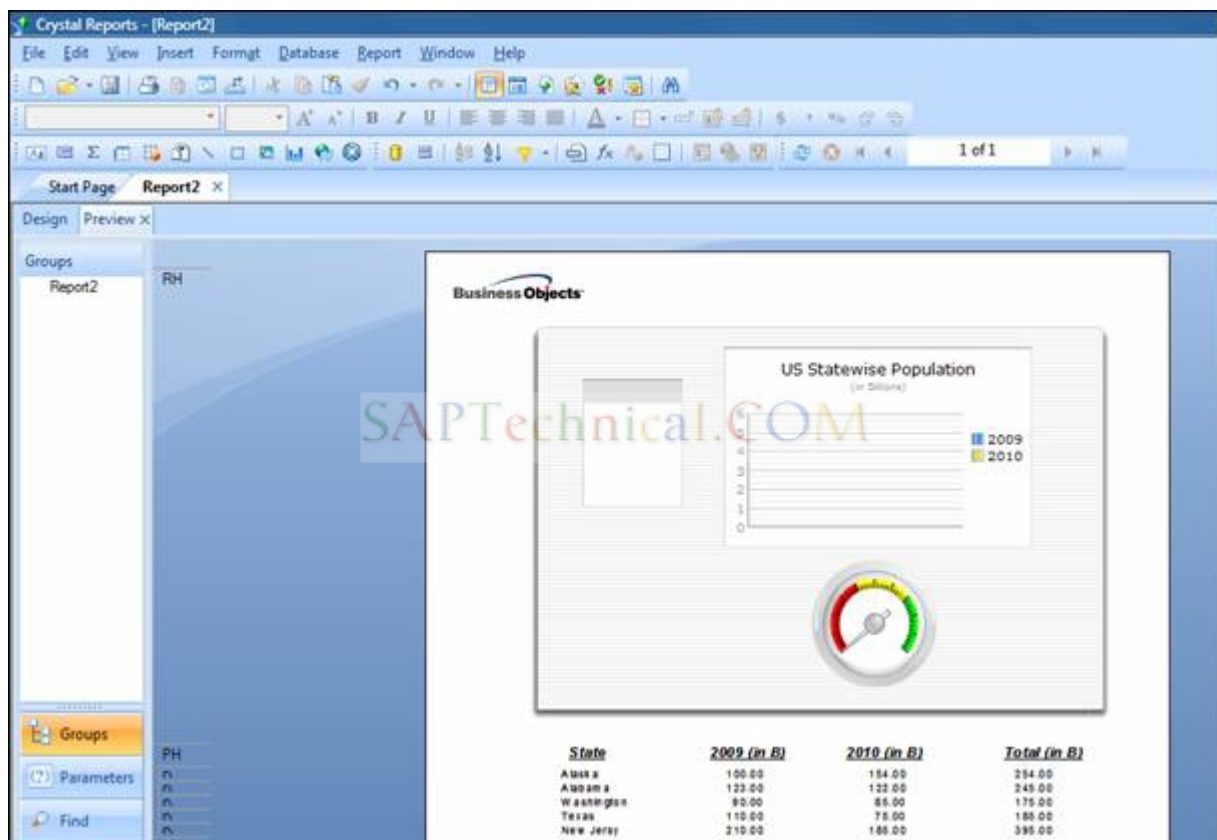
< Back Next > Finish Cancel Help



