

# Cognos 10 – Why wouldn't you?

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# Agenda

- **Advantages – things to take advantage of**
- **The Process**
- **Some lessons learned**
- **Upgrade examples**
  - Major Energy Distributor
  - Large Government Department
  - Online business
- **Questions**



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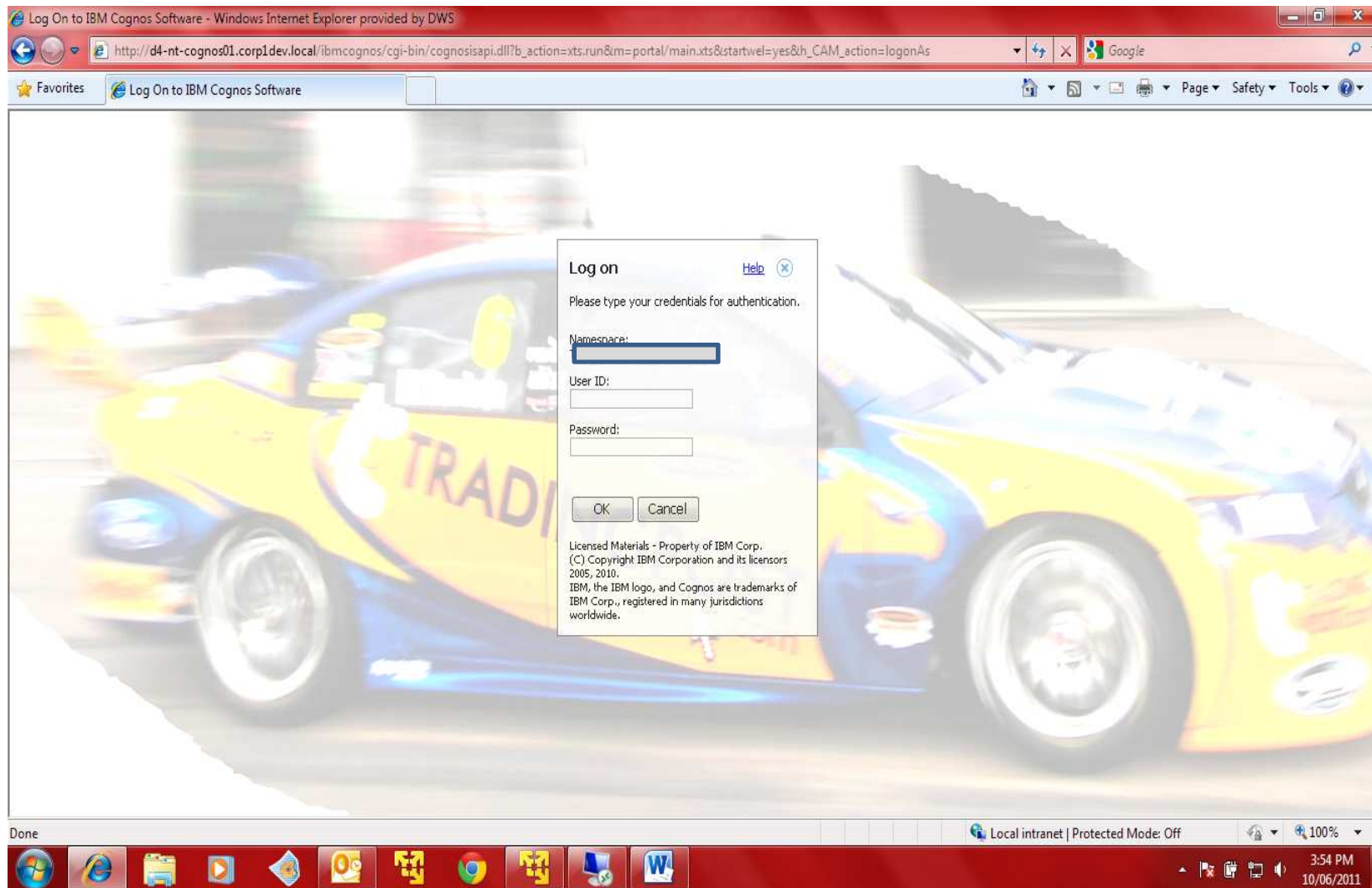
# Advantages – things to take advantage of

