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INTRODUCTION

SAP BW or Business Intelligence is a data warehouse solution for SAP, it allows users to analyze data from operative SAP applications as well as all other business applications and external data sources such as databases, online services and the internet. It includes the administrator workbench which is the tool for controlling, monitoring and maintaining all of the processes connected with the staging and processing in the Business information warehouse.
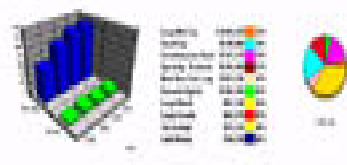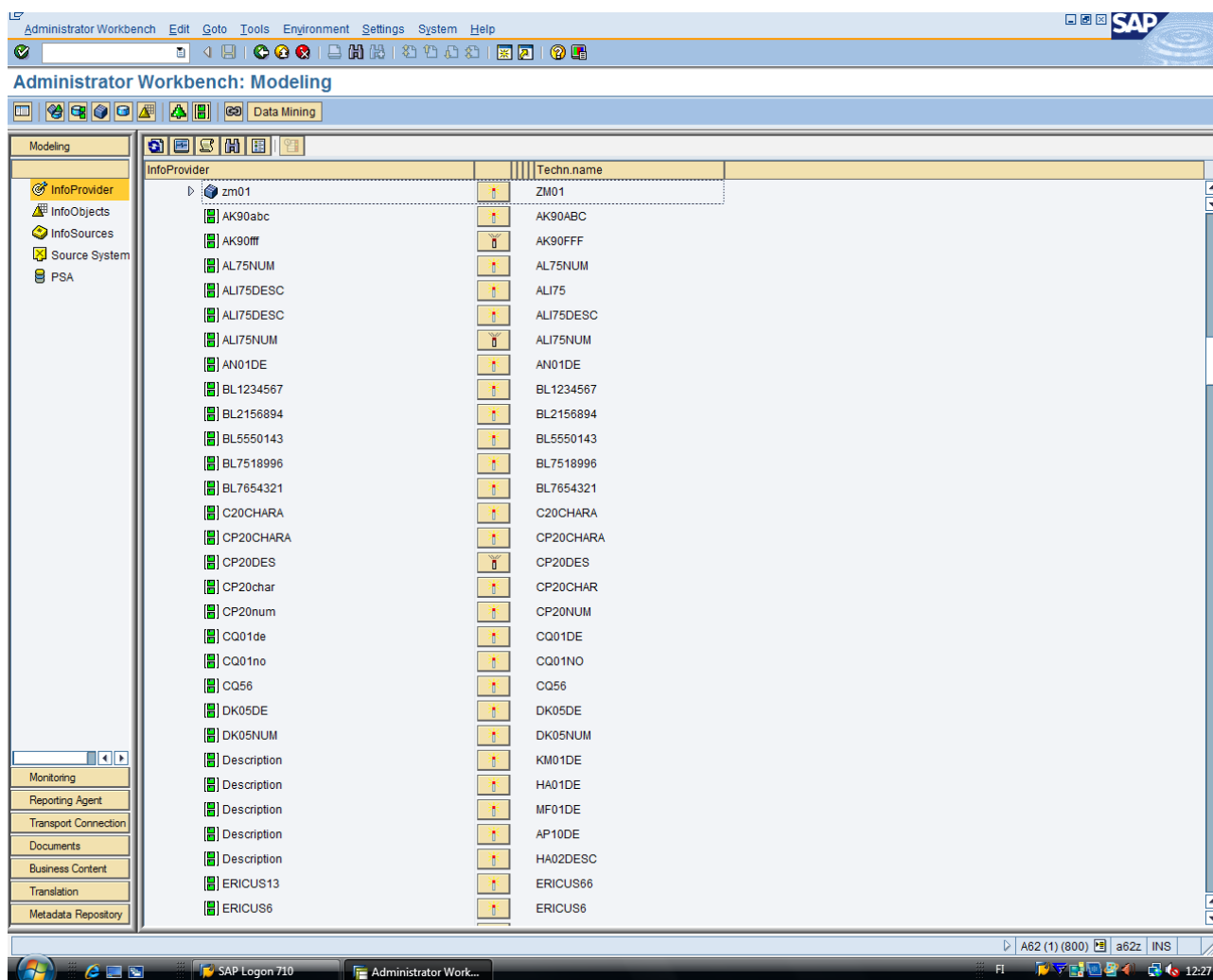
Business Explorer (BEx) is the business information warehouse component that provides flexible reporting and analysis tools for strategic analysis and decision making support within a company, as these tools include query, reporting and OLAP functions which allows users to evaluate both old and new data to verify degrees of detail and from different perspectives on the web and also in MS Excel.