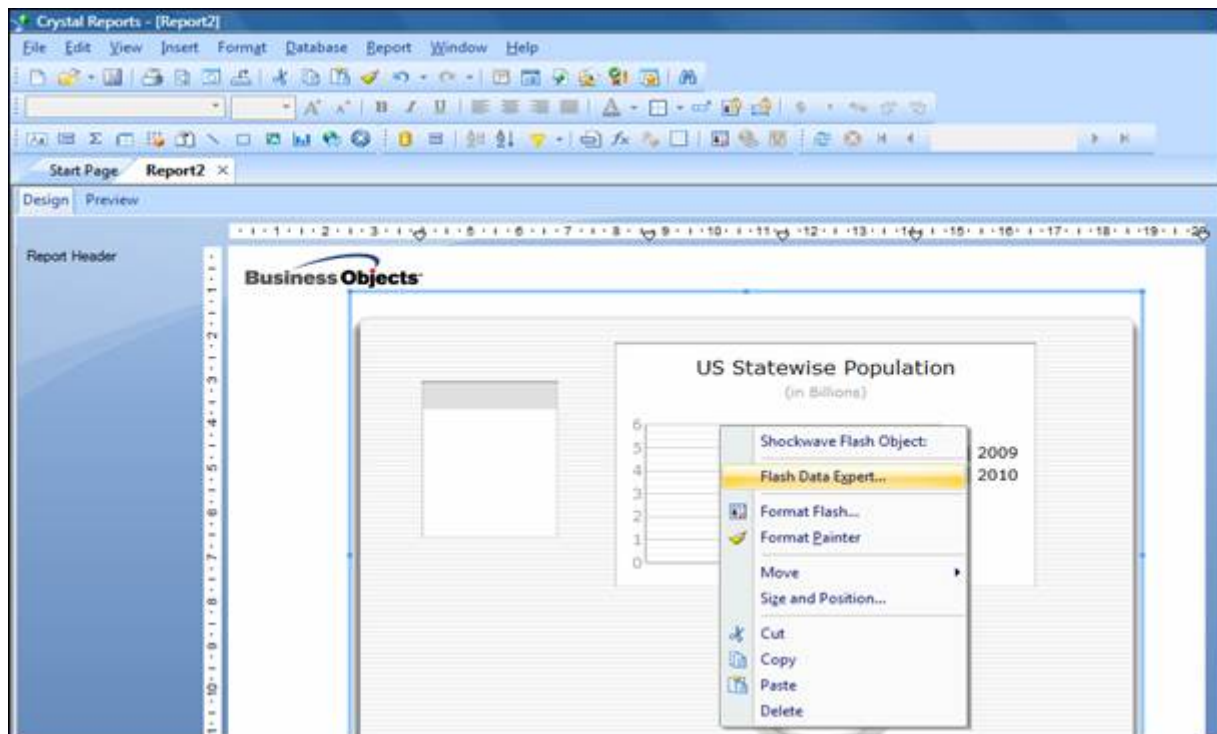
While Clicking in "Finish" following screen displayed on Preview mode.



