

IBM WEBSHERE BUSINESS MONITOR 6.0 – LAB EXERCISE

Configuring a Dashboard in WebSphere Business Monitor V6

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What this exercise is about

The objective of this lab is to provide you with instructions on how to create a WebSphere Business Monitor 'dashboard' for displaying business information about the execution of processes in a WebSphere Process Server. A dashboard is a set of views that show business measures information for your

processes. These business measures are defined earlier using WebSphere Business Modeler and you should refer to the Business Measures Editor (BME) lab for information about how to do that.

Once the process has been created and the business measures are defined, you must then deploy your process to WebSphere Process Server and your business measures to WebSphere Business Monitor. The End-to-End scenario lab shows you how to do this, and must be completed before you can start this lab.

Lab Requirements

List of system and software required for the student to complete the lab.

- WebSphere Business Monitor environment installed with the following components:
 - Runtime WebSphere Process Server
 - Monitor Server
 - Dashboard Client
- Successfully deployed Scenario application and configured Monitor for this application.
 - EAR file deployed and running in the runtime WebSphere Process Server.
 - Business Measures model deployed/imported into WebSphere Business Monitor.
 - Replication daemons started.
- Configured the Action Manager (only if you want to use the Alerts view).
- Internet Explorer Version 6.0 or above.

Note: You can fulfill these requirements by completing the following labs:

- 1. WBMonitorV6_InstallPart1-DashboardClientLab.doc**
 - 2. WBMonitorV6_InstallPart2-MonitorServerLab.doc**
 - 3. WBMonitorV6_InstallPart3-ProcessServerLab.doc**
 - 4. WBMonitorV6_EndToEndScenarioLab.doc**
 - 5. WBMonitorV6_ActionManagerLab.doc (only needed for the Alerts view)**
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What you should be able to do

At the end of this lab you should be able to:

- Create dashboard pages.
- Create the following views:
 - Gauges
 - KPIs

- Scorecards
 - Active Instances
 - Reports
 - Dimensions
 - Alerts
 - Export Values
 - Organizations
- Work with the created dashboard to analyze data.
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Introduction

This lab will show you how to create a dashboard that will allow you to monitor the Project Scenario process. You will interact with the Dashboard Client and this server is built upon WebSphere Portal. Therefore you will perform some steps that are basic administration tasks for WebSphere Portal.

The main focus of this lab, however, will be the creation and customization of individual dashboard views – each providing different pieces of monitoring information about the process. The dashboard views are supplied with WebSphere Business Monitor and they are implemented as ‘portlets’ – reusable components that can be assembled together on a page for a user.

Part 1: Copying the template dashboard views

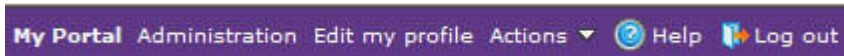
In this part of the lab you will perform an **essential** first administration task. You will copy the template views that are provided with WebSphere Business Monitor. You must do this because you will be customizing these templates to create your own views to show information about your process.

Note: You must not customize the out-of-the box dashboard views for your own process. You must preserve the out-of-the-box views as *templates* and copy them every time you want to configure a view for your process. If you accidentally customize one of the templates then there is no way of removing that customization – in this case you will probably have to re-install the Dashboard Client to restore the templates.

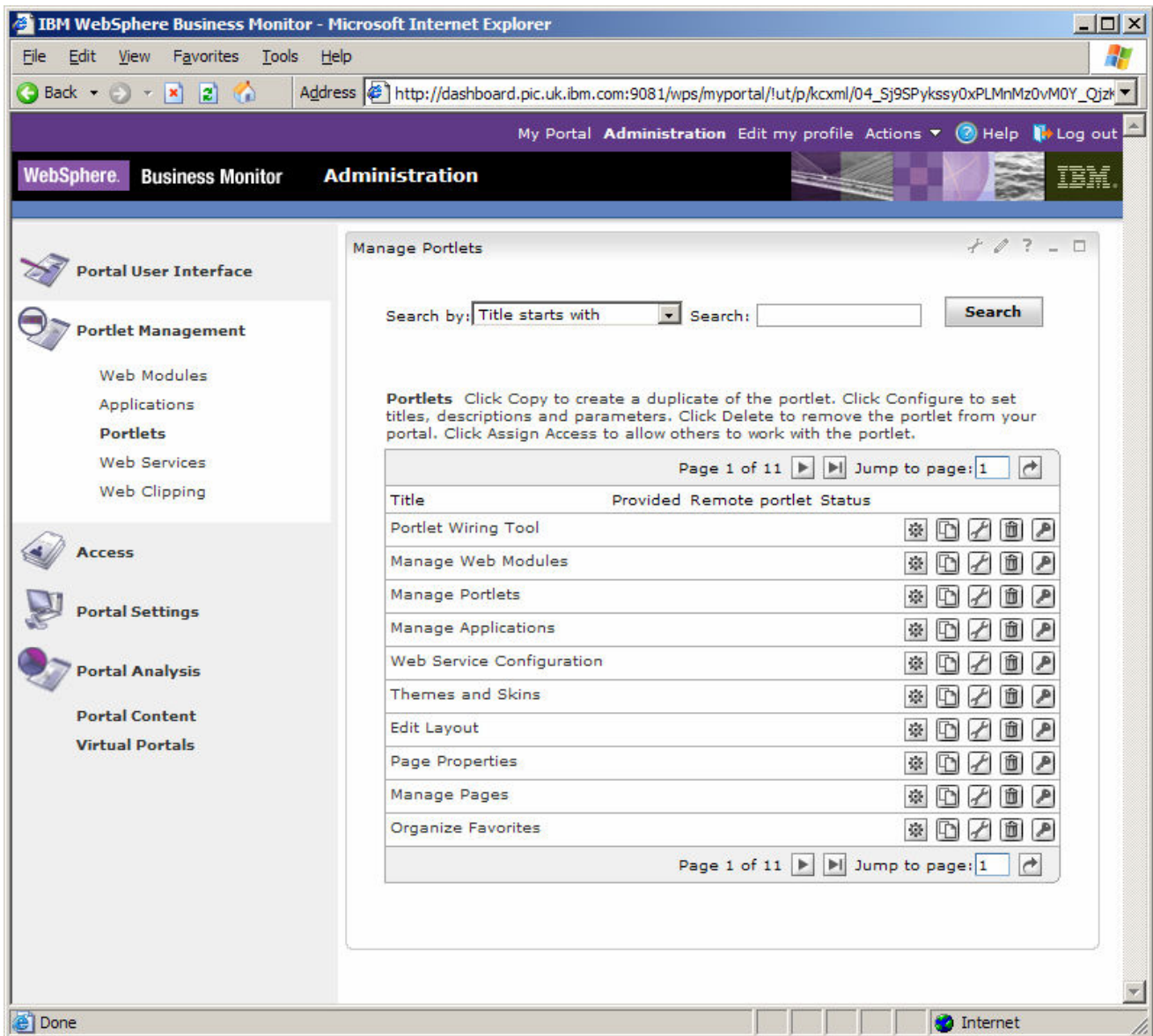
- ___ 1. Start all the servers and the replication manager daemons.
 - ___ a. On the Dashboard Client, start WebSphere Portal. **Start > All Programs > IBM WebSphere > Portal Server v5.1 > Start the Server.**
 - ___ b. On the Monitor Server, start WebSphere Process Server 6.0.0 monitor profile. **Start > All Programs > IBM WebSphere > Process Server 6.0 > Profiles > monitor > Start the server.**
 - ___ c. On the Runtime Server, start the runtime WebSphere Process Server v6.0.1 **Start > All Programs > IBM WebSphere > Process Server 6.0 > Profiles > ProcSrv01 > Start the server.**
 - ___ d. Start all the replication manager daemons if they are not running as described in the End to End scenario lab.


- ___ 1. If you are not logged in already, login to WebSphere Portal.
 - ___ a. Go to <http://localhost:9081/wps/portal> if you are working on the Dashboard Client, or alternatively go to http://<your_dashboard_server>:9081/wps/portal if you are connecting to it remotely.
 - ___ b. Login with username 'wpsadmin' and password 'wpsadmin' (or your own attributes if you have changed the defaults). (Click Log-in at the top right).

- ___ 2. Locate the template portlets in the WebSphere Portal portlet administration.
 - ___ a. Click on the **Administration** link at the top of the page.

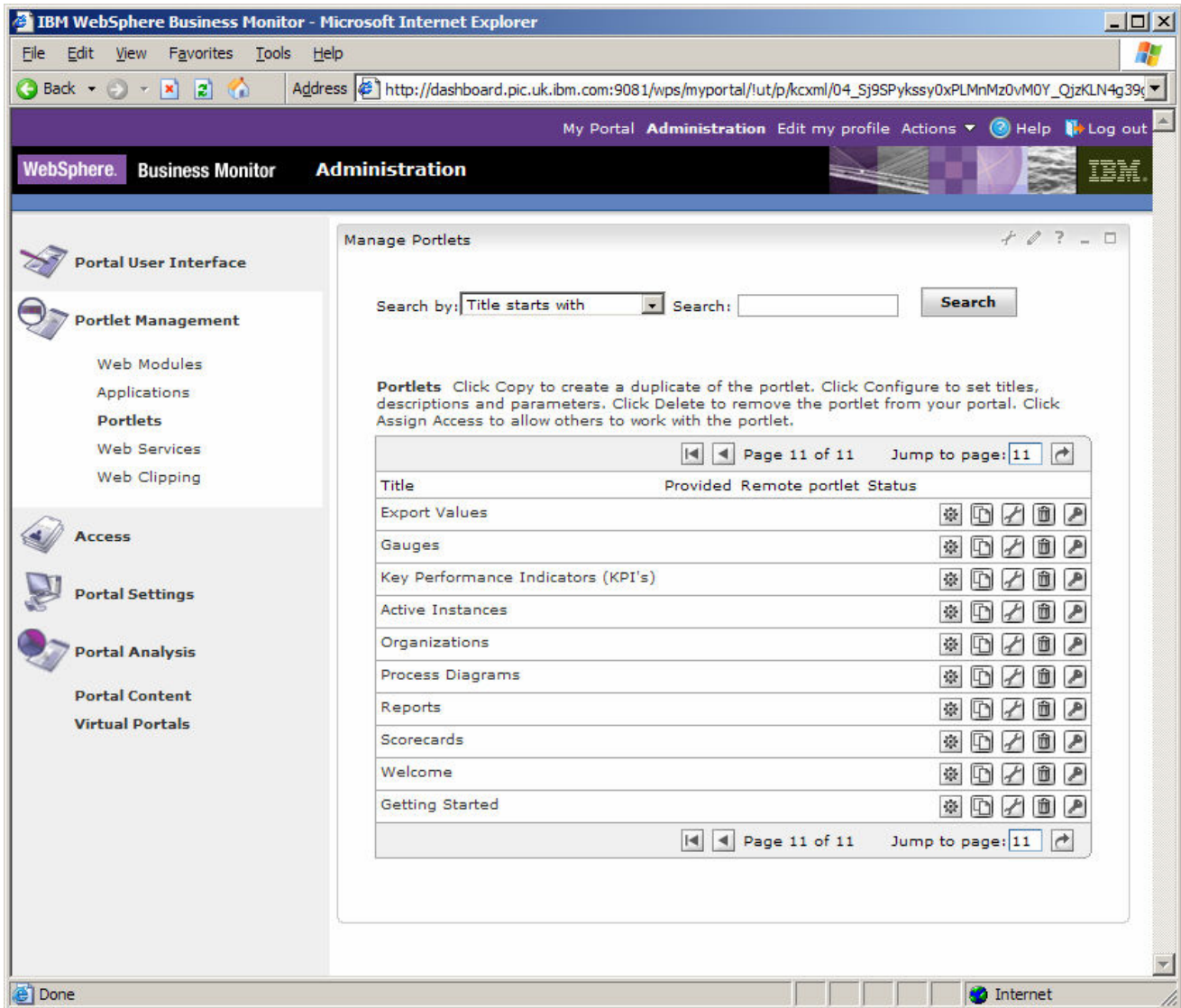



- ___ b. Click **Portlet Management** on the left, then click **Portlets**.

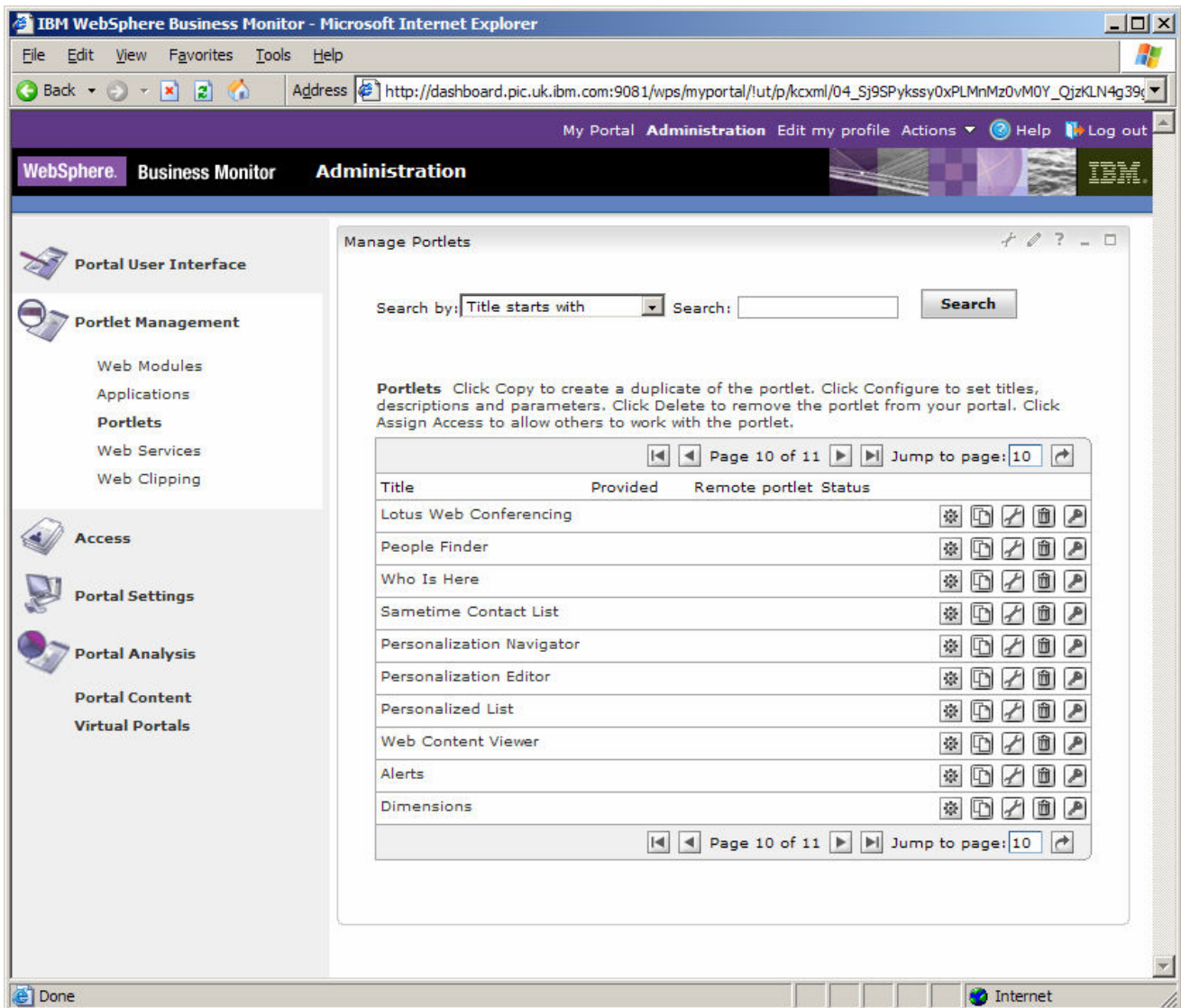



- ___ c. The page shows a list of portlets that are available on the server. You can see that there is more than one page of portlets (11 pages shown above).
- ___ d. Click the  arrow to jump to the last page – this is where you will find the Monitor template portlets:

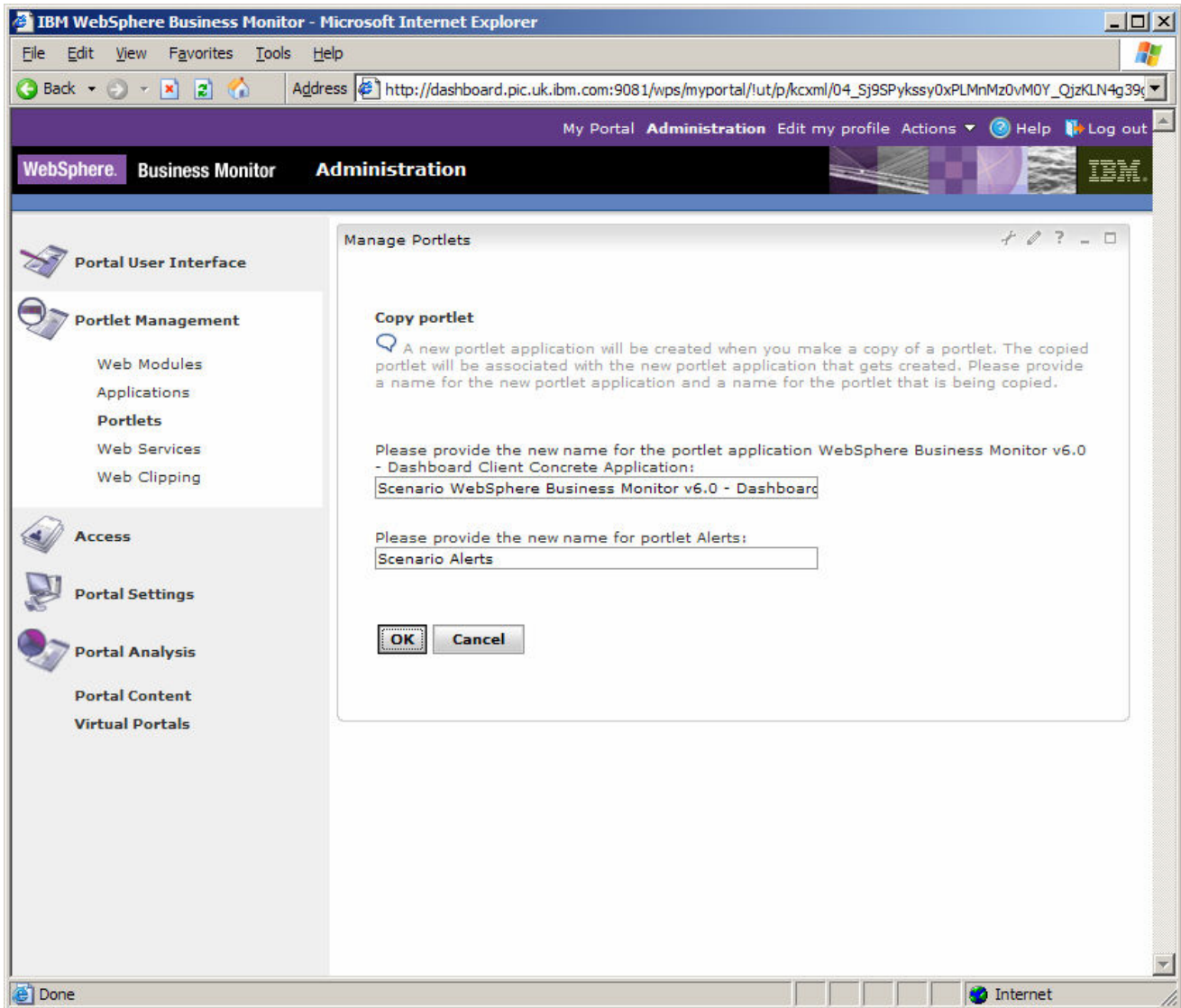
Note: If you completed the End to End scenario lab then you will have created two template copies already. These will show at the end of your portlets list and will give you 12 pages of portlets.




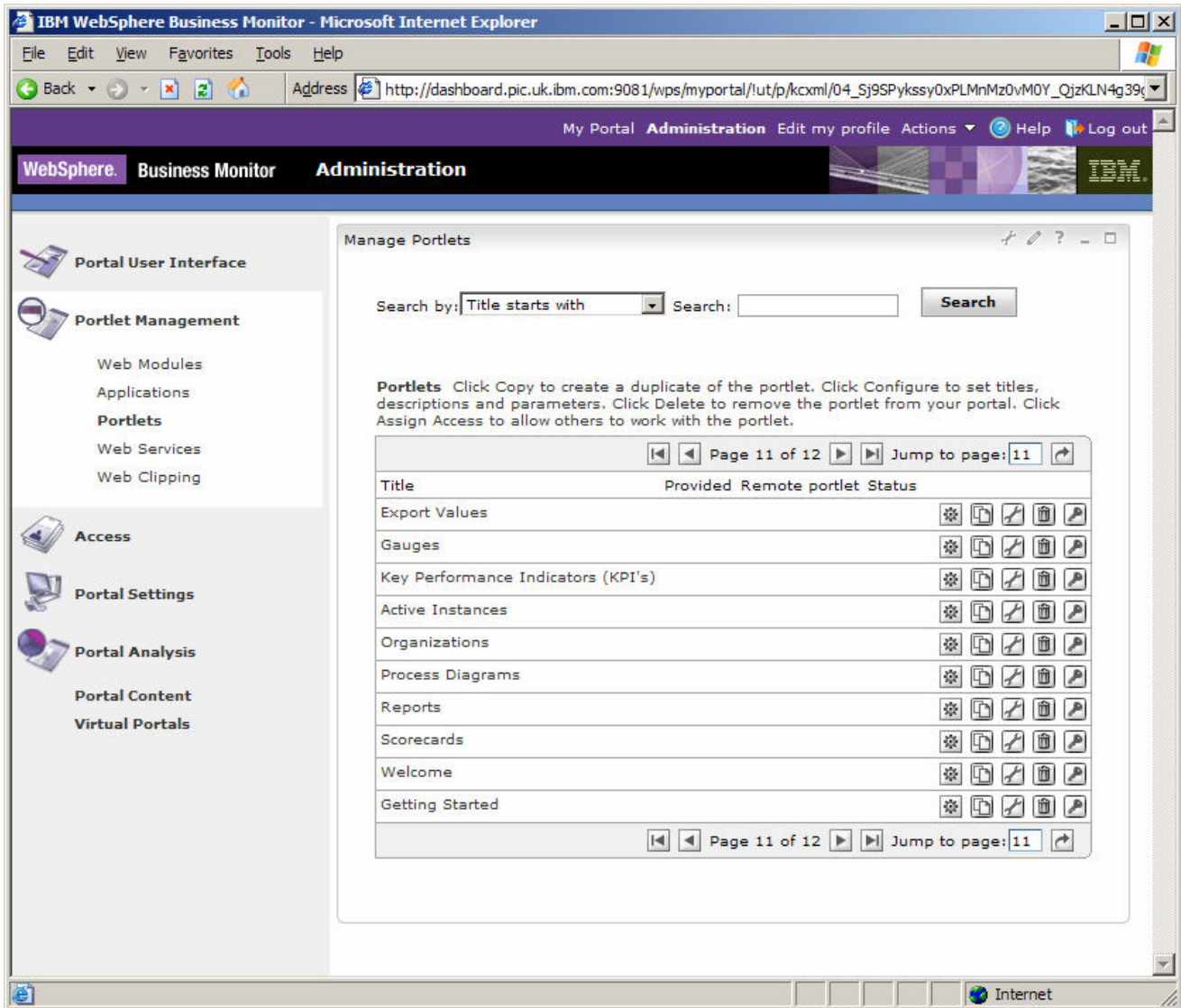
- ___ e. Click the left arrow  to go back a page. You should see the first Monitor portlets at the bottom – Alerts and Dimensions. If you completed the End to End lab then you will probably have to click again to go back an extra page because you created two additional portlets in that lab. You are looking for the Alerts portlet which is the first of the Monitor dashboard views.



- ___ 3. Copy the Monitor template view portlets.
 - ___ a. Click the copy icon  to the right of the 'Alerts' portlet.
 - ___ b. Change 'Copy of' to '**Scenario**' in both fields to rename the portlet application to '**Scenario WebSphere Business Monitor v6.0 - Dashboard Client Concrete Application**' and the portlet to '**Scenario Alerts**'.



- ___ c. Click **OK**.
- ___ d. Perform a similar copy for the 'Dimensions' portlet by clicking its copy icon and renaming in the same way.
- ___ e. Now click the right arrow  to move to the next page where the other portlet templates can be found:



___ f. Make copies of each of the following template portlets, for each one renaming them in the same way (change 'Copy of' to '**Scenario**')

- Export Values
- Gauges
- Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)
- Active Instances
- Organizations
- Process Diagrams
- Reports
- Scorecards

The screenshot shows the IBM WebSphere Business Monitor Administration console in a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser. The browser's address bar shows the URL: `http://dashboard.pic.uk.ibm.com:9081/wps/myportal/tut/p/kcxml/04_Sj9SPykssy0xPLMnMz0vM0Y_QjzKLN4g39gbJgFmm-p`. The page title is "IBM WebSphere Business Monitor Administration".

The navigation menu includes: **WebSphere**, **Business Monitor**, and **Administration**. The left sidebar contains the following menu items: **Portal User Interface**, **Portlet Management** (with sub-items: Web Modules, Applications, **Portlets**, Web Services, Web Clipping), **Access**, **Portal Settings**, **Portal Analysis**, **Portal Content**, and **Virtual Portals**.

The main content area is titled "Manage Portlets" and features a search bar with a dropdown menu set to "Title starts with" and a "Search" button. Below the search bar, there is a text block: **Portlets** Click Copy to create a duplicate of the portlet. Click Configure to set titles, descriptions and parameters. Click Delete to remove the portlet from your portal. Click Assign Access to allow others to work with the portlet.

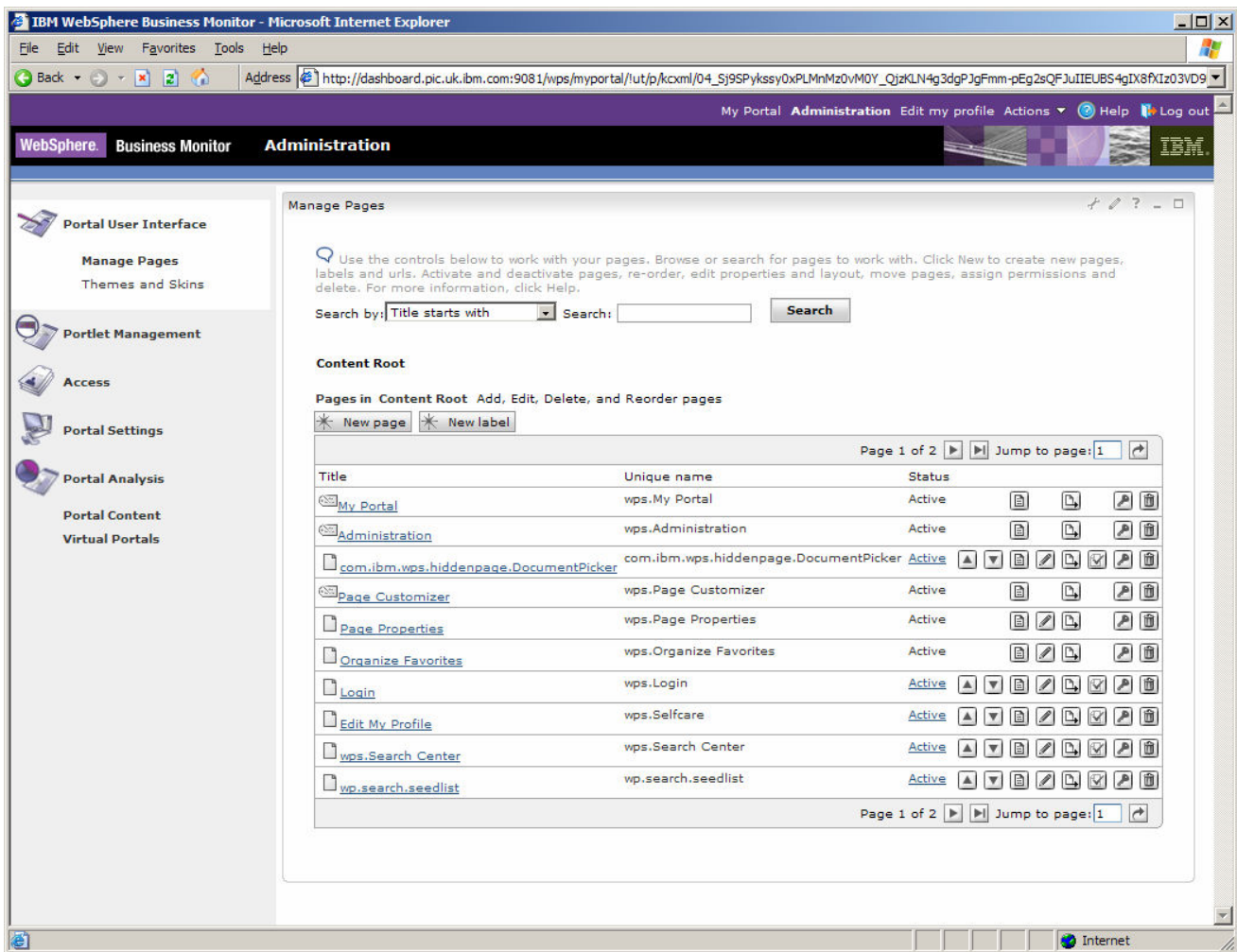
The portlets are displayed in a table with the following columns: **Title**, **Provided**, **Remote portlet**, and **Status**. The table lists 11 portlets, each with a set of action icons (Copy, Configure, Delete, Assign Access). The portlets are: Scenario Alerts, Scenario Dimensions, Scenario Export Values, Scenario Gauges, Scenario Key Performance Indicators (KPI's), Scenario Active Instances, Scenario Organizations, Scenario Process Diagrams, Scenario Reports, and Scenario Scorecards.

Page navigation controls are visible at the top and bottom of the table, showing "Page 12 of 13" and "Jump to page: 12".

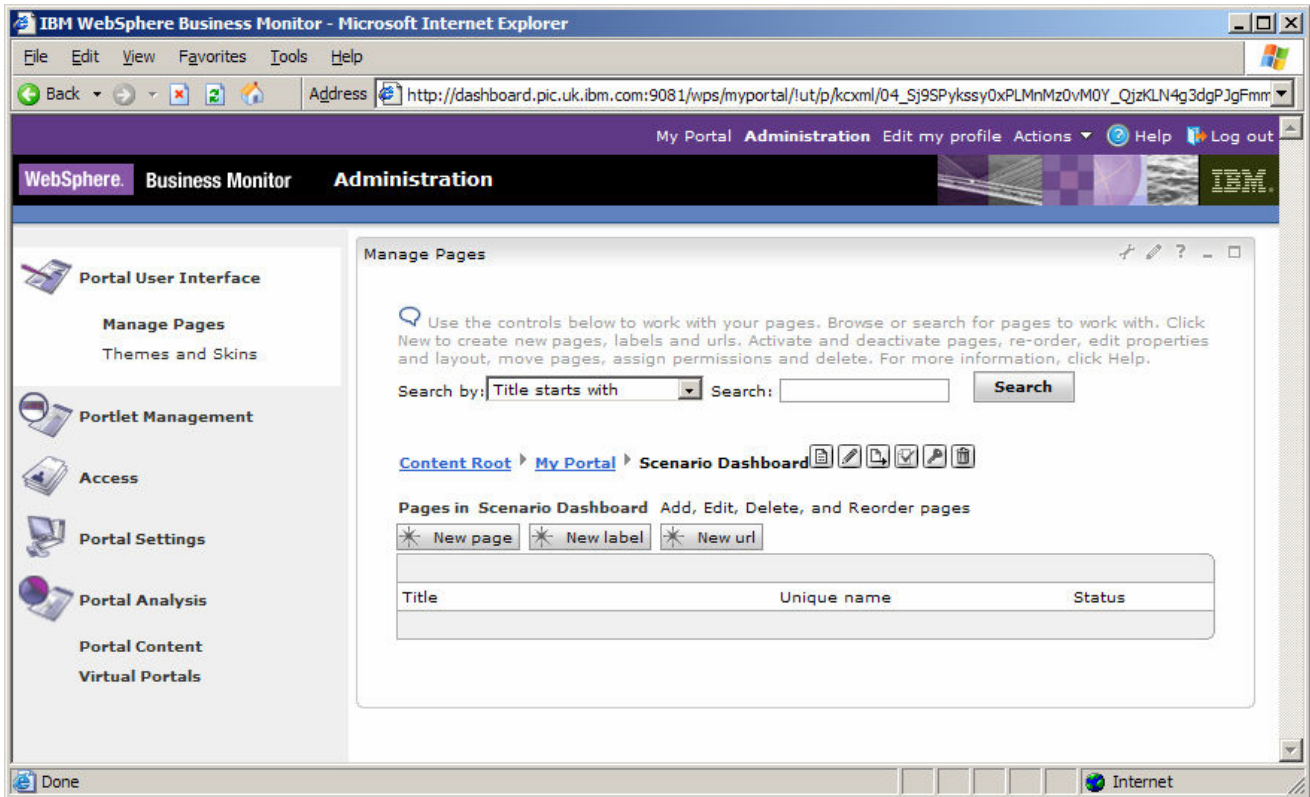
Part 2: Create the dashboard pages

In this part you will create the pages for the dashboard. Each page can have any number of portlets added to it and you will create four pages for your dashboard – each one hosting different views.

