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Open BI/AI Connectivity **OBAIC** Initiative

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Mailing Lists

- General Discussion list - <https://lists.lfaiadata.foundation/g/biai-discussion>
- Announcements list - <https://lists.lfaiadata.foundation/g/biai-announce>

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Meetings

How to Join:

Bi-weekly meeting every other Wednesday at 4PM ET: <https://lists.faiadata.foundation/g/biai-discussion/ics/9276550/1026026445/feed.ics>

<https://umd.zoom.us/j/96695340839?pwd=Z1o5bUR1VkhJRFJmcW83bDdrTjA0dz09>

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- “AI ODBC for BI”
- Once this is defined and developed, BI vendors can connect to any AI framework (TensorFlow, PyTorch... etc) freely without concerning about the underlying implementation, just like what we used to have for database with ODBC
- As a BI platform, what specific call do I need this standard to provide so that I can better leverage any underlying AI/ML framework?
- As an AI practitioner, what should be the common denominator an AI framework should provide to support this standard?

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