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Migrating from 6.5 to XI R2

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- Best Practices
- What You Should Do
 - Before You Start
 - The Migration
- What You Shouldn't Do
- The End

1. It's a migration, not an upgrade
2. Use available resources
 1. Business Objects (support.businessobjects.com)
 2. BOB Forum (www.forumtopics.com/busobj)
3. Get the help of a certified Business Objects Migration Specialist
4. Undertake Business Objects Training

1. Remove obsolete or unused content from 6.5
2. Don't bring across security from 6.5 – instead, recreate the security model in XI R2
3. Use security best practices – functional vs logical groups
4. Move away from categories

1. Migrate 6.5 to XI R2 in one phase if possible – this avoids many problems
2. Define a Test Plan and test as much as possible
3. Plan your roll-out to end users with a marketing strategy once the migration is complete

1. Forget to do testing – both by report, and load-based
2. Migrate reports with saved data without thinking about the total size

Any questions?

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