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The following lesson contains screenshots of the actual BusinessObjects 4.1 application, with text and narration explaining how to use BusinessObjects to perform certain functions.

Please ensure that you are currently sitting at a computer that has sound playing capabilities and that the speakers are turned up to an acceptable volume.

When the narration has finished on a page, please press the [spacebar] to continue. If you would like to review a page, press the [backspace] key.

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System: The system that appears here is determined by the URL you were given to access this log in screen. There are three BusinessObjects 4.1 environments –
Development: cauDswapxxx:6400
Test: cauQswapxxx:6400
Production: cauPswapxxx:6400

Authentication:
 CAPPs report users will select **PeopleSoft Enterprise** Authentication (both internal and external agency users).
 CPA agency-only users will select **Windows AD** Authentication.
 Legacy Fiscal Report users (ie SIRS, Payroll) will select **Enterprise** Authentication.

Page 3 – Logging On

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The **Development** system name begins with the letters c-a-u-**D**-swap. Note the letter D in the 4th position.

The **Test** system name begins with the letters c-a-u-**Q**-swap. Note the letter Q in the 4th position.

And the **Production** system name begins with the letters c-a-u-**P**-swap. Note the letter P in the 4th position.

For authentication, CAPPs report users – both internal and external - will select PeopleSoft Enterprise.

CPA agency-only users will select Windows AD Authentication.

Legacy Fiscal Report users (ie SIRS, Payroll) will select Enterprise Authentication.

Log On and Off of BI Launch Pad

The screenshot shows the SAP Business Objects BI launch pad login interface. The title is "SAP BusinessObjects BI launch pad". Below the title, it says "Enter your user information, and click 'Log On'." and "If you are unsure of your account information, contact your system administrator." The login form has four fields: "System:" with the value "caupswap130:6400", "User Names:" with the value "ABC3774", "Password:" with masked characters, and "Authentication:" with a dropdown menu set to "Enterprise". A "Log On" button is at the bottom right. A "Help" link is at the bottom right. A callout box on the left says: "In this example, we'll log on to and off of BI launch pad using ABC3774, an external user account." Three callout boxes on the right point to the "User Names" field, the "Password" field, and the "Log On" button, with instructions: "Select the **User Name** text box and populate it.", "Select the **Password** text box and populate it.", and "Select the **Log On** button." respectively.

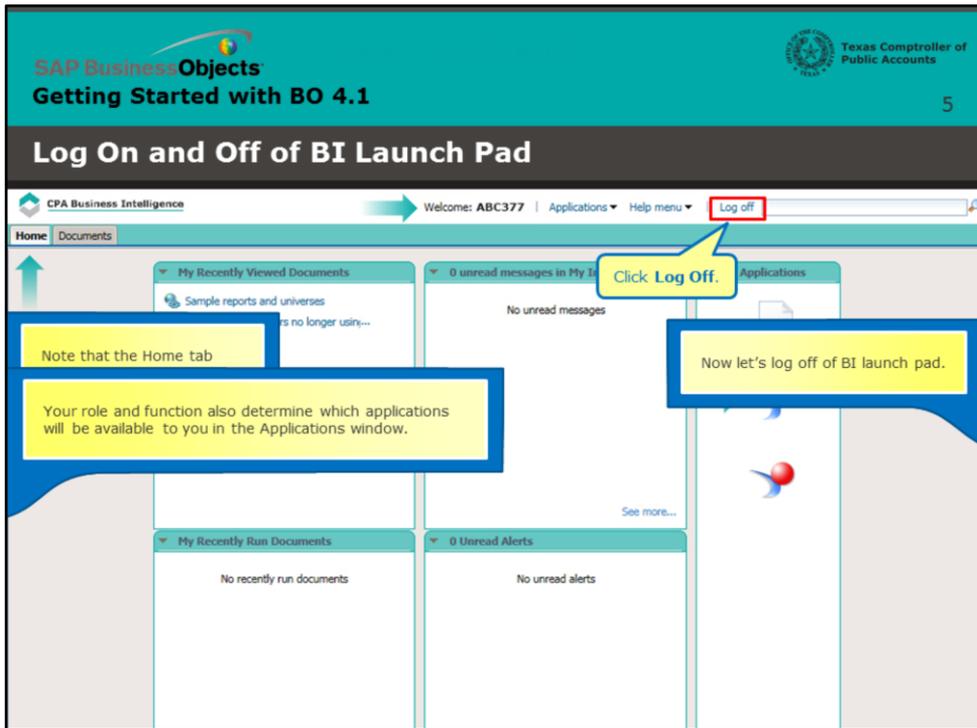
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In this example, we'll log on to and off of BI launch pad using ABC377, an external account.

Select the **User Name** text box and populate it.

Select the **Password** text box and populate it.

Select the **Log On** button.



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Note that the Home tab displays, and our account name appears at the top of the screen.

Your role and function also determine which applications will be available to you in the Applications window.

Now let's try logging off of BI launch pad.

Log On and Off of BI Launch Pad

We've returned to the Log On screen.

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Enter your user information, and click "Log On".
If you are unsure of your account information, contact your system administrator.

System: caupswap130:6400
User Name: ABC377
Password:
Authentication: Enterprise

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We've returned to the Log On screen.

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