- ___ 1. Create a parent page called 'Dashboard' within 'My Portal' and then add four sub-pages called 'Overview', 'Process Details', 'Data Analysis' and 'Other'.
 - ___ a. Click on **Portal User Interface** then **Manage Pages** in the Portal administration console.
 - ___ b. Click on **Content Root** (if you are already at the Content Root then you will not be able to click on it).



- ___ c. Click on **My Portal**.
- ___ d. Click the **New page** button (be sure you click the button, and do not click on an existing page called 'NewPage' that you may have created in the End to End lab) and enter the title '**Scenario Dashboard**' and click **OK**. Click **OK** again to acknowledge the page creation.
- ___ e. Click on **Scenario Dashboard**.



- ___ f. Click **New page** and enter the title '**Overview**' and click **OK**. Click **OK** again to acknowledge the page creation.
- ___ g. Click **New page** and enter the title '**Process Details**' and click **OK**. Click **OK** again to acknowledge the page creation.
- ___ h. Click **New page** and enter the title '**Data Analysis**' and click **OK**. Click **OK** again to acknowledge the page creation.
- ___ i. Click **New page** and enter the title '**Other**' and click **OK**. Click **OK** again to acknowledge the page creation.

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The navigation menu includes: **WebSphere Business Monitor Administration**, **My Portal**, **Administration**, **Edit my profile**, **Actions**, **Help**, and **Log out**.

The left sidebar contains the following menu items: **Portal User Interface** (Manage Pages, Themes and Skins), **Portlet Management**, **Access**, **Portal Settings**, **Portal Analysis**, **Portal Content**, and **Virtual Portals**.

The main content area is titled "Manage Pages" and contains the following elements:




- Help text: "Use the controls below to work with your pages. Browse or search for pages to work with. Click New to create new pages, labels and urls. Activate and deactivate pages, re-order, edit properties and layout, move pages, assign permissions and delete. For more information, click Help."
- Search controls: "Search by: Title starts with" (dropdown), "Search:" (input field), and "Search" (button).
- Breadcrumbs: [Content Root](#) > [My Portal](#) > [Scenario Dashboard](#)
- Buttons: [New page](#), [New label](#), [New url](#)
- Table: "Pages in Scenario Dashboard Add, Edit, Delete, and Reorder pages"

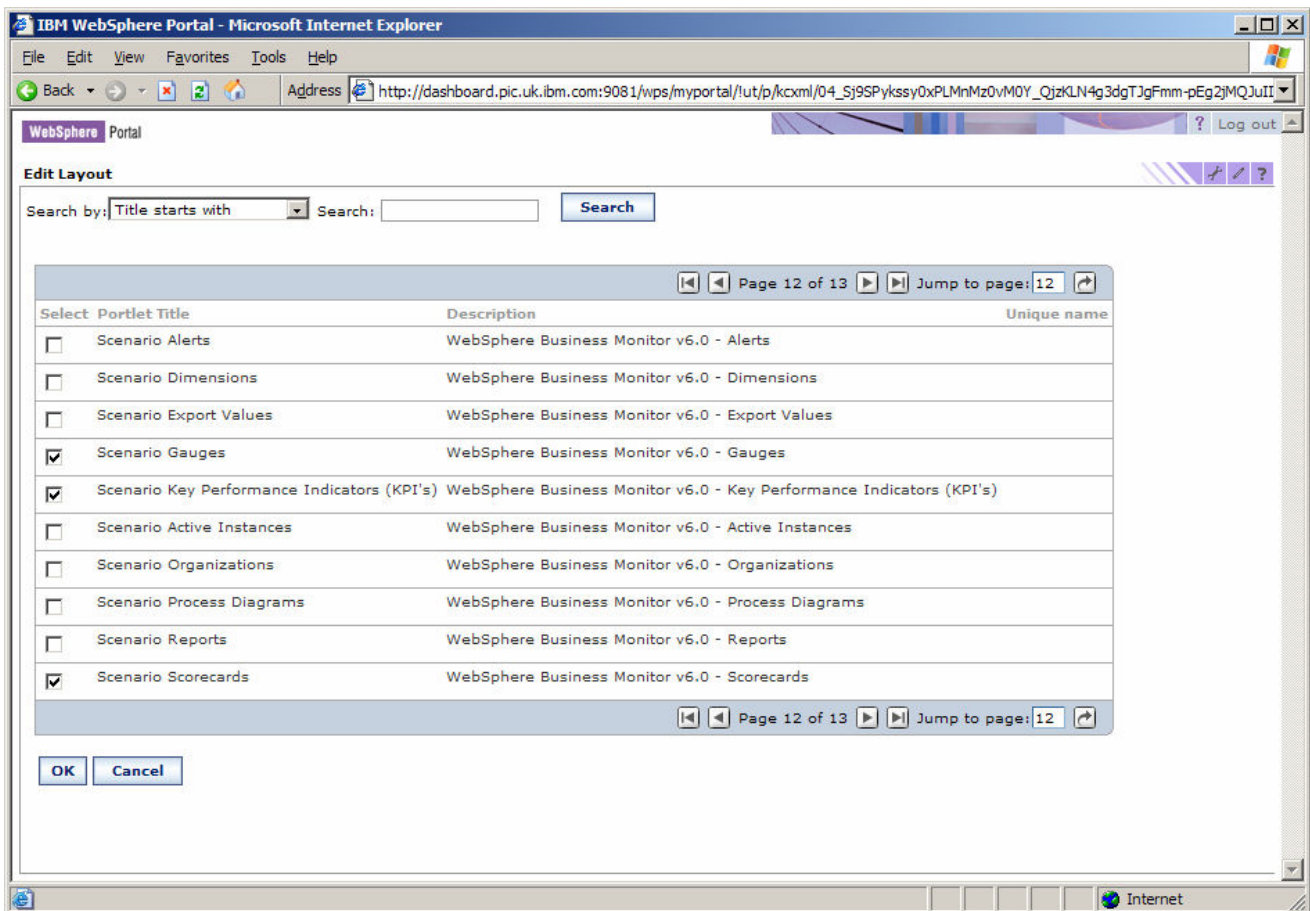
Title	Unique name	Status	
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Process Details	6_0_IR	Active	[Up] [Down] [New] [Edit] [Move] [Check] [Uncheck] [Delete]
Data Analysis	6_0_IS	Active	[Up] [Down] [New] [Edit] [Move] [Check] [Uncheck] [Delete]
Other	6_0_IT	Active	[Up] [New] [Edit] [Move] [Check] [Uncheck] [Delete]

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Part 3: Add the views to the dashboard pages

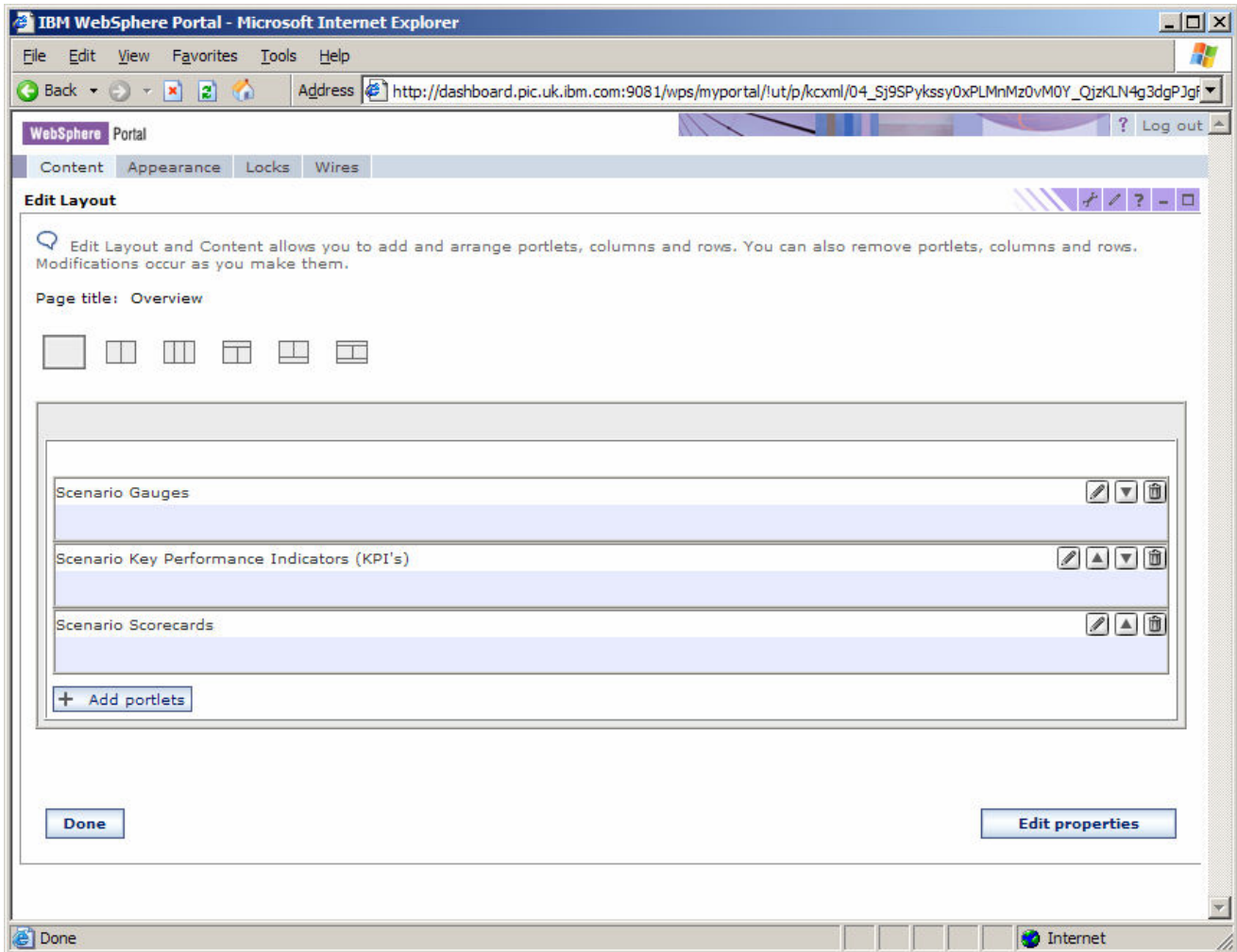
In this part you will add your portlet views for Scenario to each of the relevant dashboard pages you created.

- ___ 1. Add the Gauges, KPI and Scorecard views to the 'Overview' page.
 - ___ a. Click the Edit Page Layout icon  for the 'Overview' page.
 - ___ b. Click the 'one column'  layout icon and then click **OK** to confirm the change.
 - ___ c. Click the **Add portlets** button.
 - ___ d. Use the arrows  to move to the page showing the Scenario copies of the views and select the following three views: 'Scenario KPIs', 'Scenario Gauges' and 'Scenario Scorecards'.



Note: You may have to navigate through multiple pages if the three views are not all together on one page


- ___ e. Click **OK**.
- ___ f. Re-order the views using the up and down arrows   to move them into this order (from the top): Gauges, KPIs, Scorecards.




___ g. Click **Done**.

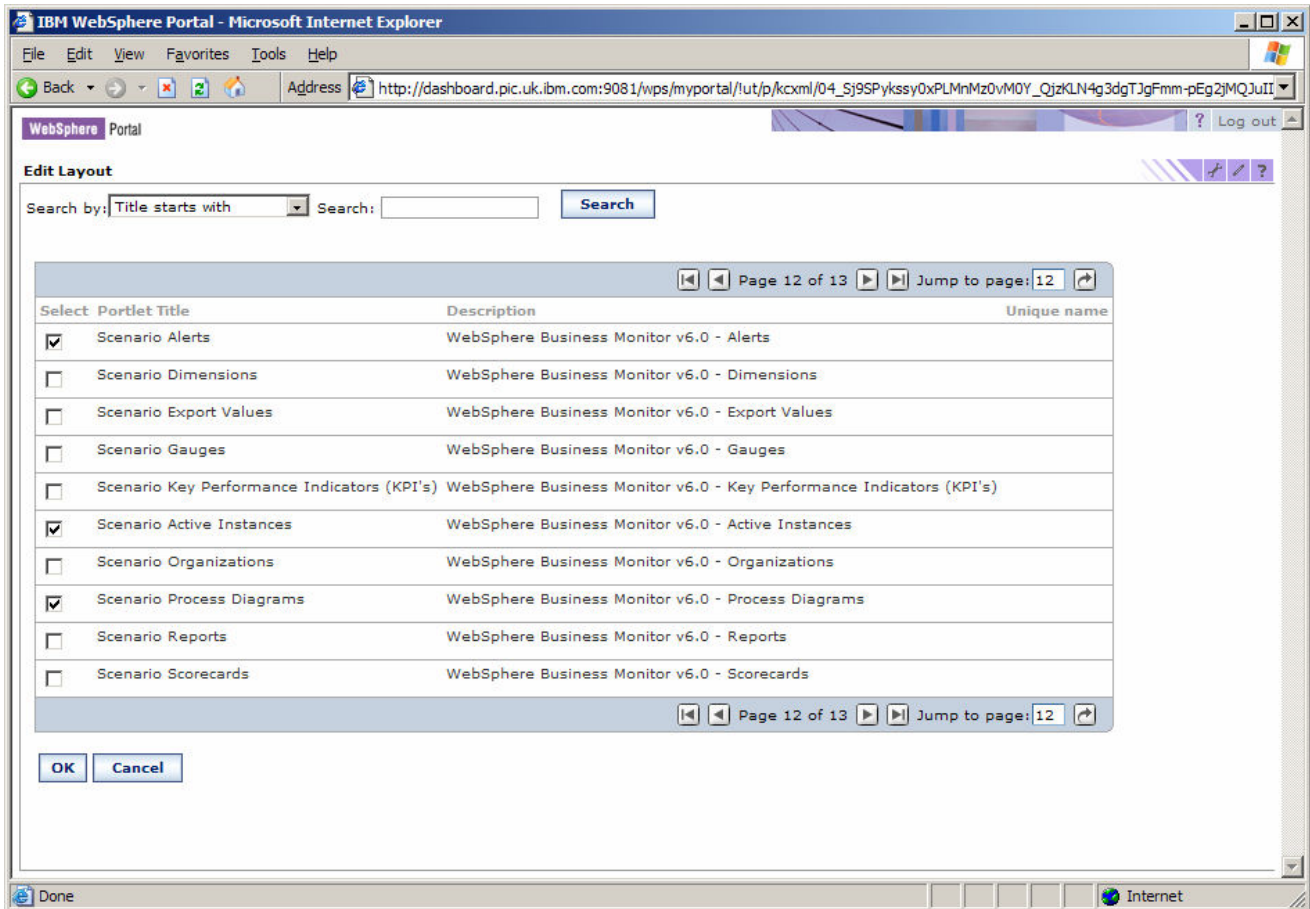
___ 2. Add the Active Instances, Process Diagram and Alerts views to the 'Process Details' page.