INFOCUBE DATA

Inforsource	ZM01
Description	ZM01DESC
Numbers	ZM01NUM
Quantity	ZM01QUA
Calendar	0CALDAY
Query	kelvin11Query

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(Page 17)   **CREATING AN INFOCUBE**

The above screen shows the infocube (ZM01) we've just created shown in the administrator workbench modeling above. The indication of the cubic blue box and the flashing candle indicates that the infocube is created and it's activated in the systems as shown herein.

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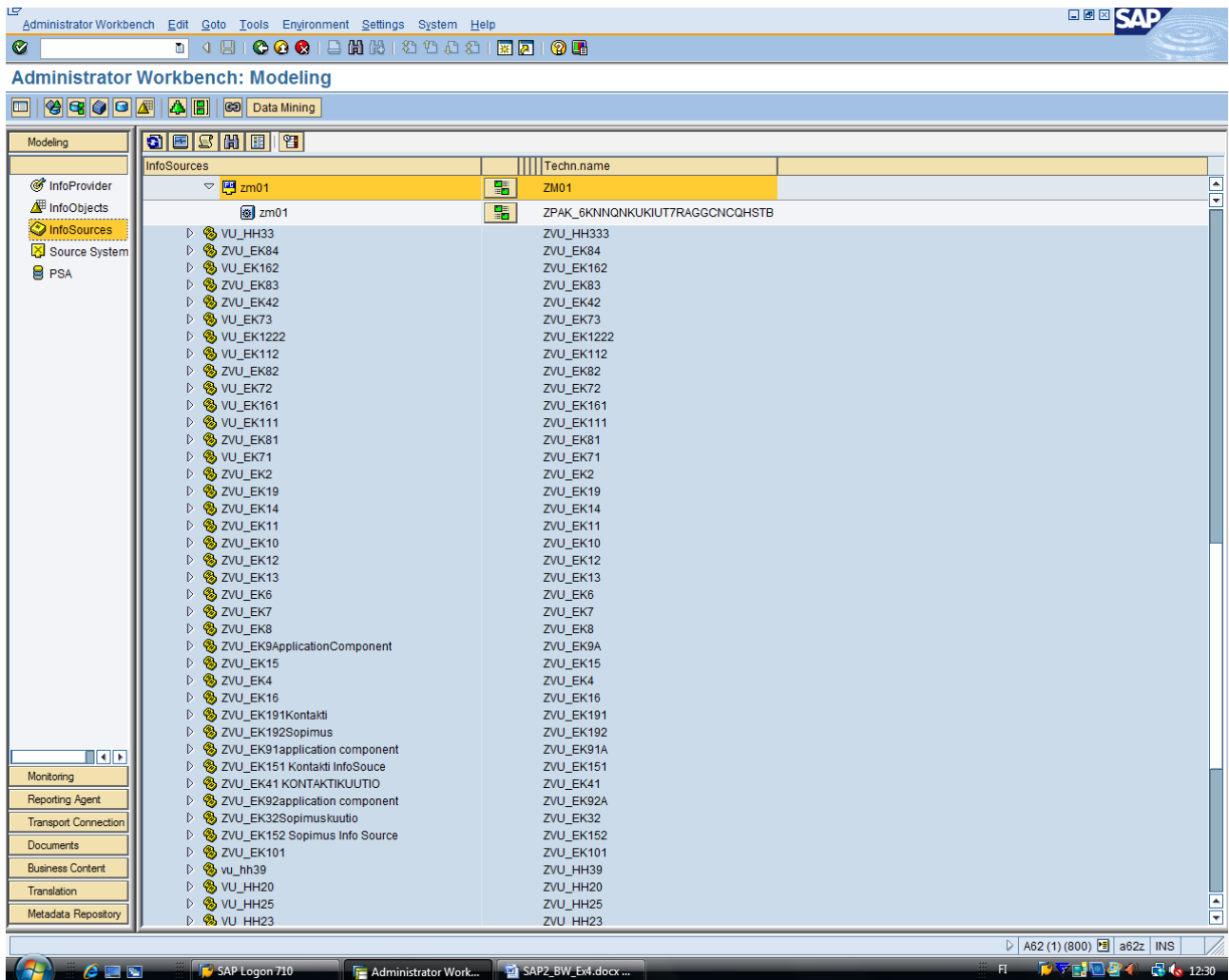Basic Training Course   03 February 2012   SAP2_BW_Ex4

(Page 26)   **MAKING AN UPDATE RULE**

The infocube in the infosource above indicates that an update rule has been created as it can be

seen on the screen herein.