- Re-architect – hardware refresh
- Refresh – rebranding
- Employ best practice
- Launch next phase
- Cool new things

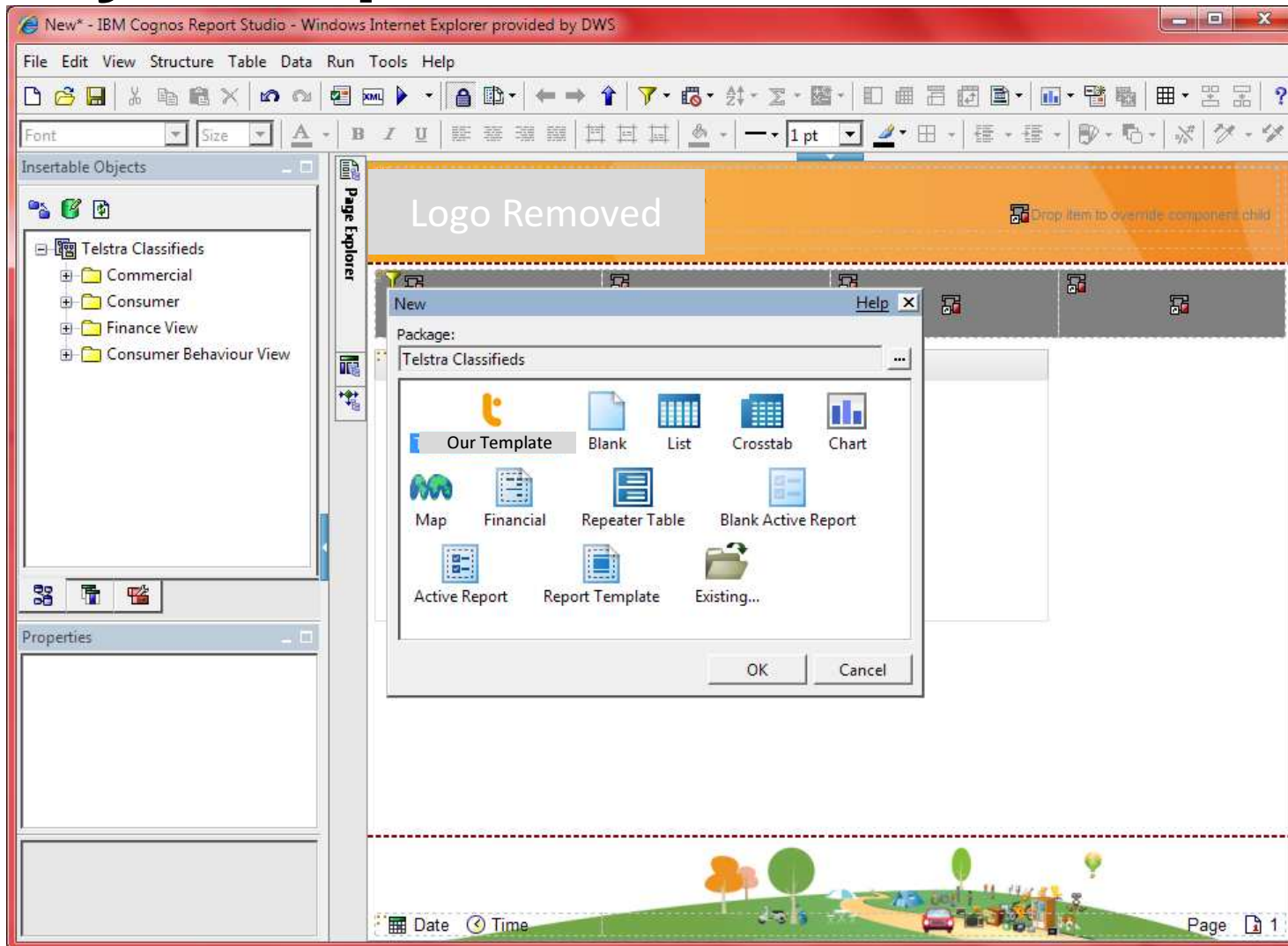
# Re-architect

- Hardware refresh
- Modernise
- 64 bit
- Dynamic Query Mode
- Collaboration
- Compliment SOE refresh