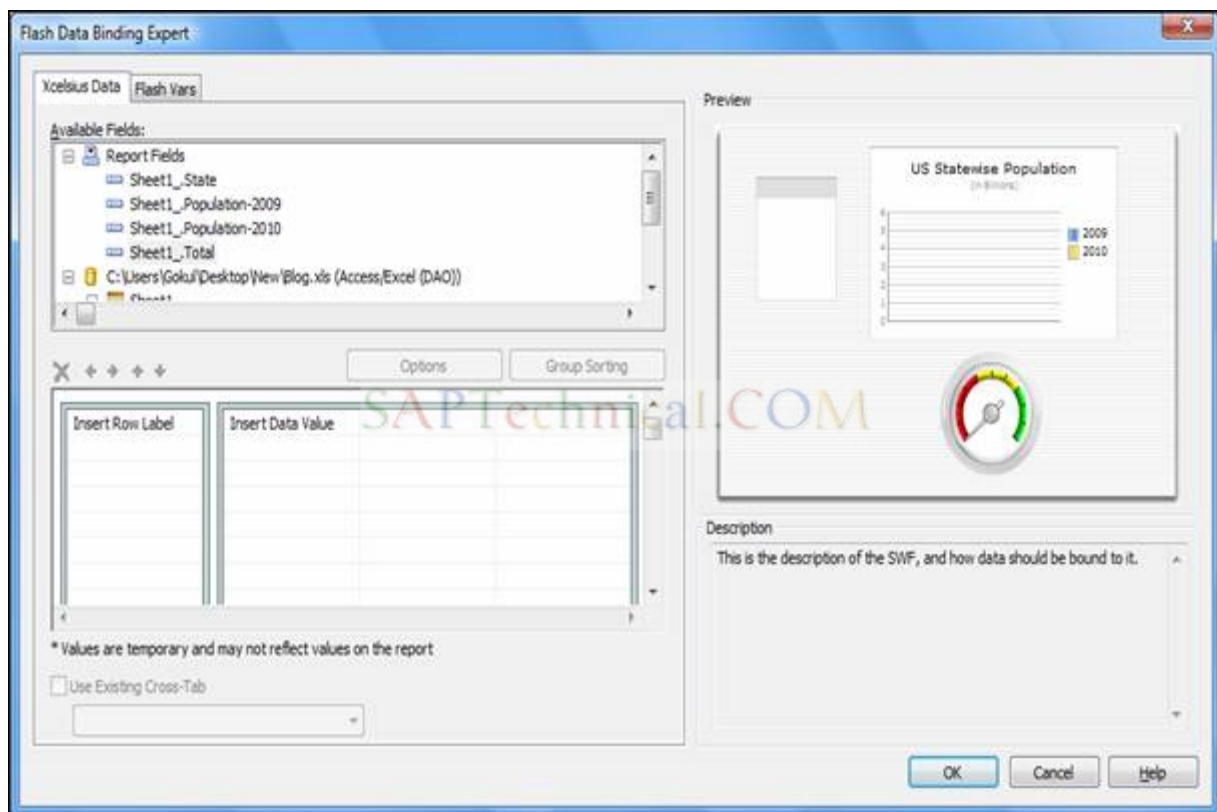
Now the Xcelsius (SWF) file has to be integrated and based on the users need, design has to be done in the formatted report. Go to design mode and click on **INSERT -> FLASH** and select the SWF file and place it in the crystal report.



Now the values has to be mapped to which will be from the database which we are using for the crystal report. Right click on the SWF file and select "Flash Data Expert".

