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Location: Cape Town, South Africa

Availability: One Month Notice



Profile Summary:

Certified SAP Analytics Cloud (Reporting and Planning) Consultant, SAP Datasphere Consultant, SAP BW Consultant, and SAP Data Engineer with over 5 years of implementation and support experience. Proven expertise in SAC report development and planning solutions, SAP Datasphere and BW data modeling, extraction and integration for enterprise clients across mining, manufacturing, retail, and public sectors. Skilled in bridging technical delivery with business outcomes, ensuring optimized reporting, forecasting, and decision-making.

Valid SAP Certifications:

- SAP Certified Associate - Data Analyst - SAP Analytics Cloud
- SAP Certified Associate - Data Engineer - Data Fabric (SAP BW4HANA and SAP Datasphere)
- SAP Certified Associate - Data Engineer - SAP HANA

Education:

Bachelor of Business Administration Degree (IMM, South Africa)

Core Competencies:

SAP Analytics Cloud (SAC):

- Tenant Connections and Setup.
- Data Integration with SAP BW, S/4HANA, and flat files.
- Dashboard & Story Design.
- Planning Model Design, Hierarchies, Measures, Data Actions, Multi-Actions, Advanced Scripting, Version Management, Data Locking.
- System Security: Role & Authorization Setup and Management.

SAP Datasphere

- Tenant Connections and Setup
- Modelling: Data Flows, Replication Flows, Graphical & SQL Views, Analytical Models, Task Chains, JSON Export/Import
- System Security: Space & Role Management, Data Access Controls, and User Management

SAP BW and SAP BW4HANA

- Modelling: ADSOs, Composite Providers, InfoObjects, Transformations, Process Chains, BEX Queries, Calculation Views, ODP, and Basic ABAP for BW.
- Data Extraction: LO Cockpit, Generic Extraction, CDS Views, Master & Transactional Data.
- Reporting Tools: Analysis for Office, BW Queries, and BEX Analyzer.

SAP Implementations:

1 ongoing SAP Analytics Cloud implementation project, 2 complete SAP Datasphere implementation projects, 3 complete SAP BW projects, and 3 support projects.

Work Experience:

1. xP&A Consultant - SAP Analytics Cloud / Datasphere / BW4HANA

Employer: Decision Inc (South Africa, United Kingdom, and Australia)

Clients: Multiple including a large coal mine, a large manufacturer, and leading retailer

Environments: SAP Analytics Cloud , SAP Datasphere, SAP BW4HANA

SAP Modules: FICO, SD, SCM, PM

Duration: July 2023 to date

Summary of duties:

- Design, build, and deploy SAC dashboards, reports, and KPIs for financial, operational, and management reporting.
- Develop SAC planning models with relevant dimensions, hierarchies, and measures to support forecasting and budgeting.
- Implement Data Actions, Multi-Actions, and advanced scripting for complex planning logic and automation.
- Integrate SAC with SAP Datasphere & BW4HANA for real-time analytics and planning data synchronization.
- Configure SAP Datasphere connections, remote tables, analytical models, SQL and graphical views, replication flows, and task chains.
- SAC and Datasphere authorizations, user management, roles, and access controls.
- Build SAP BW composite providers, ADSOs, InfoObjects, process chains as well as data extraction and reporting using BW Queries or Analysis for Office.
- Requirement gathering, presentations and technical client playbacks and demos.

2. SAP BW Consultant

Employer: Advantech Outsourced Solutions

Client: Ministry of Finance (Zimbabwe)

Environment: SAP BW4HANA, SAP Analytic Cloud

Duration: Oct 2021 to June 2023

Summary of duties:

- Building Composite Providers and exposing BW objects in SAP HANA Views, Operational Data Provisioning, ADSOs, etc.
- Handling new enhancements and changes as per business requirements.
- Participating in data modeling, planning, and scheduling data extraction from source systems, interacting with users for customized and standard reports, gap analysis, calculation views, and associated solutions.
- Participating in the creation of stored procedures for complex and regular tasks.
- Creating and monitoring process chains to automate the loading process for master data and transactional data.
- Reporting: Analysis of Office, BW Queries, and SAP Analytic Cloud stories.

3. SAP BW Consultant I

Employer: Advantech Outsourced Solutions

Client: Delta Corporation

Environment: SAP BW 7.x

Duration: Feb 2021 to Sept 2021

Summary of duties:

- Involved in the rectification of load failure errors like Master Data loads and Transaction data loads.
- Designed and developed process chains for Master data loads and Transaction data loads with the help of Info packages.
- Complex queries in Sales and Payment Reports using Analysis for Office.
- Query design and report development and testing.
- Activation of BI content and Data sources.
- Actualized various types of Bex query variables including User exit, Replacement Path, Text, and formula variables.
- Created Calculated Key Figures, Restricted Key Figures, and Structures.
- Installing standard BI Content for SD, MM, and FI-GL.

4. Junior SAP BW Consultant

Employer: Advantech Outsourced Solutions

Client: Ministry of Finance (Zimbabwe)

Environment: SAP BW4HANA

Duration: July 2020 to Jan 2021

Summary of duties:

- Involved in requirement gathering, technical design, roadmap development and blueprint preparation.
- Assisted in analysis of the client's current state system.
- Designed and developed of data marts on BW for FI.
- Assisted in the design, development, and implementation of dataflow from S/4 to BW to BW4 Cockpit including LSA++, Composite Providers , ADSO'S , Open ODS View to access CDS views.
- Enhanced standard extractors and master data objects.
- Developed custom data-sources using CDS Views.
- Installed standard business content.

5. IT Support: Data Services

Employer: PrimeTalk

Duration: Jan 2018 to June 2020

Summary of duties:

- Created and maintained ETL processes.
- Compiled and presented data insights and reporting to stakeholders.
- Automated all analytical reporting.

- Wrote basic SQL statements to query data from Microsoft SQL.
- Handled the tickets of priority 1, 2, and 3 by following standard operating
- procedures.
- Handled all IT requirements of the companies such as Windows 7/10
- support, Active Directory user management, printer, server and dialer
- trouble shooting, system backups, help, and advice.

References available on request.