___ a. Click the Edit Page Layout icon  for the 'Process Details' page.



___ b. Click the 'one column'  layout icon and then click **OK** to confirm the change.

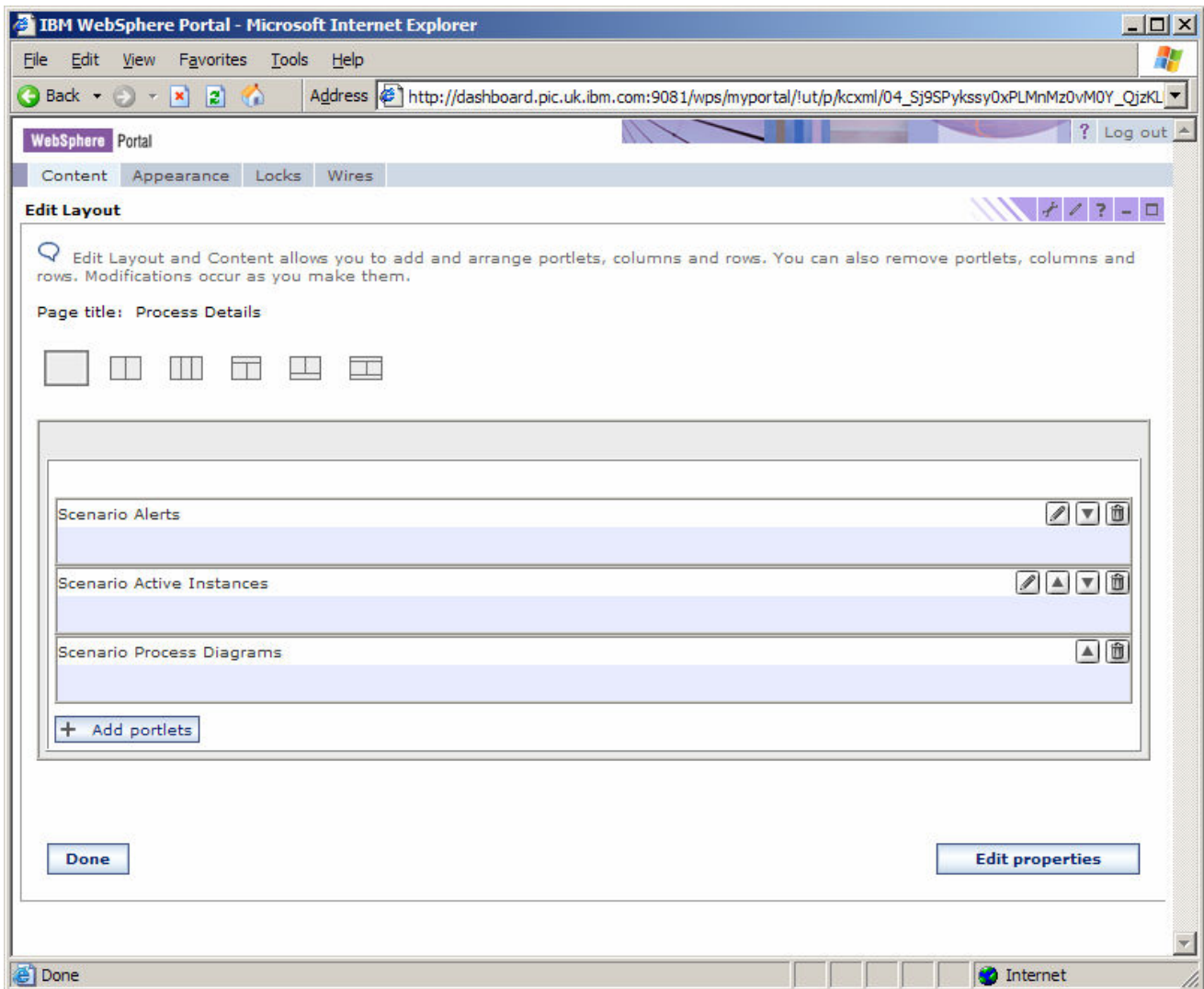
___ c. Click the **Add portlets** button.

___ d. Use the arrows  to move to the page showing the Scenario copies of the views and select the following three views: 'Scenario Active Instances', 'Scenario Process Diagrams' and 'Scenario Alerts'.




___ e. Click **OK**.


___ f. If necessary, re-order the views using the up and down arrows   to move them into this order (from the top): Alerts, Active Instances, Process Diagrams.




___ g. Click **Done**.

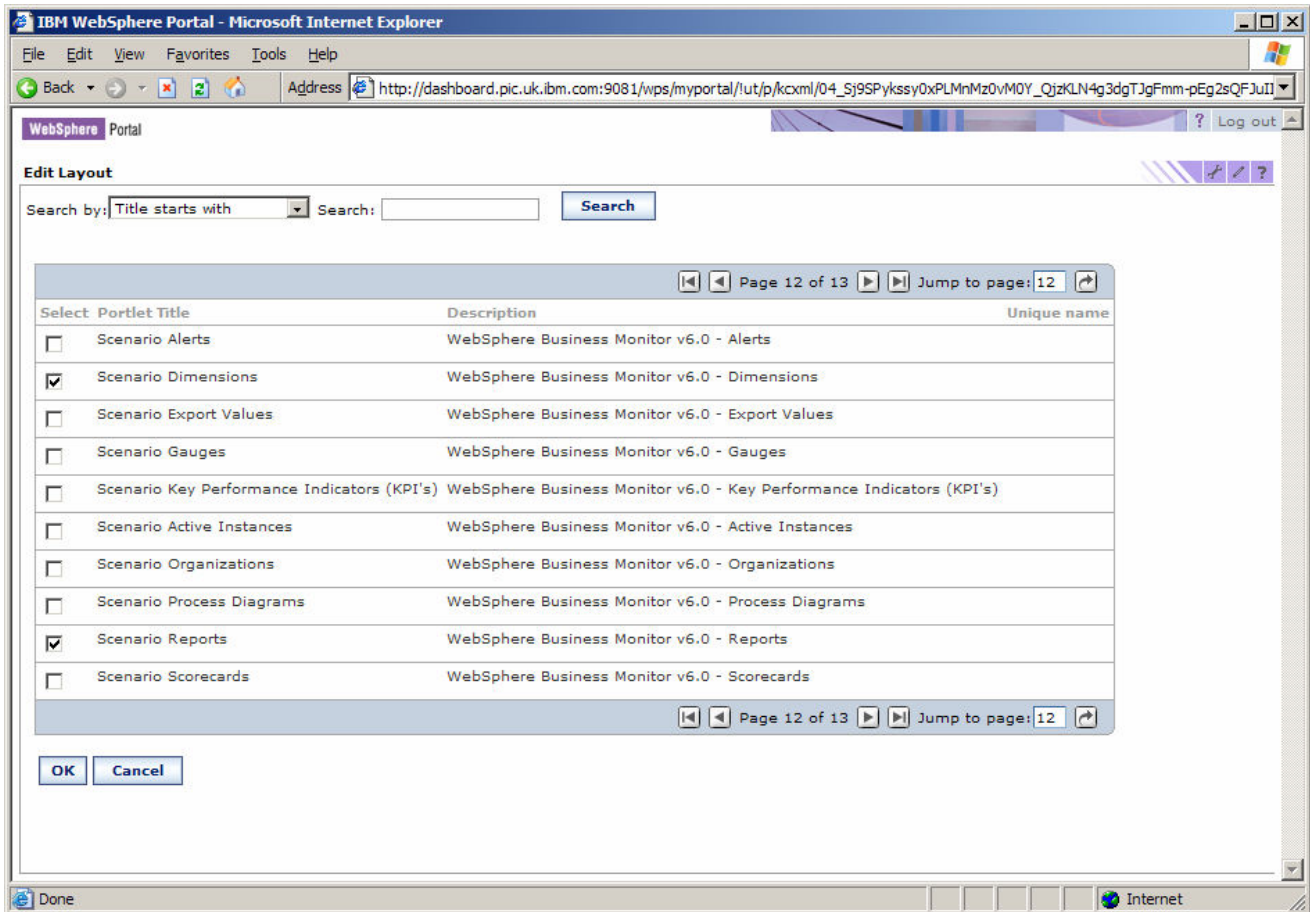
___ 3. Add the Reports and Dimensions views to the 'Data Analysis' page.

___ a. Click the Edit Page Layout icon  for the 'Data Analysis' page.



___ b. Click the 'one column'  layout icon and then click **OK** to confirm the change.

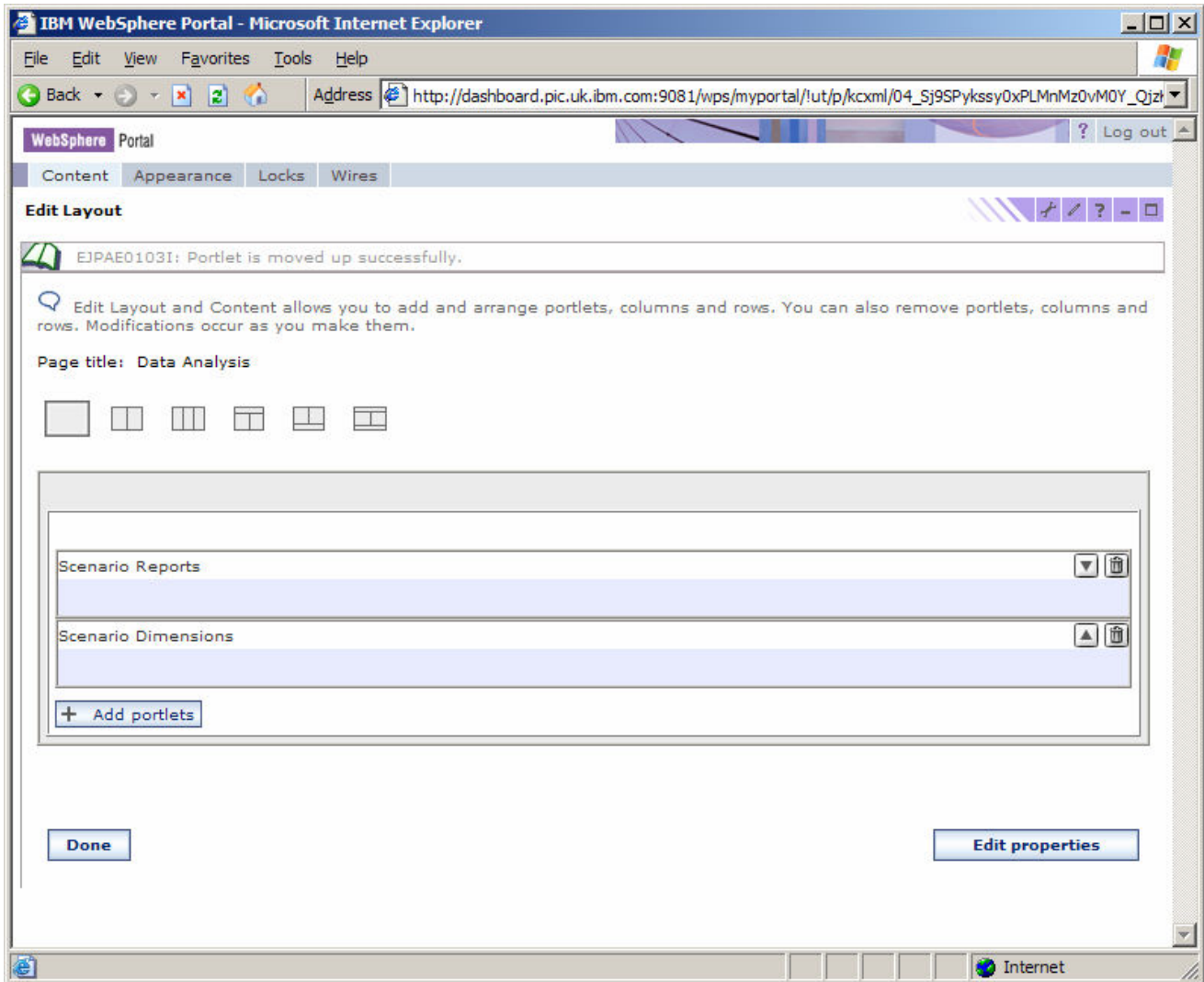
___ c. Click the **Add portlets** button.

___ d. Use the arrows  to move to the page showing the Scenario copies of the views and select the following two views: 'Scenario Dimensions' and 'Scenario Reports'.




___ e. Click **OK**.


___ f. If necessary, re-order the views using the up and down arrows   to move them into this order (from the top): Reports, Dimensions.




__ g. Click **Done**.

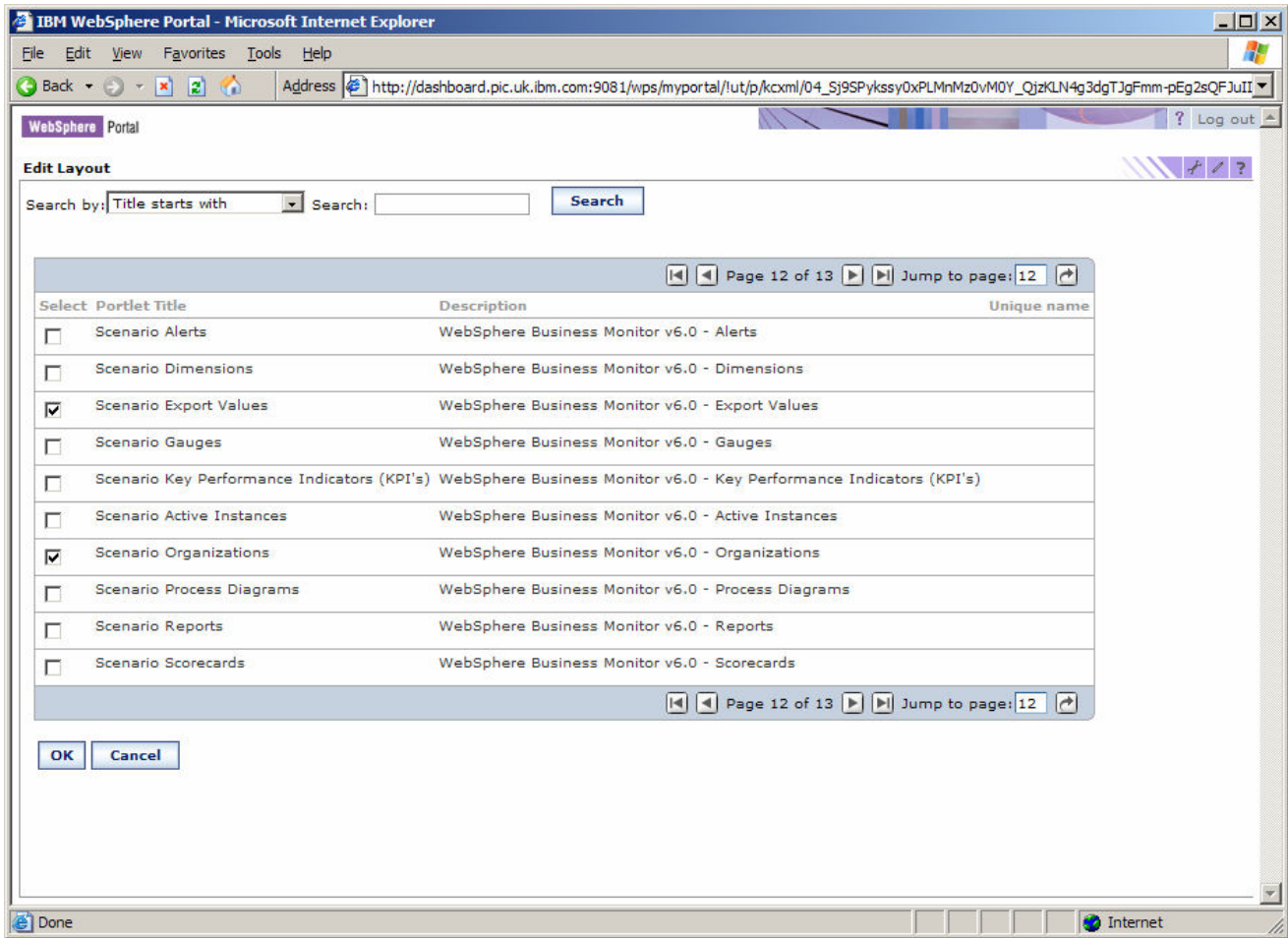
___ 4. Add the Organizations and Export Values views to the 'Other' page.