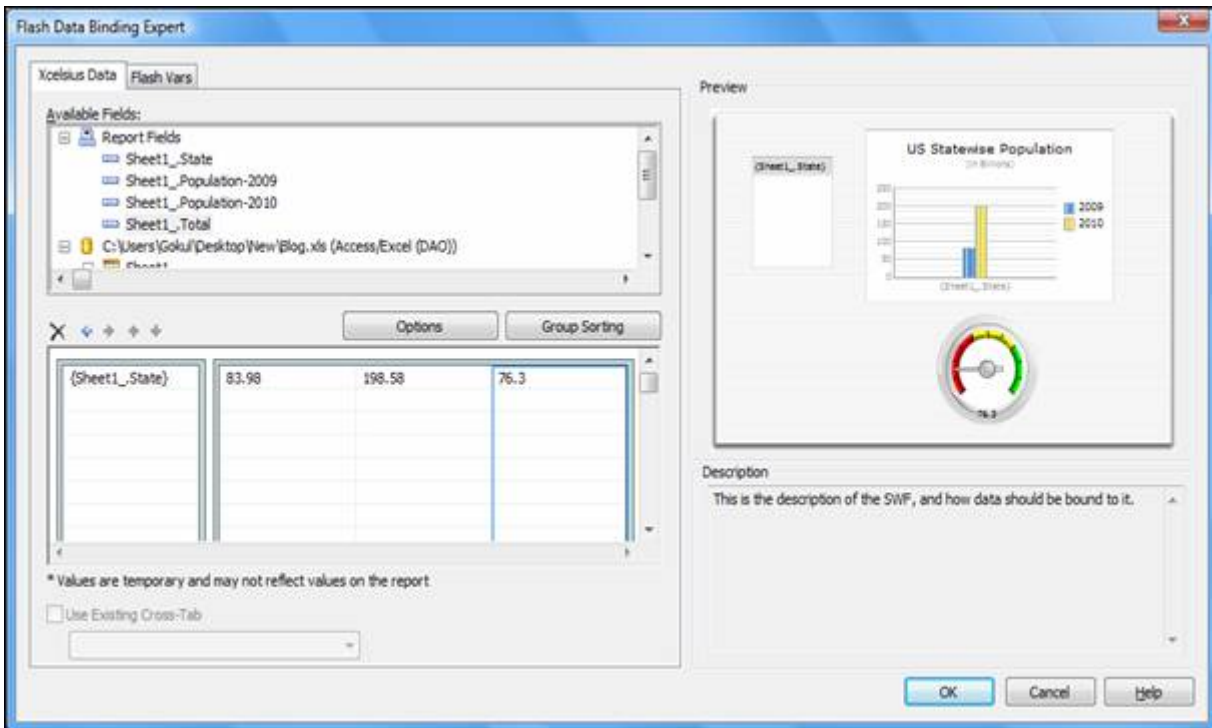


Now the values have to be mapped for the SWF file.

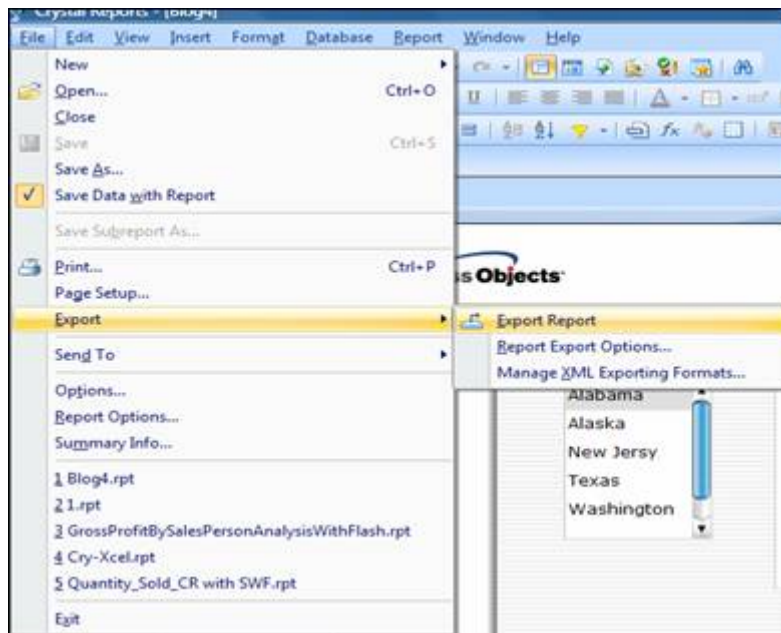


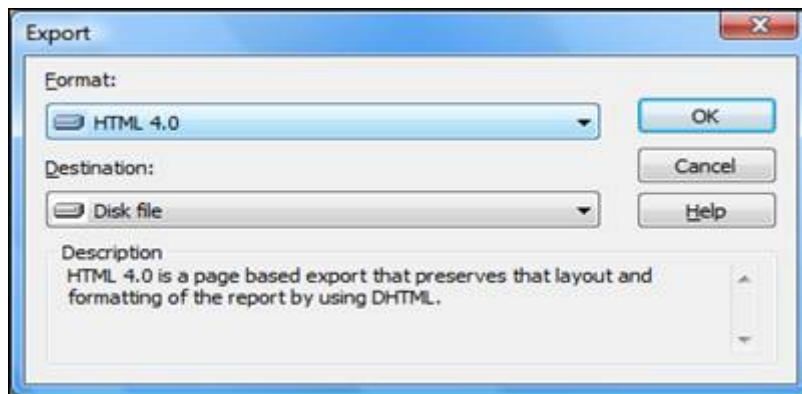
- Drag and Drop Sheet1_.State field to Insert row Label

- Drag and Drop Sheet1_.Population-2009, Sheet1_.Population-2010 and total fields to Insert Data value fields.