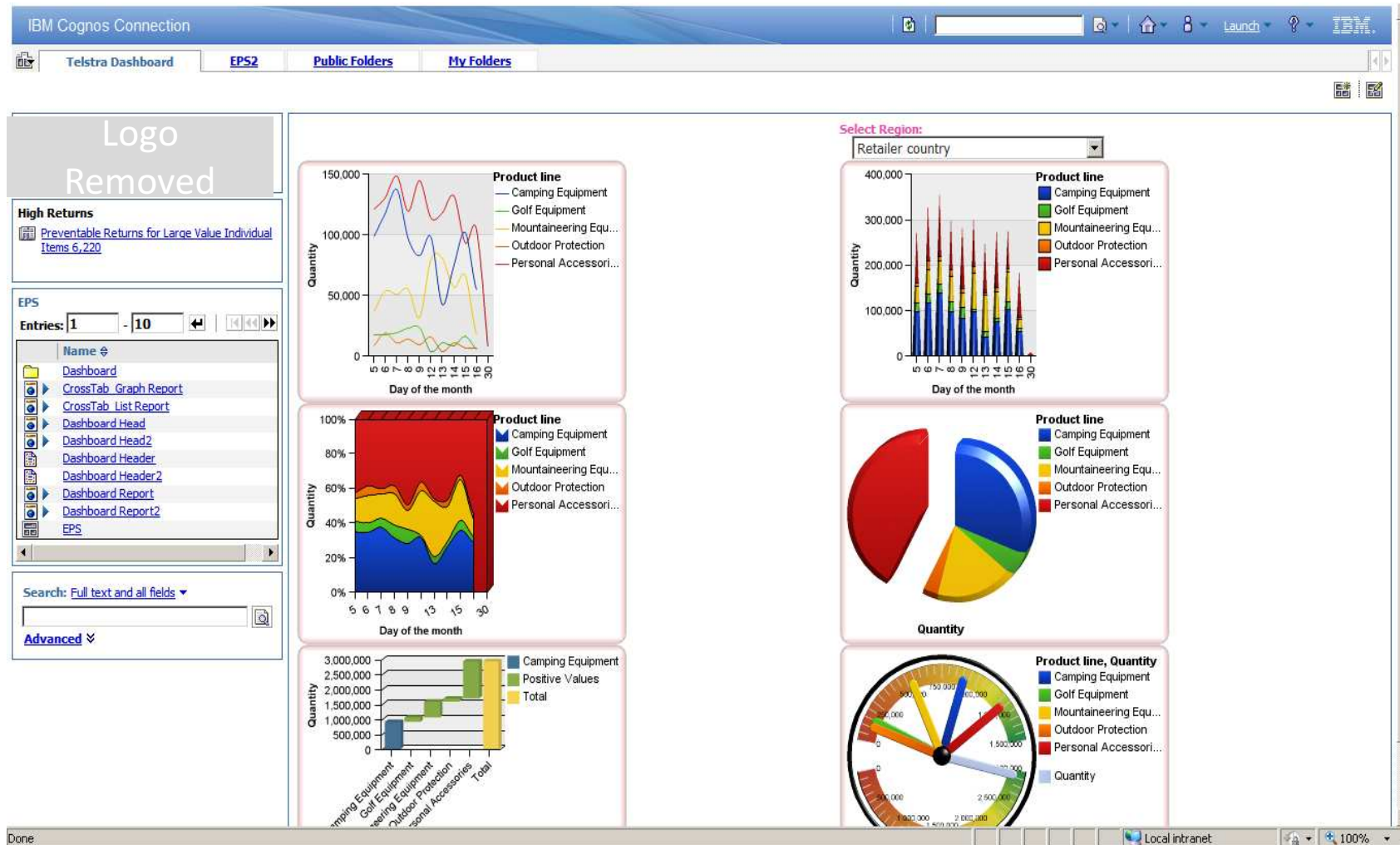
# Rebranding – add some zing



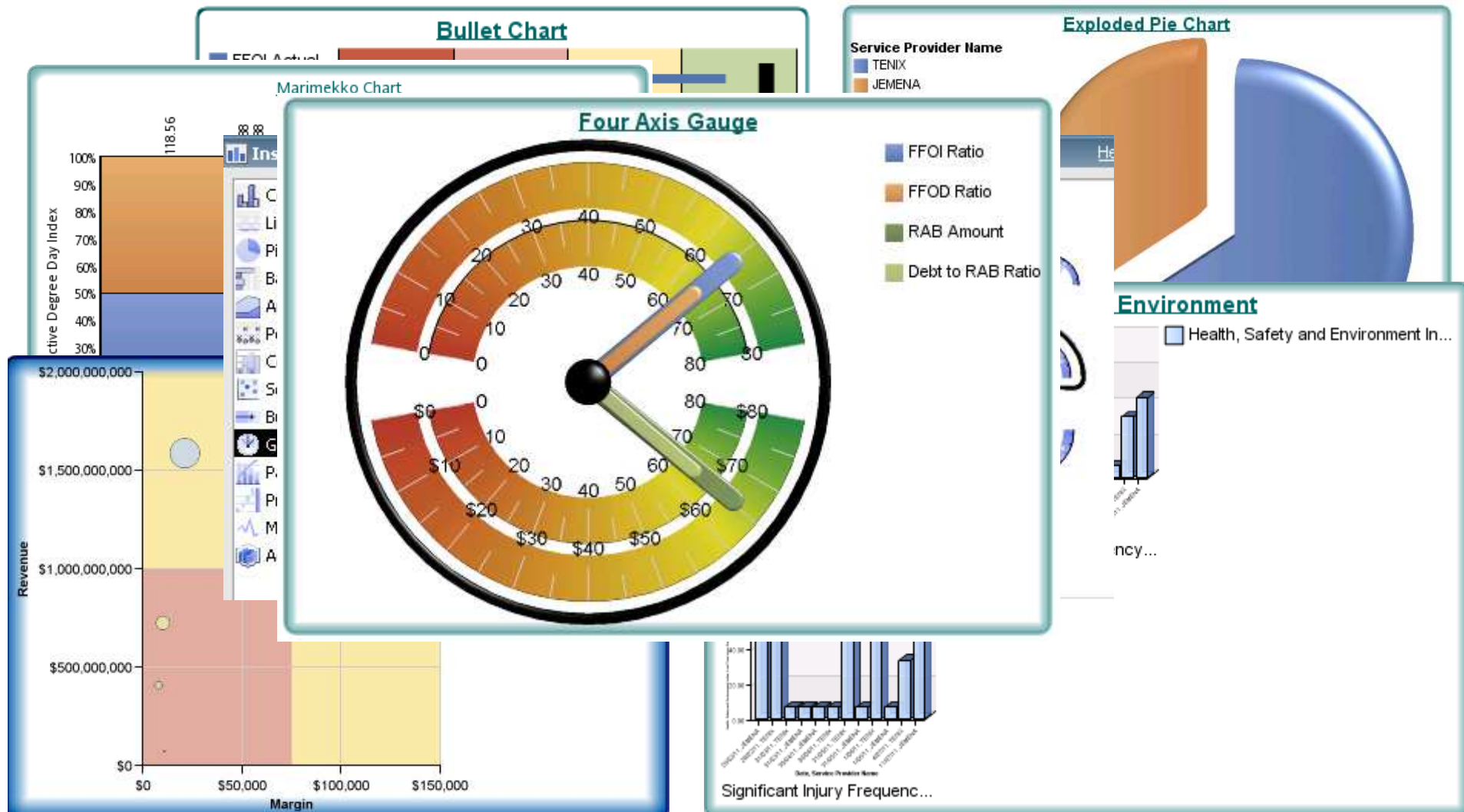
# Employ best practice



# Launch next phase



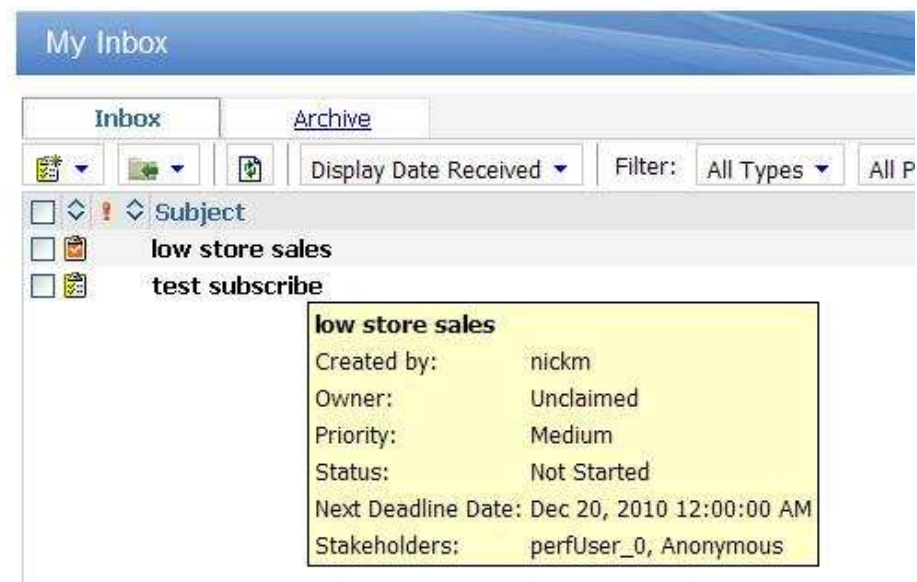
# Cool new things – New Graphs





# Cool new things – Cognos 10 Inbox

- **With Cognos 10 Inbox**
  - Create BI content approval workflow
  - Create BI content action workflow
  - Create BI content notifications