__ a. Click the Edit Page Layout icon  for the 'Other' page.



__ b. Click the 'one column'  layout icon and then click **OK** to confirm the change.

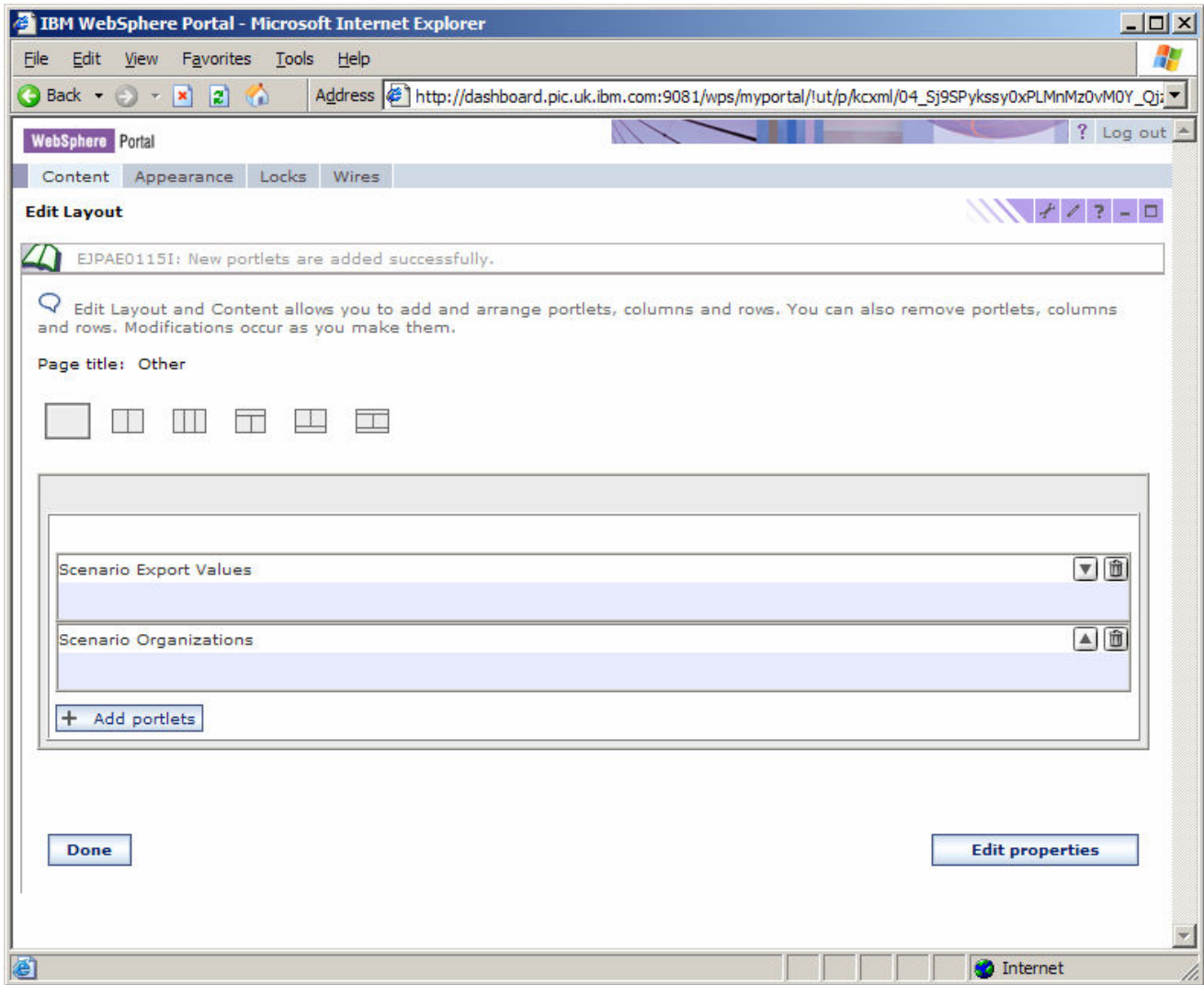
__ c. Click the **Add portlets** button.

__ d. Use the arrows  to move to the page showing the Scenario copies of the views and select the following two views: 'Scenario Export Values' and 'Scenario Organizations'.



___ e. Click **OK**.

___ f. If necessary, re-order the views using the up and down arrows   to move them into this order (from the top): Export Values, Organizations.



__ g. Click **Done**

Part 4: Configuring the Gauges view

In this part you will go to the Overview page that you just created and then you will configure the Gauges portlet that you placed on this page. You will use it to show information about the Scenario business process. The Gauges view displays individual KPI values, in the form of a gauge that looks like a speedometer or tachometer. Values are either relative to KPI lower- and upper-limit values or relative to the KPI target value. The Gauges view focuses on representing numeric KPIs that belong to aggregated business measures in a business measures model. Each gauge represents the value of a single KPI. You may want to review the business measures model for the Scenario process – you can build it yourself using the Business Measures Editor lab, or you can open the pre-supplied completed model as shown in the end to end scenario lab.

We will create a gauge to display the ‘Average Approval Time’ KPI that was defined in BME as follows:

Measure type: **KPI**

Name: **Average Approval Time**

Type: **Duration**

Aggregation function: **Average**

Aggregation source: **Approval Time** (a stopwatch)

Lower limit: **30 minutes**

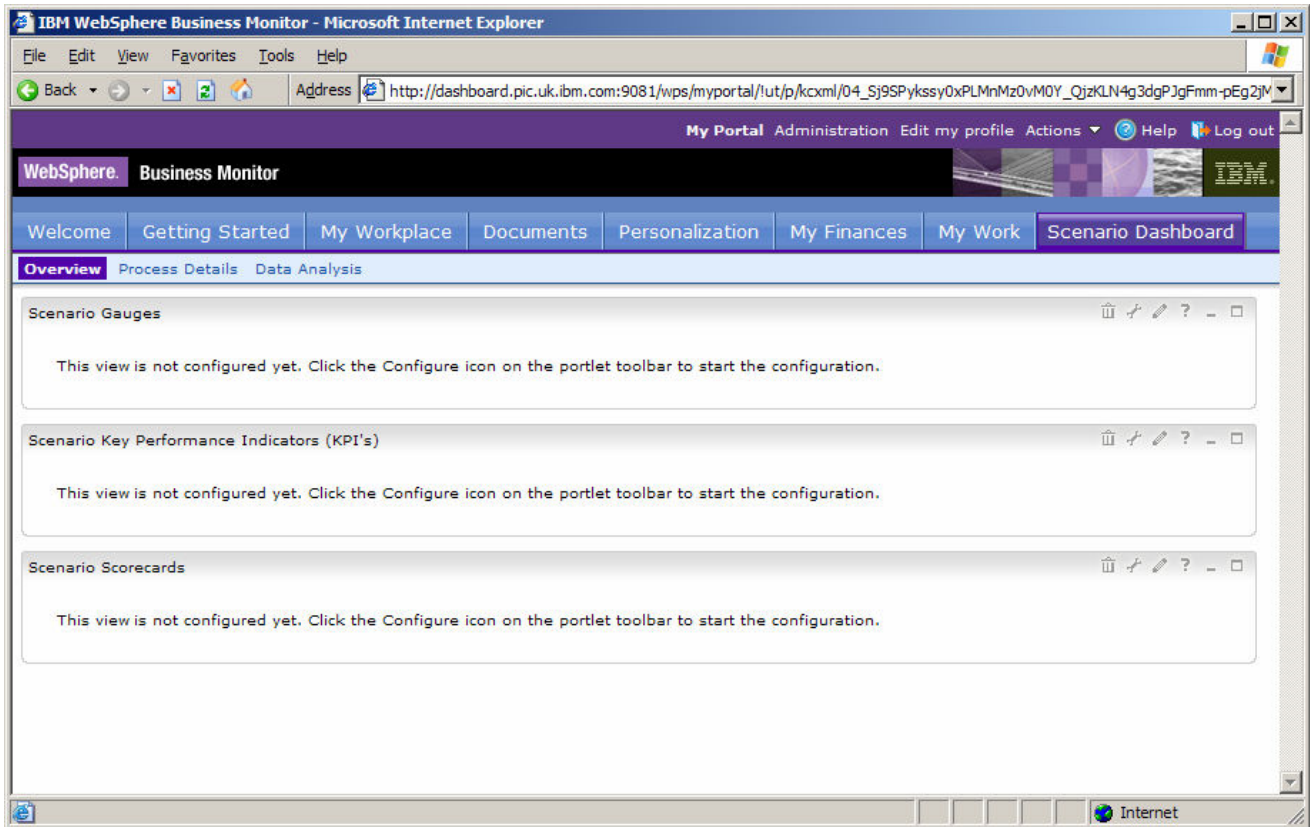
Upper limit: **1 hour 30 minutes**

Name	Type	Aggregation f...	Aggregation source	Use Target	Target	L..	U..	Lower limit	Upper limit
Average Order Price	Float	Average	OrderPrice	<input type="checkbox"/>	1000.0	2..	5..		
Average Approval Time	Duration	Average	Approval Time	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				30 minutes	1 hour 30 minutes


- ___ 1. If you are not logged in already, login to WebSphere Portal. Go to the Overview page you created.
 - ___ a. Go to http://<dashboard_server>:9081/wps/portal and click **Log-in** at the top right.
 - ___ b. Enter your userid/password (defaults to wpsadmin/wpsadmin).

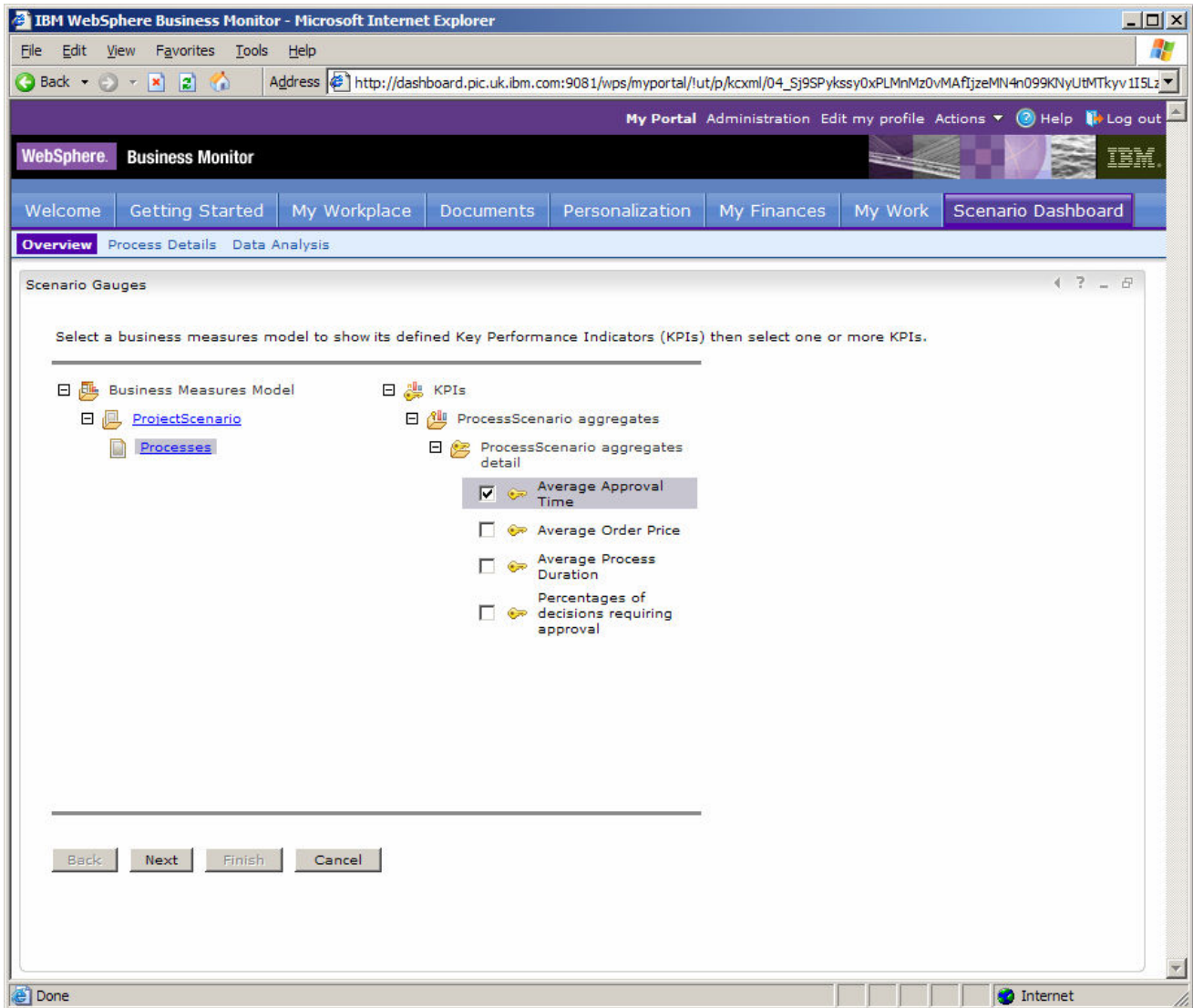
Note: If you are already logged in then you may be still looking at the Administration pages. In this case you must click **My Portal** at the top to leave the Administration.

- ___ c. Click on the ‘**Scenario Dashboard**’ tab at the top.
- ___ d. Click on the ‘**Overview**’ sub-tab under the main tab bar.



___ 2. Configure the Gauges view to show the Average Approval Time KPI.

- ___ a. Click the configure icon  at the top right of the Scenario Gauges portlet.
- ___ b. Expand **Business Measures Model > ProjectScenario > Processes** and click on the **Processes** leaf.
- ___ c. Check the 'Average Approval Time' KPI.



- ___ d. Click **Next**.
- ___ e. You do not need to change the layout of the number of rows/columns as you are only configuring one gauge in this lab.
- ___ f. Make sure that KPI limits is specified (you created this KPI using limits in the Modeler business measures lab).
- ___ g. Set the gauge minimum to **0** and the maximum to **7200000**.

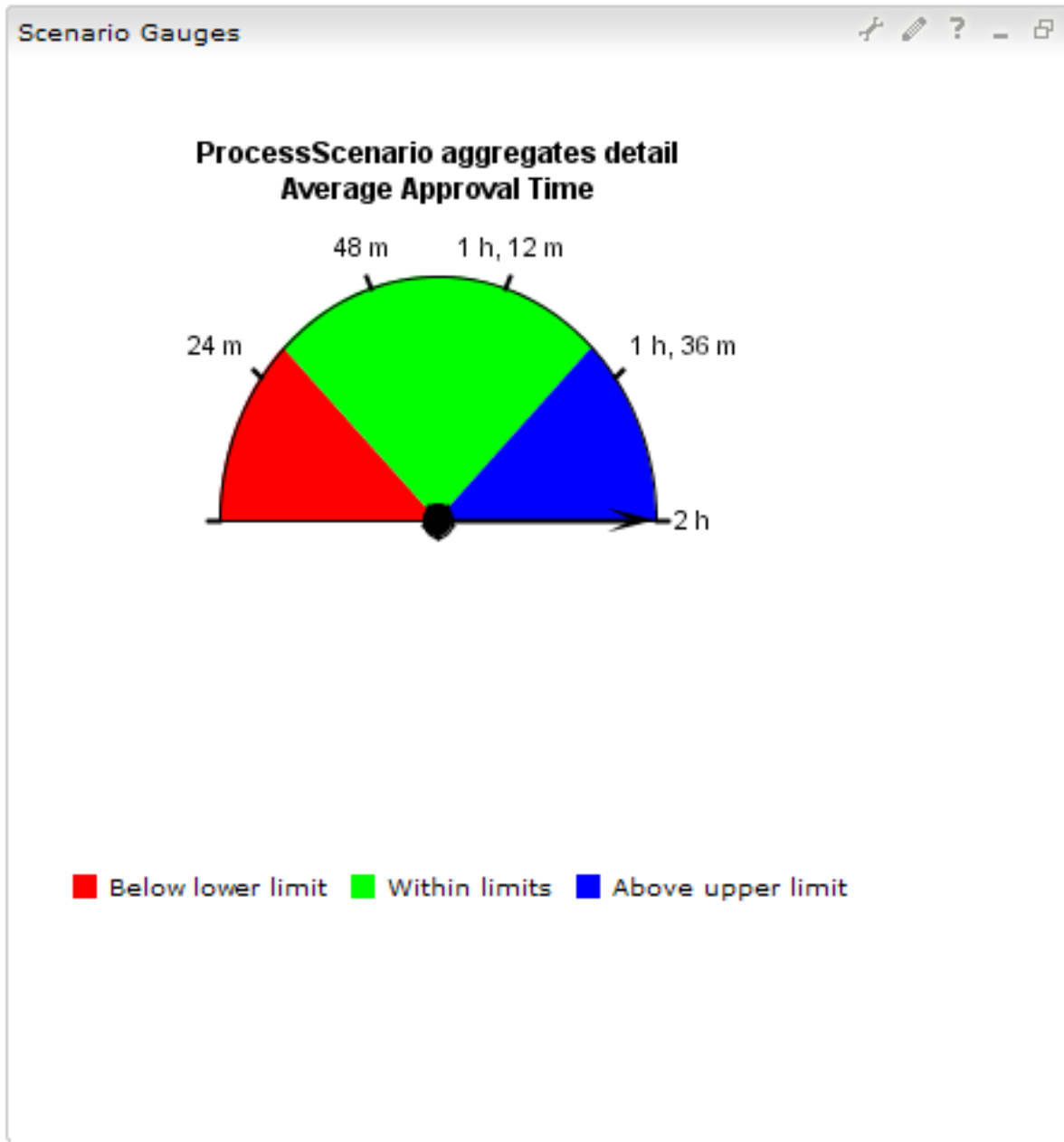
KPI Name	Gauge Minimum	Gauge Maximum
ProcessScenario aggregates detail.Average Approval Time	0	7200000

Note: The units for durations are 'milliseconds' so the 7200000 figure represents 2 hours. Note that the KPI was defined with a lower limit of 30 minutes and an upper limit of 1 hour 30 minutes.

