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From the Back Cover

A hands-on guide to Microsoft's Business Intelligence toolset

An ideal starting point for anyone new to the world of Business Intelligence (BI), this unique book-and-DVD package introduces you to the Microsoft BI toolset and provides you with information you need to perform basic business analysis and reporting with Excel and SharePoint. The expert authors begin with a basic primer on BI and data modeling and go on to show you step by step how to use SQL Server Integration Services, Analysis Services, Reporting Services, Excel BI (including PowerPivot), and SharePoint. Each lesson in the book has an accompanying tutorial on the DVD, making your learning experience thorough and understandable.

Knight's Microsoft Business Intelligence 24-Hour Trainer:

- Breaks down data warehousing and Business Intelligence into digestible pieces
- Escorts you through solving common scenarios involving SQL Server Integration Services
- Details the ways to configure a data source and a data source view in SQL Server Analysis Services
- Demonstrates how to develop, deploy, and administer SQL Server Reporting Services, use maps in your report, and build a matrix report or dashboard
- Teaches you to deploy and use Reporting Services, Excel Services, and PowerPivot for Excel 2010 and SharePoint 2010

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You'll learn to:

- Use control flow and data flow
- Solve common SSIS scenarios
- Load dimensions as well as a fact table
- Configure a data source and a data source view
- Add new dimensions and measure groups
- Create calculations
- Build a matrix report
- Deploy and administer SSRS
- Use Report Builder
- Load data into a PowerPivot workbook
- Deploy and use Reporting Services in SharePoint 2010

Please see the DVD appendix for details and complete system requirements.

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