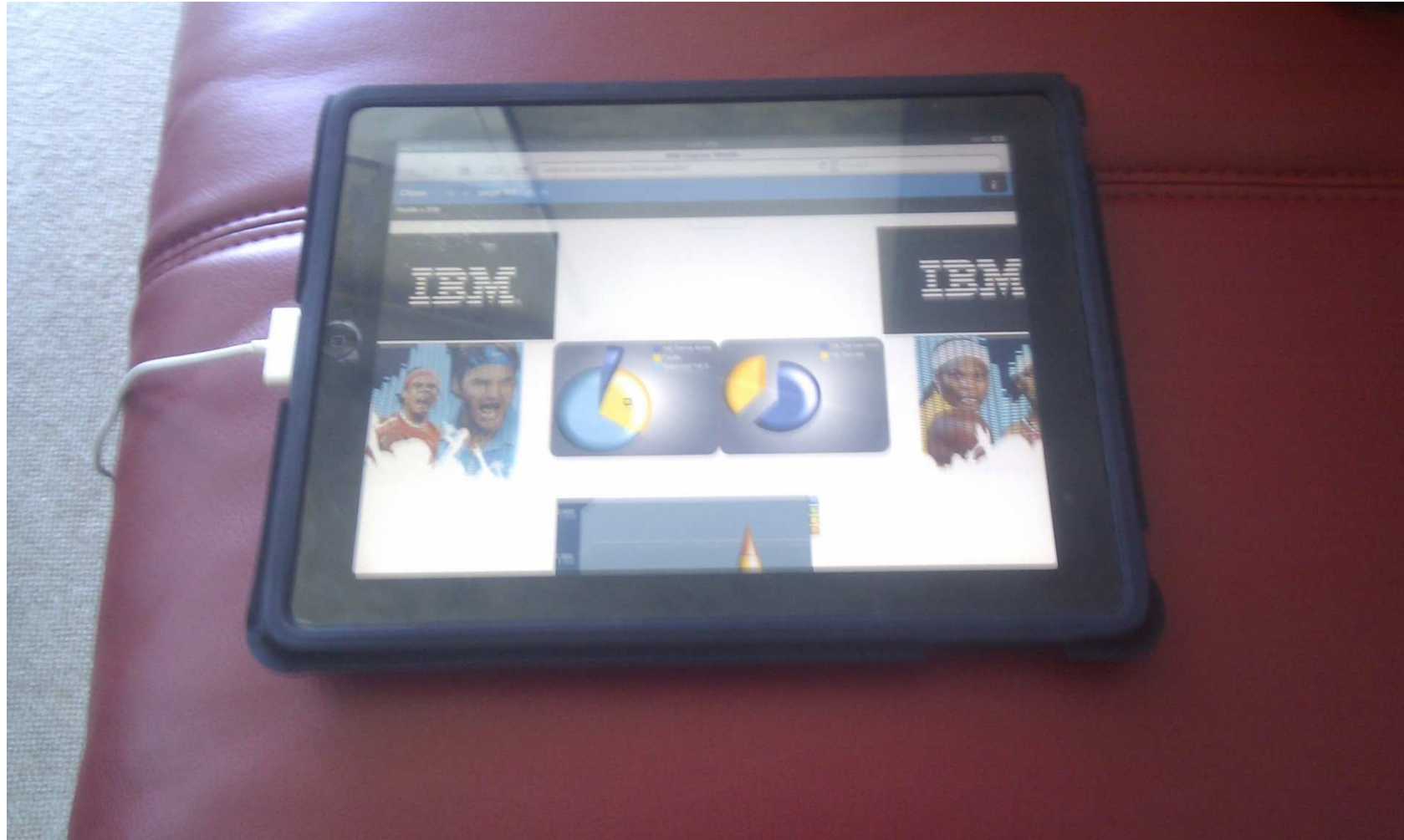
# Cool new things – External data

- Yeah, can do external data
- If you have an hour I can tell you why you shouldn't 😊

The image displays three overlapping screenshots from the IBM Cognos Business Insight interface. The top screenshot shows the 'External Data' dialog box in the 'Select Data' step, where an external data file is selected and data items like 'Product Line', 'PLINECODE', 'SKU', and 'SKU (Short Name)' are chosen. The middle screenshot shows the 'Data Mapping' step, where the 'SKU\_CODE' from the external data is mapped to the 'SKU\_CODE' in the existing report. The bottom screenshot shows a data table with columns for Customer Region, Customer Country, Customer City, CUST\_KEY, Customer Lead Type, Customer Name, Customer Micro Segment, Customer Priority, and Customer Segr. The table contains 15 rows of data for Toronto customers. To the right of the table is the 'Insertable Objects' pane, which lists various data items available for the report, including 'Manage External Data' and various customer-related fields.

Customer Region	Customer Country	Customer City	CUST_KEY	Customer Lead Type	Customer Name	Customer Micro Segment	Customer Priority	Customer Segr
North America	Canada	Toronto	100	Standard	Northstar Systems	Mix	C	Medi
		Toronto	125	Standard	Northstar Systems	Mix	A	Medi
		Toronto	350	Standard	Northstar Systems	Mix	C	Medi