- ___ h. Optionally de-select the 'Show informational text' and click **Next**.

__ i. Review the gauge and click **Finish**.

Note: The position of the gauge hand will depend on the processes you have executed and how long they took to approve.



Part 5: Configuring the KPIs view

In this part you will go to the Overview page that you just created and then you will configure the KPIs portlet that you placed on this page. You will use it to show information about the Scenario business process. The KPIs view displays all KPI information so that business users can easily monitor them and take action if necessary. The KPIs view focuses on representing KPIs with lower and upper limits. The KPIs view can display both numeric and non-numeric KPIs: numeric KPIs return numbers or percentages, while non-numeric KPIs return true or false, or date-and-time values, for example.

We will create a KPI view to display the 'Average Approval Time' KPI that was defined in BME as follows:

Measure type: **KPI**

Name: **Average Approval Time**

Type: **Duration**

Aggregation function: **Average**

Aggregation source: **Approval Time** (a stopwatch)


Lower limit: **30 minutes**

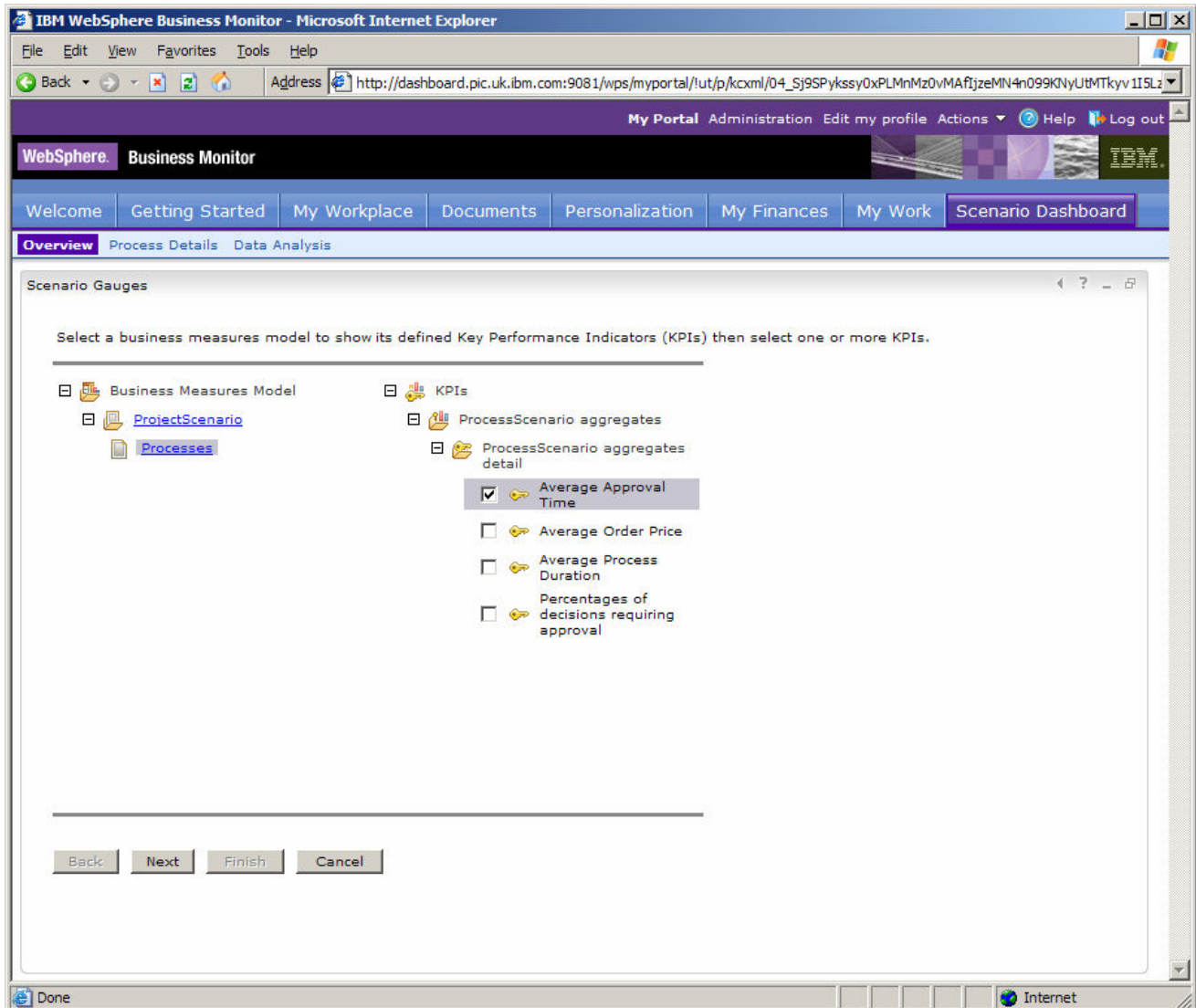
Upper limit: **1 hour 30 minutes**

▼ KPIs

This section provides information about key performance indicators (KPIs) calculated across multiple runs of the process.

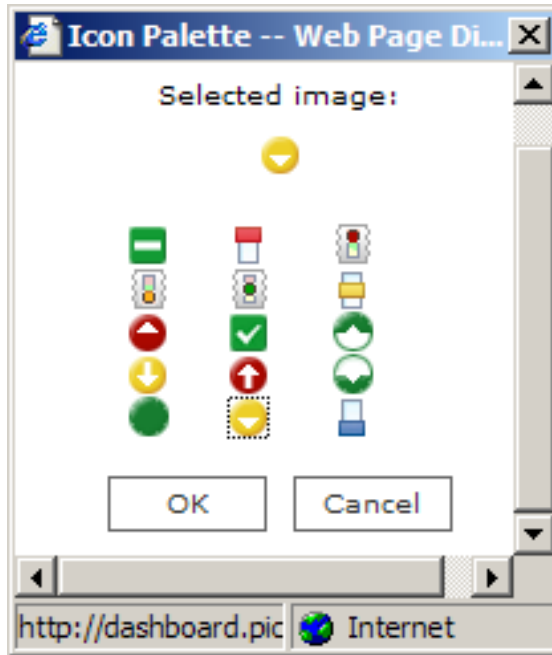
Name	Type	Aggregation f...	Aggregation source	Use Target	Target	L..	U..	Lower limit	Upper limit
Average Order Price	Float	Average	OrderPrice	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1000.0	2..	5..		
Average Approval Time	Duration	Average	Approval Time	<input type="checkbox"/>				30 minutes	1 hour 30 minutes

- ___ 1. If you are not logged in already, login to WebSphere Portal and go to the Overview page you created.
 - ___ a. Go to http://<dashboard_server>:9081/wps/portal and click **Log-in** at the top right.
 - ___ b. Enter your userid/password (defaults to wpsadmin/wpsadmin).
 - ___ c. Click on the '**Scenario Dashboard**' tab at the top.
 - ___ d. Click on the '**Overview**' sub-tab under the main tab bar.
- ___ 2. Configure the KPI view to show the Average Approval Time KPI.
 - ___ a. Click the configure icon  at the top right of the Scenario Key Performance Indicators portlet.
 - ___ b. Expand **Business Measures Model > ProjectScenario > Processes** and click on the **Processes** leaf.
 - ___ c. Check the 'Average Approval Time' KPI.

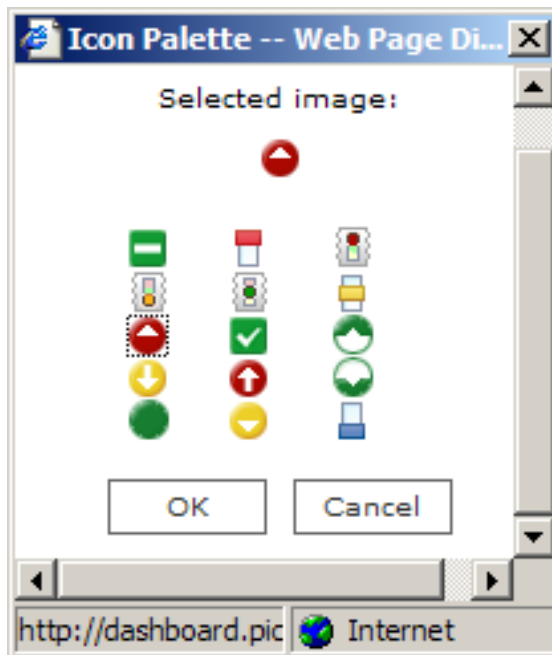


___ d. Click **Next**.

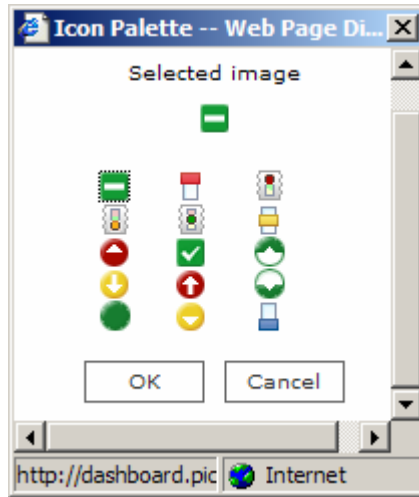
___ e. This page allows you to customize the look of your KPI view. Click the 'Palette' icon on the for the 'Below limit' option. Then check the yellow down icon and click **OK**.



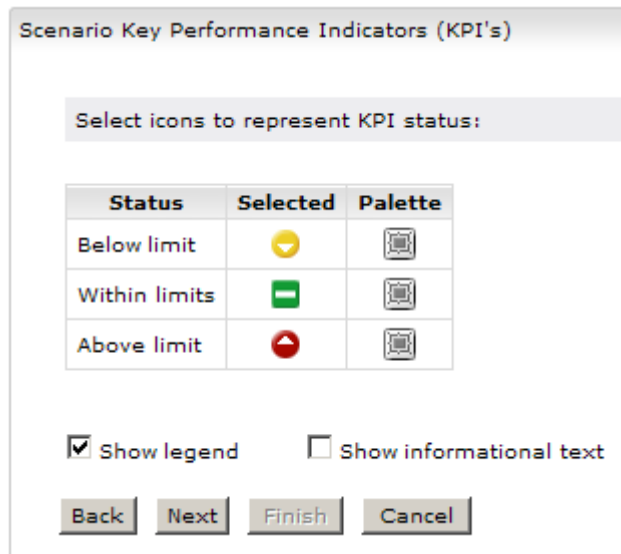
__ f. Change the 'Above limit' icon in the same way:



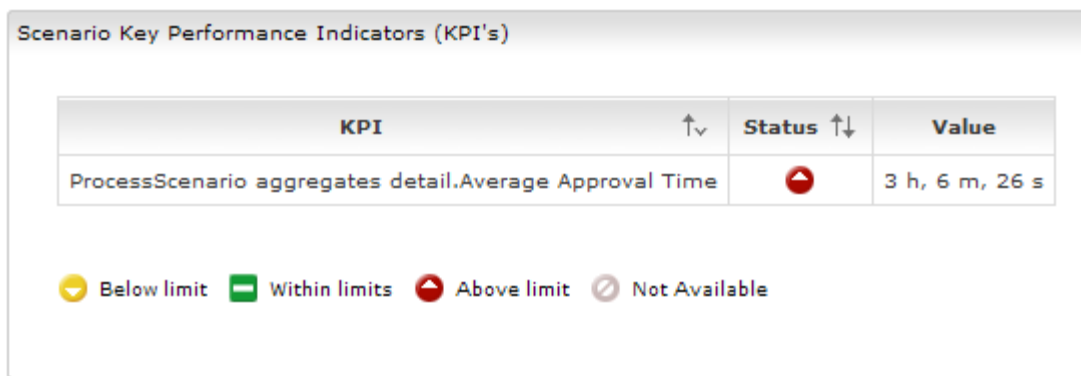
__ g. Change the 'Within limits' icon in the same way:



__ h. Optionally de-select the 'Show informational text' option and click **Next**.



__ i. Review the KPI view and then click **Finish**.



Part 6: Configuring the Scorecards view

In this part you will go to the Overview page that you just created and then you will configure the Scorecards portlet that you placed on this page. You will use it to show information about the Scenario business process. A scorecard is a set of performance measures that are linked to objectives and goals of a specific business area. The Scorecard view allows users to monitor groups of KPIs, where for each KPI, information is available for the KPI relative to its target value. This view is used to display numeric KPIs for which a target value was specified in the BME definition of the KPI. If no targets are defined then the status, target and score will not be shown.

We will create two scorecards – Financial (which is a default scorecard) and Efficiency. The Financial scorecard will be used to show the 'Average Order Price' KPI, the Efficiency scorecard will show 'Percentage of decisions requiring approval' and 'Average Process Duration'. There three KPIs were defined as follows:

Measure type: **KPI**
 Name: **Average Order Price**
 Type: **Float**
 Aggregation function: **Average**
 Aggregation source: **OrderPrice** (a metric)
 Target: **1000**
 Lower target margin (%): **25**
 Upper target margin (%): **50**


Measure type: **KPI**
 Name: **Percentage of decisions requiring approval**
 Type: **Float**
 Aggregation function: **User Defined**
 Aggregation source: **(('Total Approvals' / 'Total Decisions')) x 100.0**
 Target: **25**
 Lower target margin (%): **20**
 Upper target margin (%): **20**

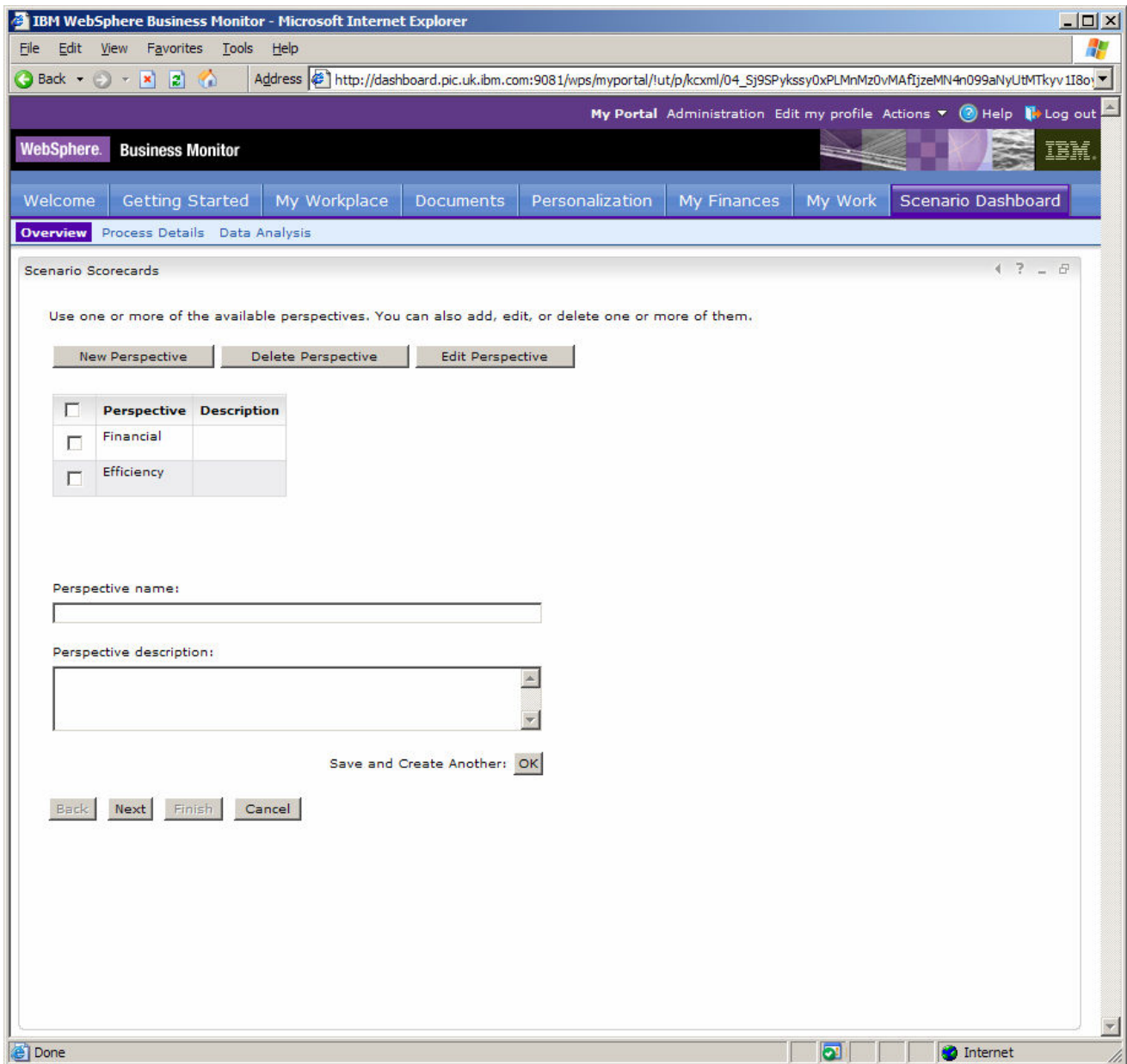
Measure type: **KPI**
 Name: **Average Process Duration**
 Type: **Duration**
 Aggregation function: **Average**
 Aggregation source: **Process Elapsed Duration** (an inbuilt stopwatch)
 Target: **1 hour**
 Lower target margin (%): **10**
 Upper target margin (%): **10**