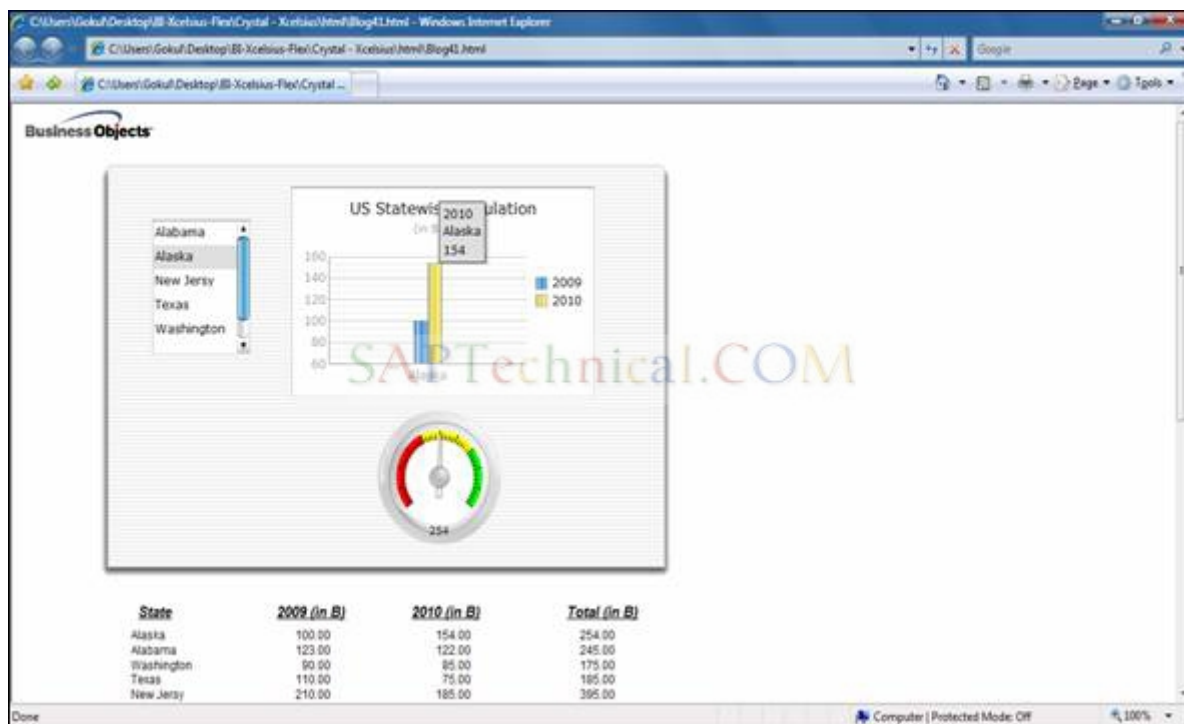


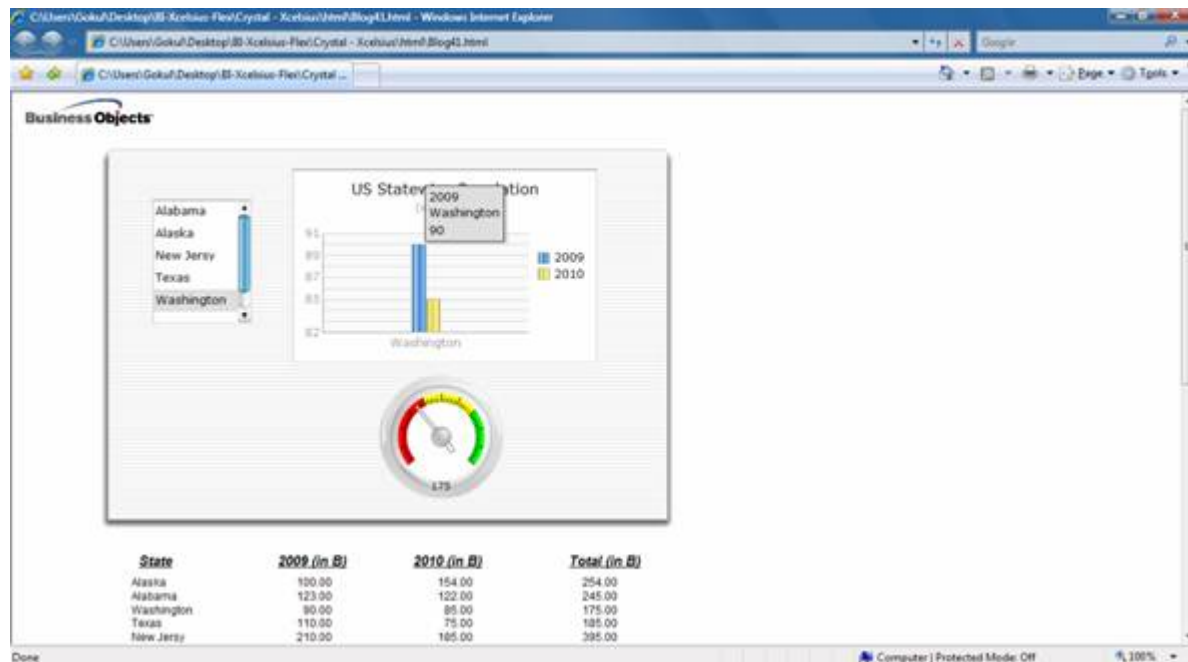
Now by clicking on “Ok” save the crystal report. The crystal report can be exported to “PDF” or “HTML” so that the report can be visualized interactively.