		Toronto	200	Standard	Northstar Systems	Mix	B	Medi
		Toronto	175	Standard	Northstar Systems	Mix	B	Medi
		Toronto	375	Standard	Northstar Systems	Mix	C	Medi
		Toronto	325	Standard	Northstar Systems	Mix	C	Medi
		Toronto	275	Standard	Northstar Systems	Mix	B	Medi
		Toronto	75	Standard	Northstar Systems	Mix	C	Medi
		Toronto	150	Standard	Northstar Systems	Mix	A	Medi
		Toronto	225	Standard	Northstar Systems	Mix	B	Medi

# Cool new things – Cognos 10 Mobile



# The Process

- **Install Cognos 10 software**
  - Installs into separate directory
- **Configure Cognos 10**
  - Has separate Cognos Configuration
- **Start Cognos 10**
- **Export 'legacy' Cognos content**
- **Import into Cognos 10**
- **Test**

# Some lessons learned

- **Cookies**
  - If are running side by side you need to change the cookies directory in Cognos Configuration
- **Audit**
  - Standard audit reports have been extended
  - Compiling Java class a little tricky
  - JAVA\_HOME environment variable no longer required
- **Consider using existing URL**
- **64bit BI with 32bit Metrics requires 32bit gateway**
- **Relative paths for images**

# Examples

- **Major Energy Distributor**
  - UNIX environment
  - Metrics and BI
  - New C10 content, existing C8 and C7 content
- **Large Government Department**
  - Windows environment
  - 4 environments
- **Automobile distributor**
  - Unix
  - Next phase catalyst

# Questions