▼ KPIs

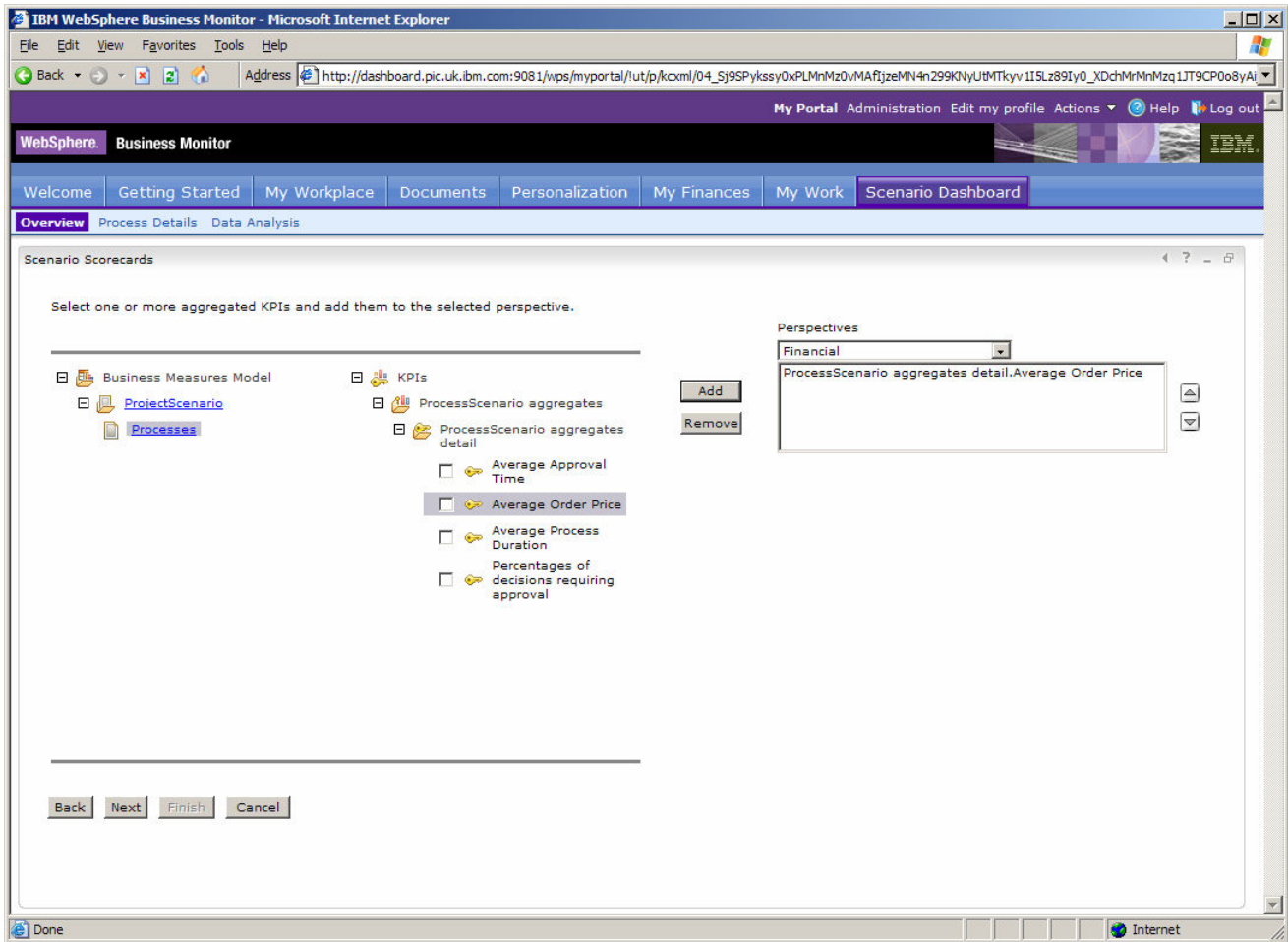
This section provides information about key performance indicators (KPIs) calculated across multiple runs of the process.

Name	Type	Aggregation f...	Aggregation source	Use Target	Target	Lower target margin (%)	Upper target margin (%)
Average Order Price	Float	Average	OrderPrice	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1000.0	25.0	50.0
Average Approval Time	Duration	Average	Approval Time	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Percentage of decisions requiring approval	Float	User Defined	(('Total Approvals' / 'T...	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	25.0	20.0	20.0
Average Process Duration	Duration	Average	Process Elapsed Duration	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1 hour	10.0	10.0

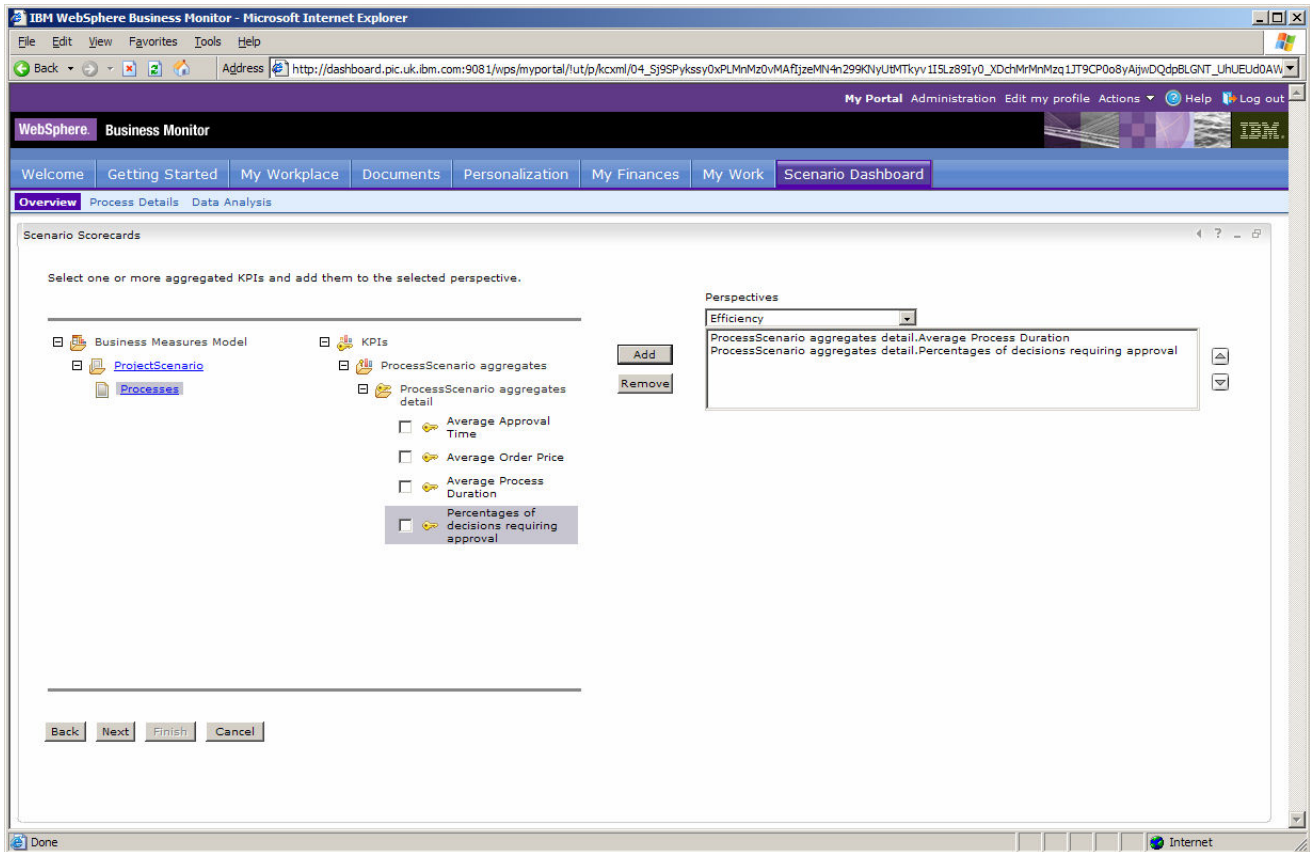
- ___ 1. If you are not logged in already, login to WebSphere Portal and go to the Overview page you created.
 - ___ a. Go to http://<dashboard_server>:9081/wps/portal and click **Log-in** at the top right.
 - ___ b. Enter your userid/password (defaults to wpsadmin/wpsadmin).
 - ___ c. Click on the '**Scenario Dashboard**' tab at the top.
 - ___ d. Click on the '**Overview**' sub-tab under the main tab bar.
- ___ 2. Configure the Scorecards view to show the targeted KPIs using two scorecards – Financial and Efficiency.
 - ___ a. Click the configure icon  at the top right of the Scenario Scorecards portlet.
 - ___ b. Select the 'Learning & Growth' and the 'Customer' perspectives and click '**Delete Perspective**'.
 - ___ c. Click **Yes** in the confirmation box.
 - ___ d. Select the 'Internal Business Process' and click '**Edit Perspective**'.
 - ___ e. Edit the perspective name and change it to '**Efficiency**' and then click the **OK** button.



- ___ f. Click **Next**.
- ___ g. Expand **Business Measures Model > ProjectScenario > Processes** and click on the **Processes** leaf.
- ___ h. Select 'Average Order Price' and click **Add** to add this KPI to the Financial scorecard.



- ___ i. Select the 'Efficiency' perspective from the drop-down box.
- ___ j. Select the 'Average Process Duration' and the 'Percentages of decisions requiring approval' and click **Add** to add them to the Efficiency perspective.



- ___ k. Click **Next**.
- ___ l. Optionally change the palette as you did for the KPIs view.
- ___ m. Optionally de-select the 'Show information text' option.
- ___ n. Click **Next**.
- ___ o. Review the scorecards and click **Finish**.

Scenario Scorecards

Financial

KPI Name	Status	Value	Target	Score
ProcessScenario aggregates detail.Average Order Price		100	1,000	10%

Efficiency

KPI Name	Status	Value	Target	Score
ProcessScenario aggregates detail.Average Process Duration		24 s	30 m	1%
ProcessScenario aggregates detail.Percentages of decisions requiring approval		0	25	0%

Below target On target Above target Not Available

Note: The values shown will depend upon the data in the processes you have executed.


Part 7: Configuring the Active Instances view

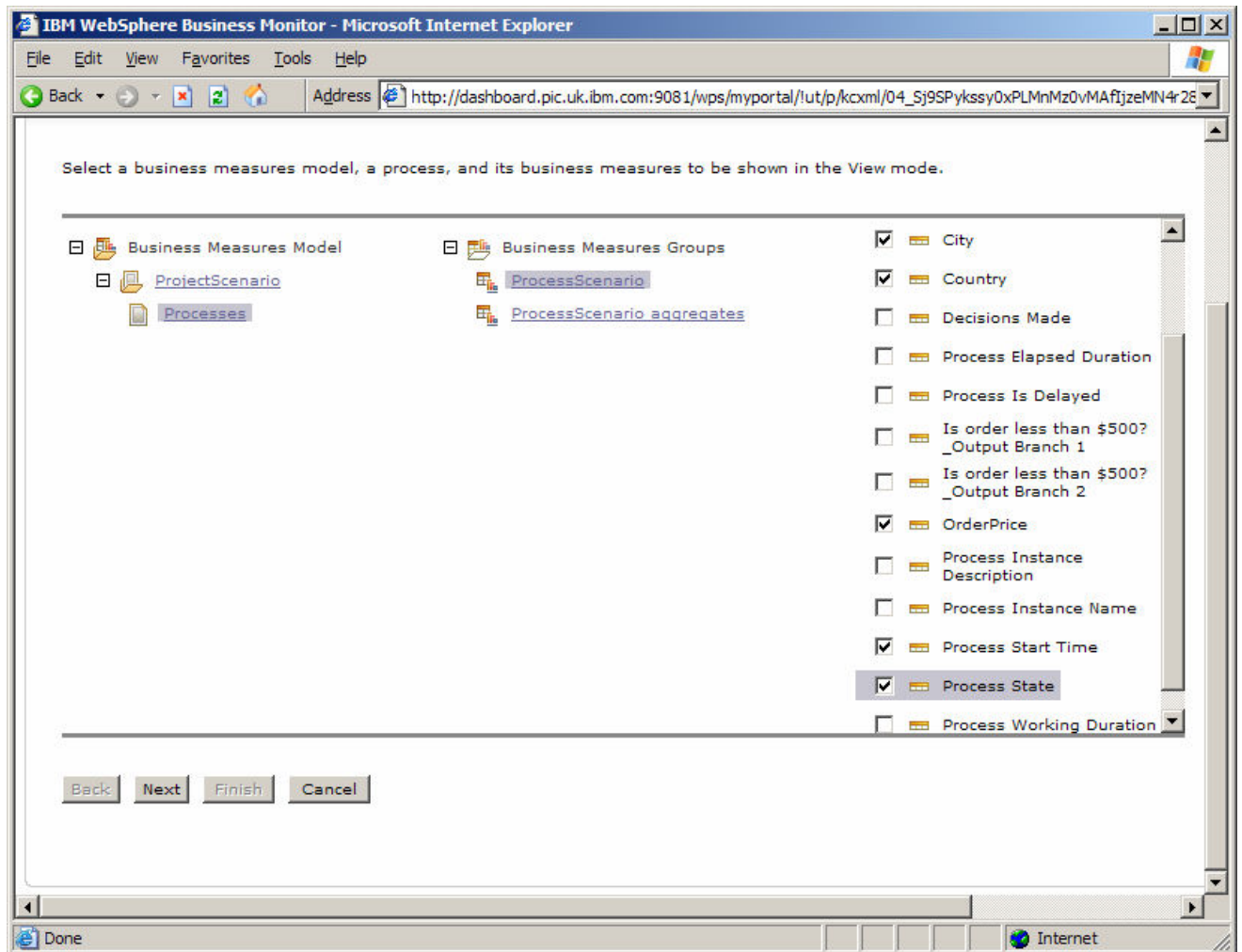
In this part you will go to the Process Details page that you created and then you will configure the Active Instances portlet that you placed on this page. You will use it to show information about the Scenario business process. The Active Instances view shows the details of a process at run time. It displays information about running instances as they happen. Viewing the details of this runtime analysis can help you to closely monitor your business processes.

Using the Active Instances view, you can also monitor values of aggregate KPIs and metrics. The available process instances for a selected business-measure group are displayed. You can view and monitor the values of their associated KPIs, metrics, keys, timers, and counters. You can drill down on child instances of a parent instance to view the underlying activities, for example, items in process instances, whether they are realized by activities, local subprocesses, or global (reusable) subprocesses.

- ___ 1. If you are not logged in already, login to WebSphere Portal and go to the Process Details page you created.
 - ___ a. Go to http://<dashboard_server>:9081/wps/portal and click **Log-in** at the top right.
 - ___ b. Enter your userid/password (defaults to wpsadmin/wpsadmin).
 - ___ c. Click on the '**Scenario Dashboard**' tab at the top.
 - ___ d. Click on the '**Process Details**' sub-tab under the main tab bar.
- ___ 2. Configure the Active Instances view to show information about active Scenario processes.

Note: You may wish to start some instances of the process with an OrderPrice greater than 500. This will cause the processes to stop at the human task for approval. These processes will then be 'active' in the runtime engine and you can see them in this active instances view. You can refer to the end to end scenario lab for details of how to do this.

