Reports, Dashboards and Scorecards with IBM Cognos 8 BI: Better decisions for all users, with maximum IT efficiency

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Abstract

Learn how IBM Cognos software provides complete reporting, dashboarding and scorecarding capabilities to accelerate decisionmaking for all users in an organization, while maximizing IT efficiency. See demonstrations of IBM Cognos 8 Go! Dashboard, IBM Cognos 8 BI Report Studio and IBM Cognos 8 BI Metric Studio and see how all of these capabilities work together to build and leverage your trust corporate data.



Agenda





Three questions that drive BI & Performance

Management

PERFORMANCE



WHAT SHOULD WE BE DOING?



Planning

WHY?



Reporting and Analysis

- Provides 'snap shot' view of business
- Personalized and relevant for most impact
- Easy to modify and explore and get to the heart of the issue



The reality of living in a globally integrated world

- Economic integration and future uncertainty
- Increasingly complex supply chains and empowered consumers
- New competitors and fast-changing industry dynamics
- Slowing superpowers and emerging economies
- Energy shortfalls and erratic commodity prices



Unprecedented amounts of new information are being generated –presenting both a challenge and an opportunity for organizations seeking insight.



The BI & Performance Management Objective



Everyone in an organization needs business intelligence to ensure they are more informed, engaged, and aligned to drive higher performance



So who actually uses BI?



Source: BusinessWeek Market Advisory Board C-Team Survey





Pain points ..



Users get frustrated, lose patience with tools they have or don't know where to get information



Every time someone wants a different type of dashboard IT has to create a new one in a different tool



Users find it frustrating when they have conflicting information.



No ability to investigate the reasons for why the indicators are what they are.





IBM Cognos 8 BI Reporting

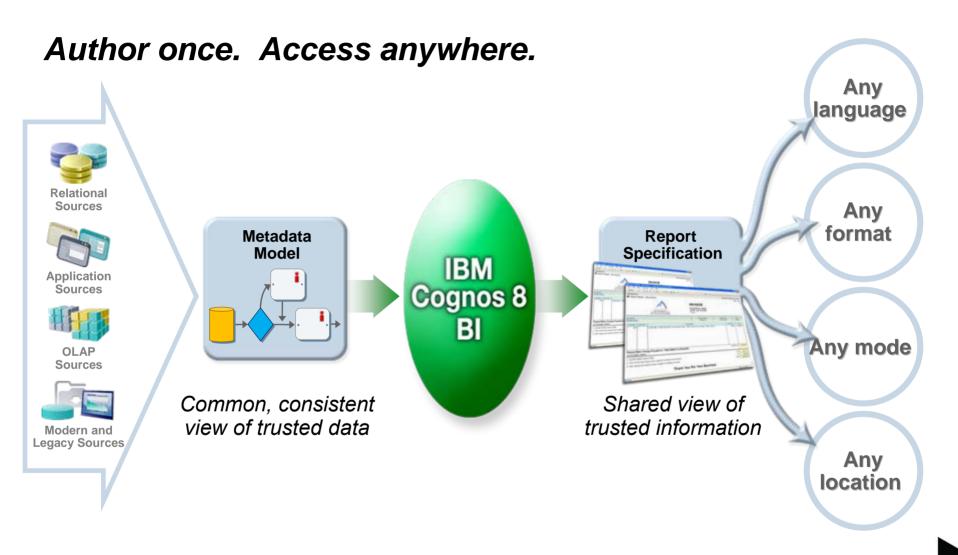
IBM Cognos 8 BI Reporting delivers a single environment, built on an open enterprise platform to address all reporting requirements.

- Only IBM Cognos Reporting delivers...
 - Universal data access
 - Full breadth of report coverage
 - Author once, access anywhere
 - Holistic support for global deployments
 - Secure reporting environment
 - Integration with enterprise applications







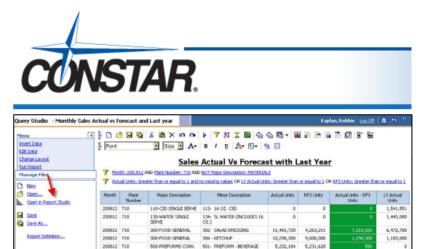


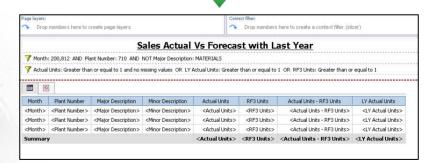


Constar International's reporting challenge

- The challenge
 - Limited IT resources
- The solution:
 - Empower users to generate their own reports and then train more sophisticated users to create reports in Report Studio to "polish and upgrade" Query Studio reports in Report Studio



