

Symptom

- Error: Access denied. You cannot log on to an older version of the CMS.
- Unable to logon to the BusinessObjects Enterprise repository
- When attempting to logon to BusinessObjects Enterprise repository from Crystal Reports, get an access denied error.

Environment

- Crystal Reports XI R2
- Crystal Reports 2008
- SAP Crystal Reports 2011
- SAP Crystal Reports 2013

Reproducing the Issue

1. In Crystal Reports, click on the **Logon** button of the Repository Explorer window
2. In the **Log On to BusinessObjects Enterprise** window, enter the BusinessObjects Enterprise system you want to connect to, as well as the user name and password.
3. Click on OK to connect to the BusinessObjects Enterprise repository
4. The following error displays:



Cause

- This error message appears when the version of Crystal Reports is higher than the version of the BusinessObjects Enterprise system that is trying to communicate to.
- Crystal Reports cannot communicate with the Central Management Server (CMS) of an earlier version of BusinessObjects Enterprise system.

Resolution

- To connect to BusinessObjects Enterprise repository from Crystal Reports, uses the same version of Crystal Reports as the BusinessObjects Enterprise system you are trying to connect to.
 - Crystal Reports XI R2, connects to BusinessObjects Enterprise XI R2
 - Crystal Reports 2008, connects to BusinessObjects Enterprise XI 3.1
 - Crystal Reports 2011, connects to SAP BusinessObjects Business Intelligence 4.0 (BI 4.0)
 - Crystal Reports 2013, connects to SAP BusinessObjects Business Intelligence 4.1 (BI 4.1)

For example, to connect to BusinessObjects Enterprise XI 3.1 repository from Crystal Reports, you will need to use Crystal Reports 2008 v1.

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Product

Product	Product Version
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SAP Crystal Reports	CRYSTAL REPORTS XI R2
	Crystal Reports 2008 V0
	Crystal Reports 2008 V1
	SAP Crystal Reports 2011
	SAP Crystal Reports 2013