From the above screen mention the path and export the report in HTML 4.0. Open the HTML file from the exported path and the report will generate as below.

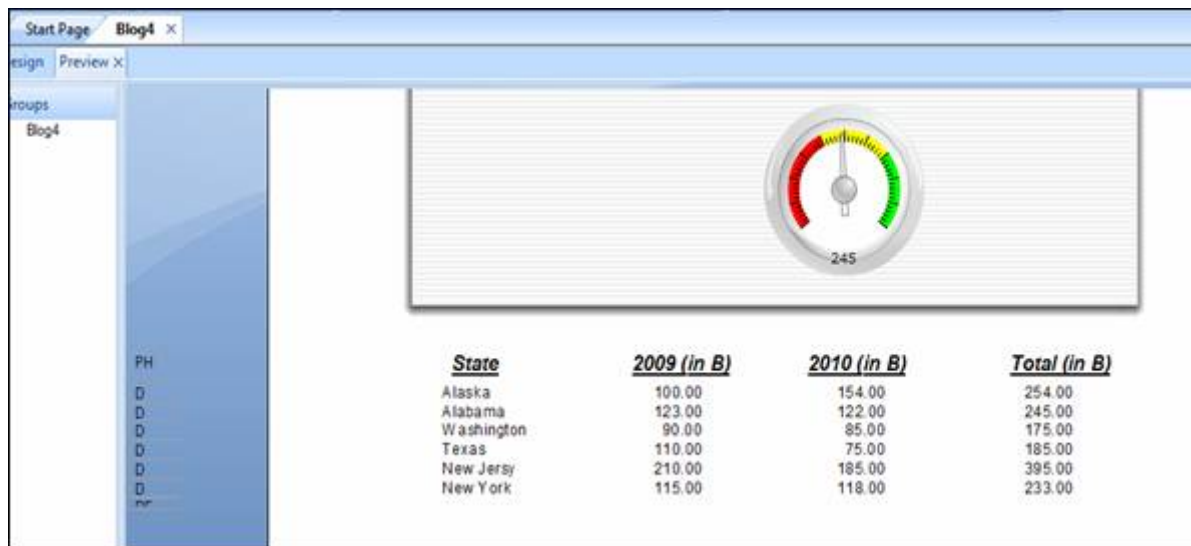




When the database (Excel Sheet) is updated with more records, by clicking on “Refresh Data” icon  in crystal report; the data will be updated and affected in the crystal report. The Xcelsius file will also be affected and displayed in the same manner as of crystal report.

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	A	B	C	D	E
1	State	Population-2009	Population-2010	Total	
2	Alaska	100	154	254	
3	Alabama	123	122	245	
4	Washington	90	85	175	
5	Texas	110	75	185	
6	New Jersey	210	185	395	
7	New York	115	118	233	

By refreshing Crystal report



Save the Crystal report and export the same in HTML 4.0 format.

