Page 1 – Web Intelligence - The Basics

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.

Page 2 – View the SQL or MDX Script for a Query

When you run a query, Web Intelligence retrieves the data by running a script consisting of a series of SQL or MDX statements. SQL statements are used by relational databases, while MDX statements are used by OLAP databases. Web Intelligence allows you to view and edit the SQL generated by a query, and even copy and paste it to another application. You can view MDX queries but you cannot edit them.

In this tutorial, you will view the SQL for a query.

Page 3 - View the SQL

In this example we'll view the SQL for the current query.

Page 4 – View the SQL (continued)

Click **Edit.**
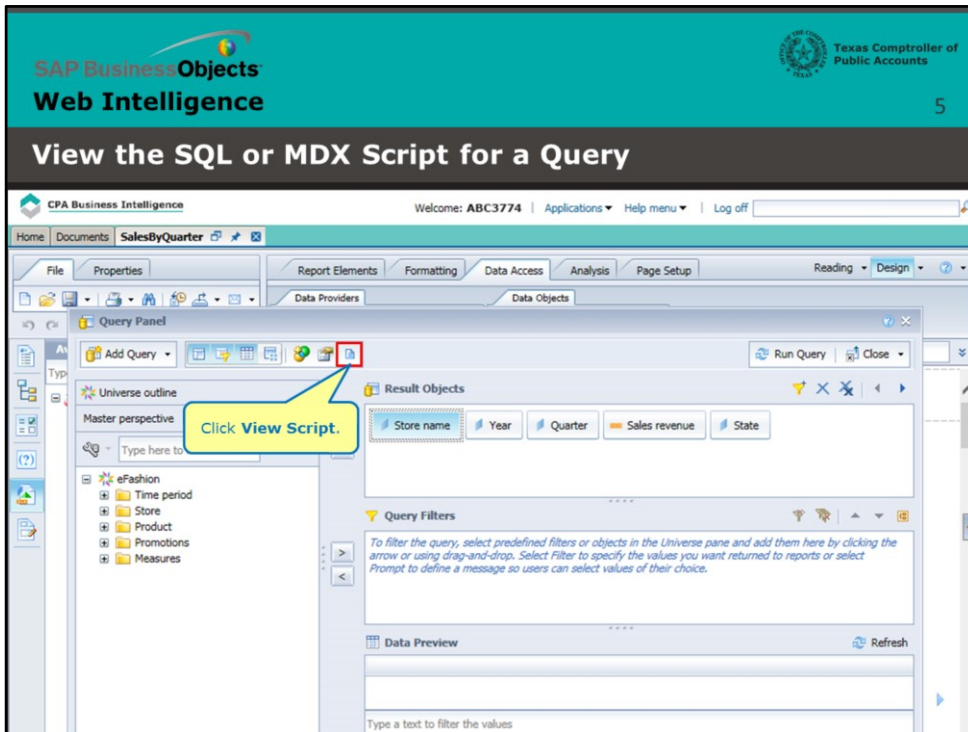
Page 5 - View the SQL (continued)

Click **View Script.**

Page 6 – Query Script Viewer

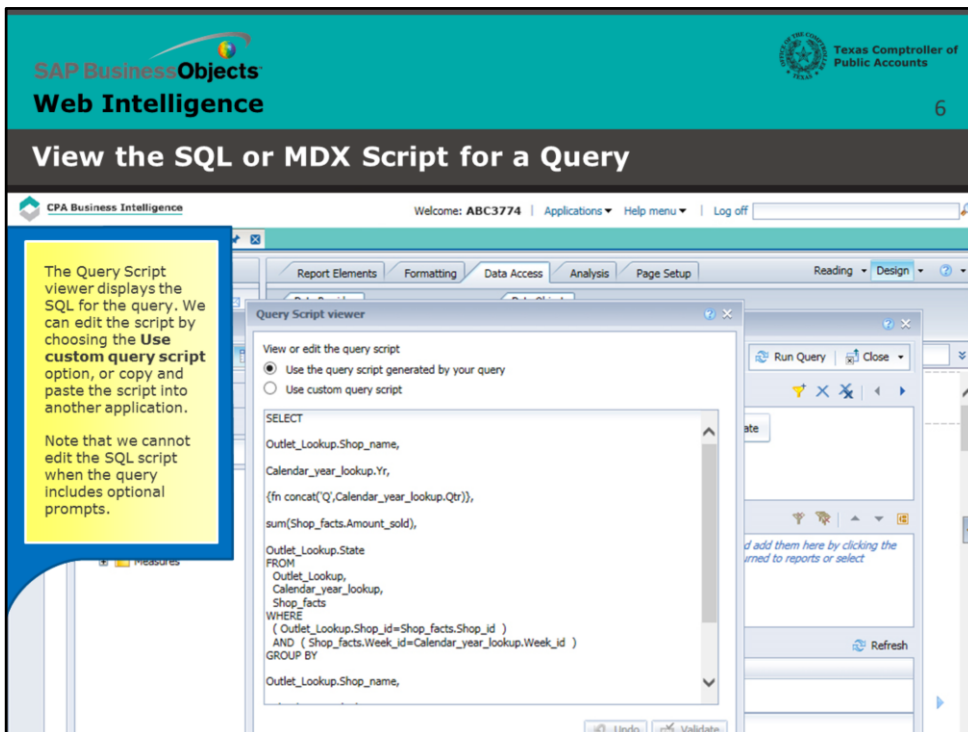The Query Script viewer displays the SQL for the query. We can edit the script by choosing the **Use custom query script** option, or copy and paste the script into another application.

Note that we cannot edit the SQL script when the query includes optional prompts.

View the SQL or MDX Script for a Query

This concludes this lesson.

Additional Tutorials

CPA Business Intelligence

Page 7 - Conclusion

This concludes this lesson.

For more BusinessObjects 4.1 tutorials, select the link below.

Additional Tutorials