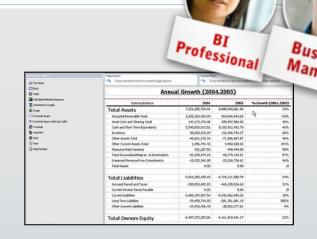






Report authoring for all users

- IBM Cognos 8 BI Report Studio
 - Express authoring mode
 - Simplified user interface
 - Live data
 - Statement-style reports
 - Professional authoring mode
 - Multi-lingual
 - Pixel-perfect formatting
 - Multi-source, multi-page, multi-style
 - All report styles with flexible output
 - Scheduling, email bursting, and event-triggers







RSX Demo – approx 6 mins





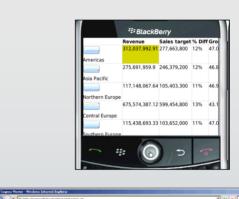
RSP Demo – approx 12 mins

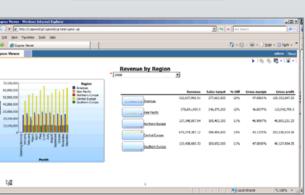




Reports on the Go!

- IBM Cognos 8 Go! Mobile
 - Delivers IBM Cognos 8 BI content to mobile users
 - Leverages the Cognos 8 platform, including security
 - Rich native client, purpose-built
 - Location awareness
 - Support for BlackBerry,
 Windows Mobile and Symbian





Executive



Go!M Demo – approx 2 mins





Personalized dashboards

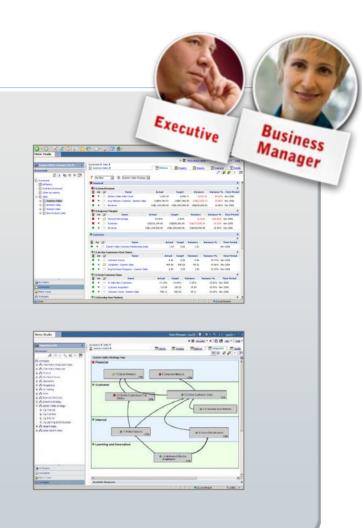
- IBM Cognos 8 Go! Dashboard
 - Dynamic and customizable dashboarding capabilities
 - End users can quickly create and personalize their dashboard
 - Drag and drop ease
 - Trusted Cognos assets





Personalized dashboards

- IBM Cognos 8 BI Metric Studio
 - Link strategy to operations
 - Communicate strategy across the organization
 - Track performance against strategic objectives
 - Create metrics with consistent business rules defining thresholds and targets
 - Provide departmental and employee focus
 - Ensure accountability and ownership
 - Scorecard metrics linked to BI reports and analysis for diagnostic detail





Go! DB & Scorecarding Demo - 8 mins

Part I: Consumption

Part II: Assembly





Enterprise, On-Premise Deployment Options

Flexibility and Control

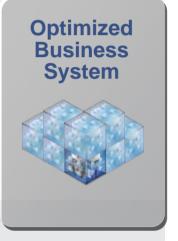
Fast Time to Value











Leverage existing IT investment

e.g. IBM
Cognos 8 BI on
supported OS
and hardware
of choice

Optimize use or resources

e.g. Support for VMWare, IBM Cognos Now!... Standardize & share costs

e.g. IBM Cognos 8 BI for Linux on System z Fast to install and run

e.g. IBM Smart Analytics System



Continue Your Learning

- IBM Cognos Proven Practices
 - Source of tried, tested, and proven technical information to help you succeed with IBM Cognos products in your specific environment
- IBM Cognos 8 BI Training Paths
 - View training recommended by role to determine which courses will help you increase your reporting skills
- www.ibm.com/cognos/training
 - Visit the IBM Cognos Education web pages to understand all of the ways that training can support the success of your reporting solution
- www.ibm.com/cognos/customercenter
 - The Cognos Customer Center is the single place to go for easy access to valuable IBM Cognos resources