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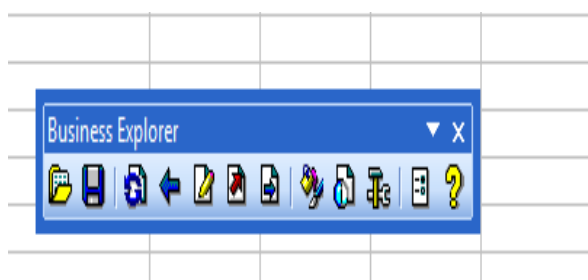
(Page 35) **SAP BUSINESS EXPLORER**
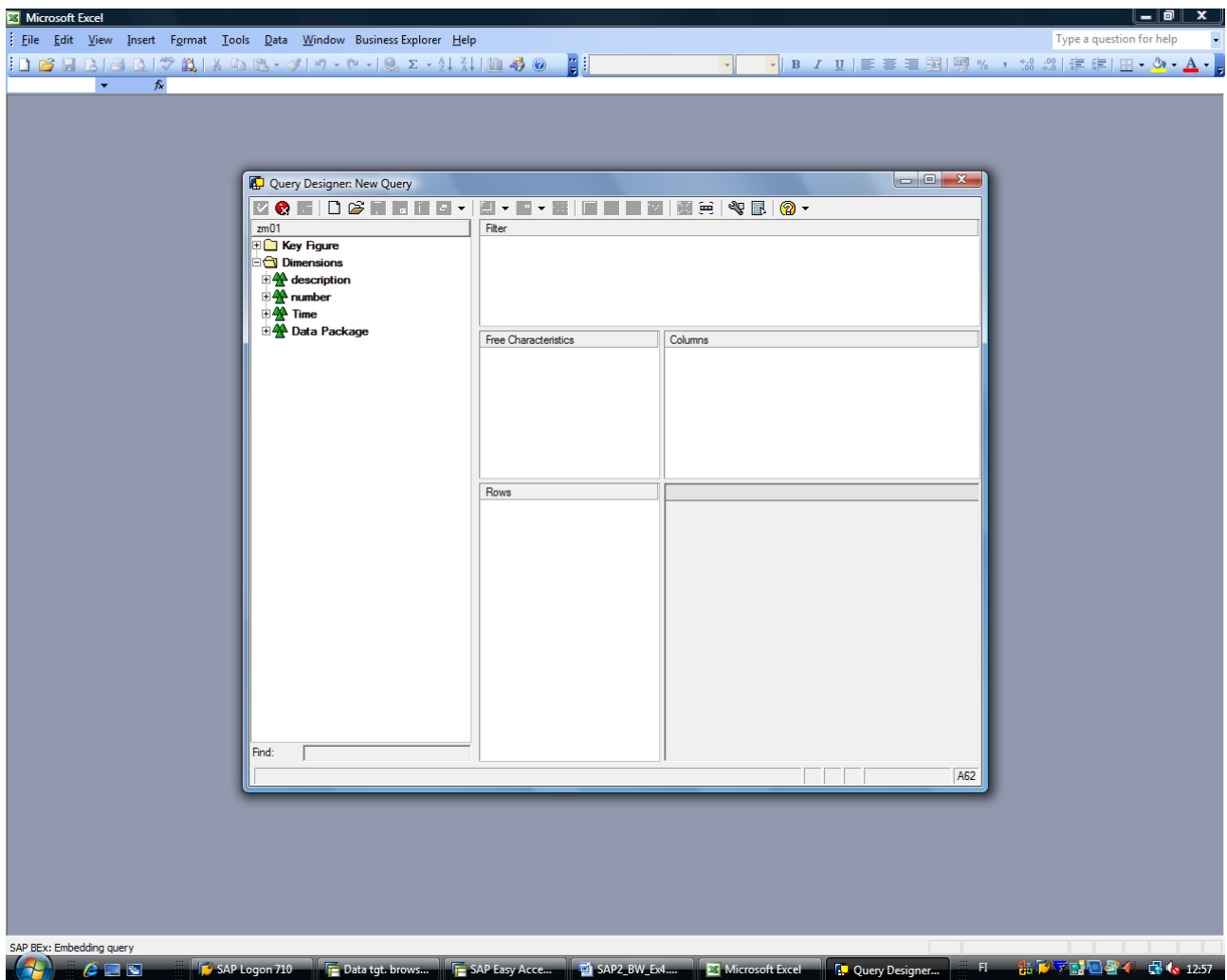
The above screen shows an overview of the SAP business explorer window displayed in excel.

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(Page 41)   **CREATING A QUERY**

The above screen shows that the query has been created by using SAP business explore in excel. The BEx is a plugin for MS Excel and it can be identified by its explorer toolbar as shown below.

BEx Toolbar