- ___ a. Click the configure icon  at the top right of the Scenario Active Instances portlet.
- ___ b. Expand **Business Measures Model > ProjectScenario > Processes** and click on the **Processes** leaf.
- ___ c. Click **ProcessScenario** under 'Business Measures Groups'.
- ___ d. Select the following Business Measures:
- ___ e. City, Country, OrderPrice, Process Start Time, Process State

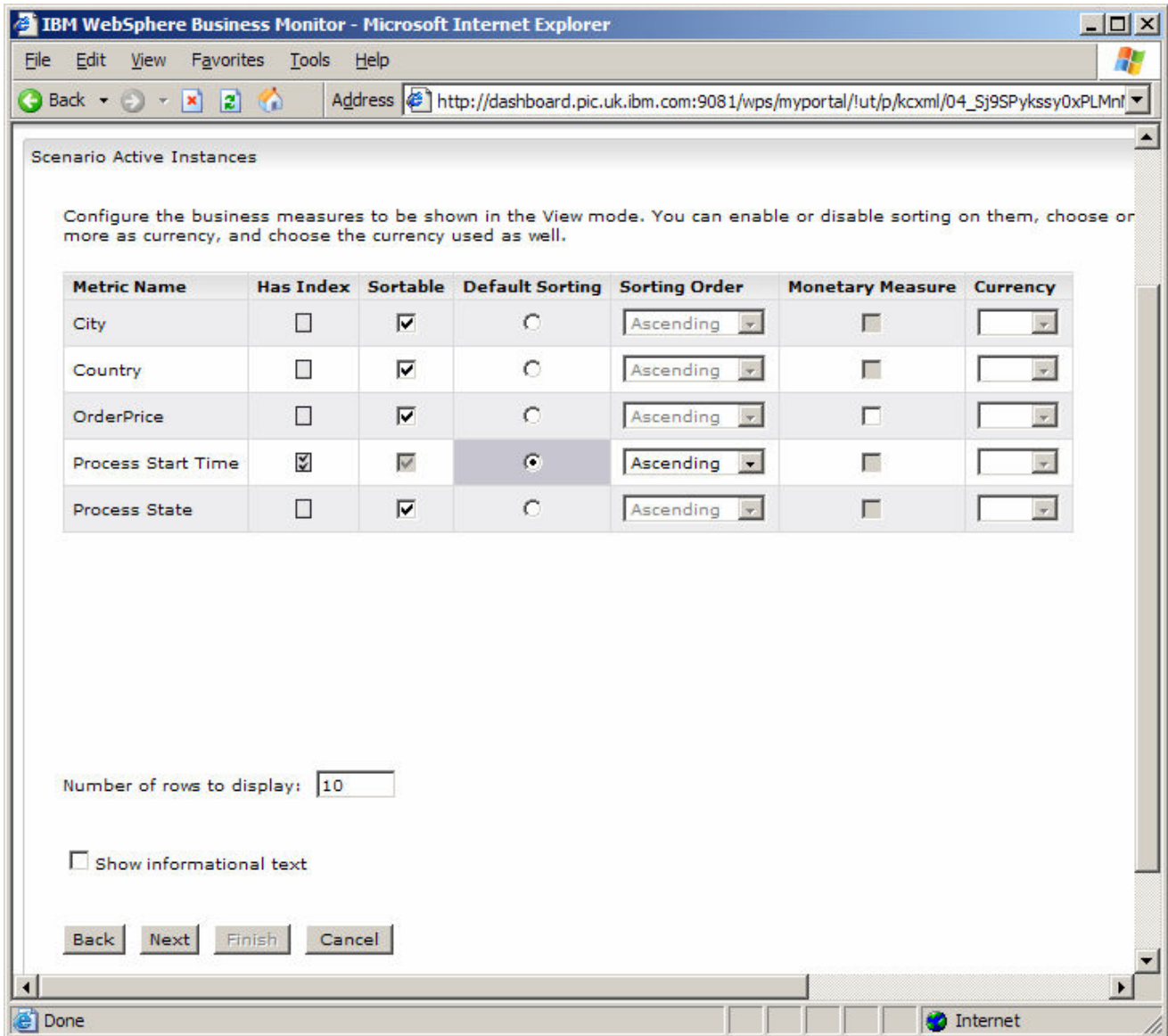


___ f. Click **Next**.

___ g. Check the 'Sortable' option for all of the measures and accept the warnings for those measures that do not have indexes (you can specify to create an index in the Modeler tool if you wish).

___ h. Select the 'Default Sorting' option for Start Time.

___ i. Optionally de-select the 'Show information text' option.



__ j. Click **Next**.

__ k. You can optionally configure a filter if you wish. Click **Next**.

__ l. Click **Finish**.

Scenario Active Instances

ProcessScenario

Results 1 to 4 of 4

Actions	Diagram	City ↑↓	Country ↑↓	OrderPrice ↑↓	Process Start Time ↑↓	Process State ↑↓	Activities
		Raleigh	USA	555	Jan 19, 2006 3:41:45 PM	Running	
		Southampton	England	666	Jan 19, 2006 3:42:04 PM	Running	
		Austin	USA	777	Jan 19, 2006 3:42:17 PM	Running	
		Winchester	England	888	Jan 19, 2006 3:42:28 PM	Running	

3. Drill down on a process instance.

a. Click the Activities icon for any of the process instances to see the state of the activities that occur within the process instance.

Activities

Results 1 to 2 of 2

Activity State ↑↓	Business Name ↑↓	Activity Assigned User ↑↓	Activity Assigned User List ↑↓	Activity Start Time ↑↓	Activity Elapsed Duration ↑↓	Activity Working Duration ↑↓	Activity Instance ID ↑↓	Activity Counter ↑↓
Completed	Receive Order			Jan 19, 2006 3:41:49 PM	1 s	1 s	_A1:90040108.e3542771.ed4f52f6.fca4001a	1
Running	Approve Order			Jan 19, 2006 3:41:51 PM	2 m, 8 s	2 m, 8 s	_A1:90040108.e3543144.ed4f52f6.fca4001e	1


b. Click the 'Drill Up' button to return to the active instances view.

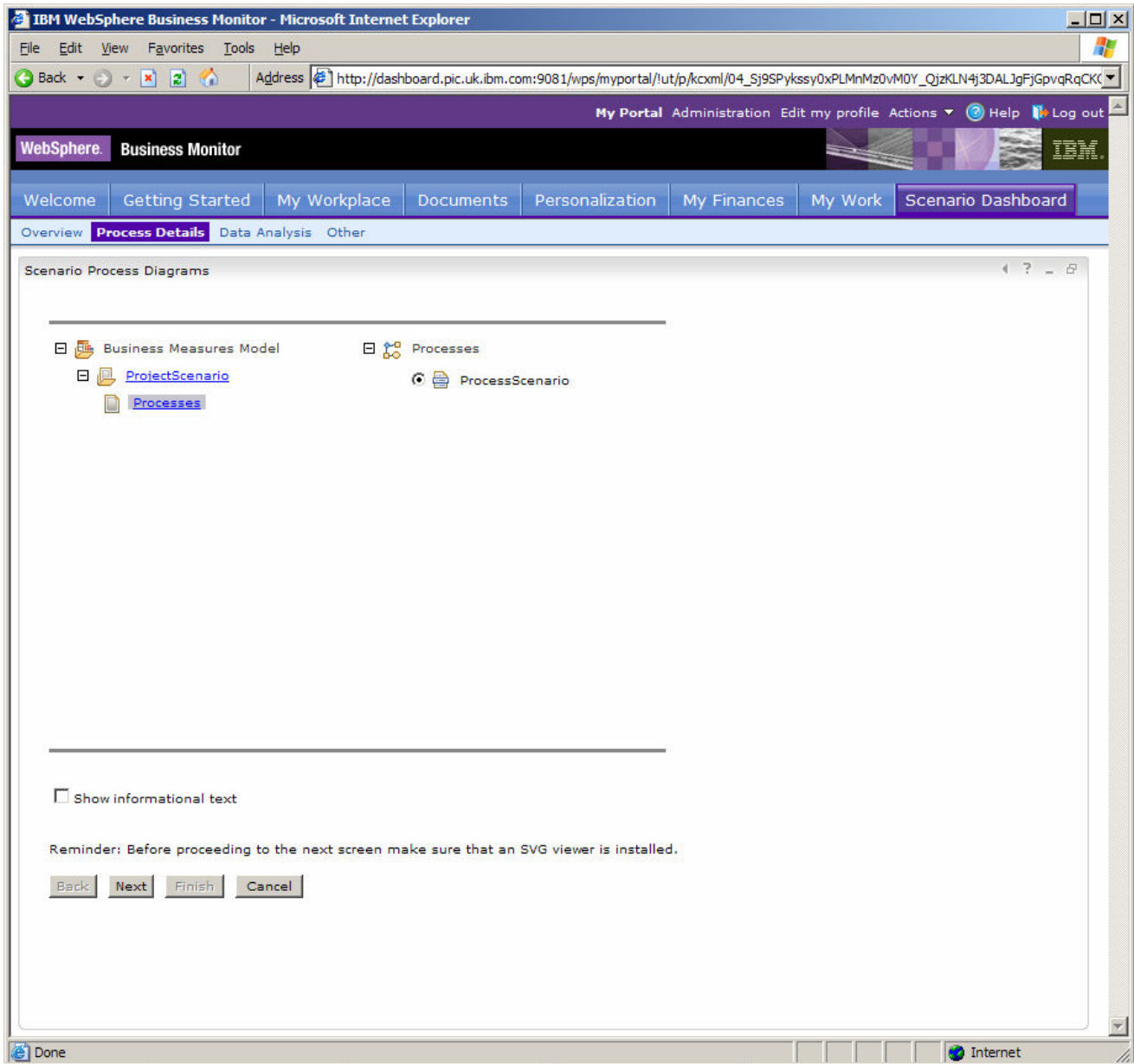
c. You can also click on the Actions icon and then suspend, resume or terminate a process instance. It will take a few minutes for the action to filter through to the information shown in the active instances view, and you will need to refresh the page to see this. Also you will not get any feedback when you select one of these actions so it may seem like nothing is happening.

Part 8: Configuring the Process Diagrams view

In this part you will go to the Process Details page and configure the Process Diagrams portlet that you placed on this page. This view shows a Scalable Vector Graphic (SVG) picture of the process diagram, as seen in the business measures editor's 'Diagram' view.

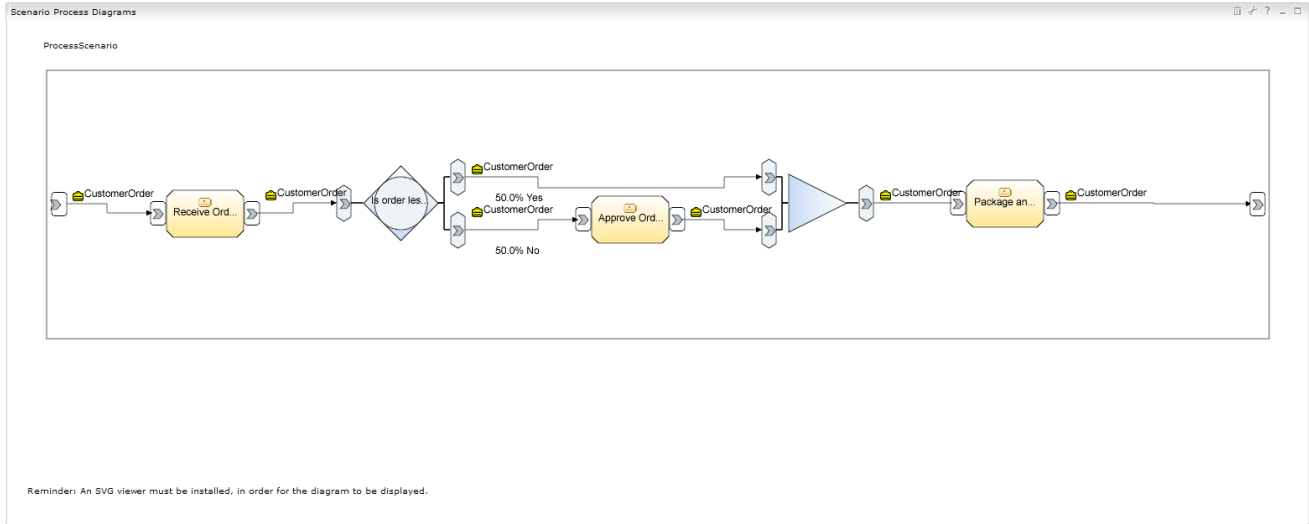
Note: You will need to install an SVG viewer for your Internet Explorer before you can use this view. You can obtain a viewer from the internet, for example <http://www.adobe.com/svg/viewer/install/main.html>.

- ___ 1. If you are not logged in already, login to WebSphere Portal and go to the Process Details page you created.
 - ___ a. Go to http://<dashboard_server>:9081/wps/portal and click **Log-in** at the top right.
 - ___ b. Enter your userid/password (defaults to wpsadmin/wpsadmin).
 - ___ c. Click on the '**Scenario Dashboard**' tab at the top.
 - ___ d. Click on the '**Process Details**' sub-tab under the main tab bar.
- ___ 2. Configure the Process Diagrams view to show information about the Scenario process.
 - ___ a. Click the configure icon  at the top right of the Scenario Process Diagrams portlet.
 - ___ b. Expand **Business Measures Model > ProjectScenario > Processes** and click on the **Processes** leaf.
 - ___ c. Click **ProcessScenario** under 'Processes'.
 - ___ d. Optionally de-select the 'Show information text' option.





__ e. Click **Next**.

__ f. You should see the Scenario process diagram previewed. Click **Finish**.





Part 9: Wiring the Active Instances view to the Process Diagrams view

In this part you will create a 'wire' – a link between two portlets on a page that allows them to interact with each other. You will do this so that you can click on a process in the active instances view and have the process diagrams view update to show this process.

- ___ 1. If you are not logged in already, login to WebSphere Portal and go to the Administration page.
 - ___ a. Go to http://<dashboard_server>:9081/wps/portal and click **Log-in** at the top right.
 - ___ b. Enter your userid/password (defaults to wpsadmin/wpsadmin).
 - ___ c. Click on the '**Administration**' link at the very top of the page.
- ___ 2. Configure the wire between the Active Instances view and Process Diagrams view on the Process Details page.
 - ___ a. Click on **Portal User Interface > Manage Pages**.
 - ___ b. Click on '**My Portal**' then click on '**Scenario Dashboard**'.
 - ___ c. Click the Edit Page Layout icon  to the right of 'Process Details'.
 - ___ d. Click the '**Wires**' tab at the top of the page.
 - ___ e. Select '**Scenario Active Instances**' as the Source portlet.
 - ___ f. Select '**Instance Information – OUT**' as the Sending option.
 - ___ g. Select '**Process Details**' as the Target page.
 - ___ h. Select '**Scenario Process Diagrams**' as the Target portlet.
 - ___ i. Select '**Instance Information – IN**' for the Receiving option.
 - ___ j. Select '**Public**' for the Wire Type.
 - ___ k. Click the Add icon  .

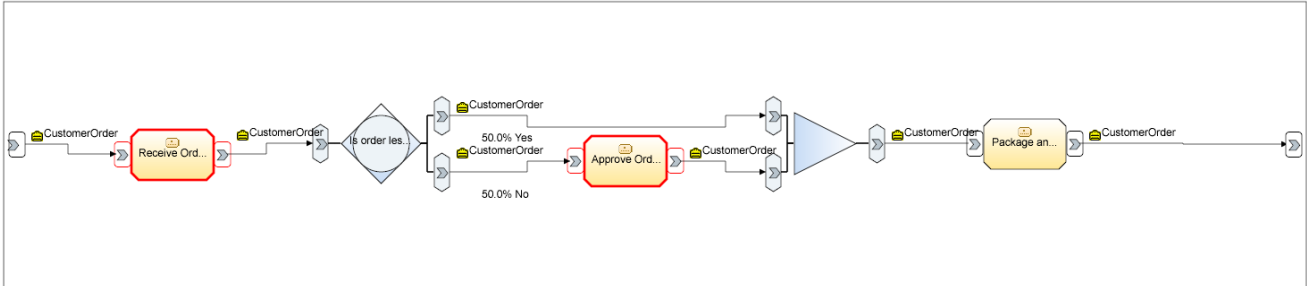
Wires for page: **Process Details**

Source portlet	Sending	Target page	Target portlet	Receiving	Wire Type	
Scenario Active Instances	Instance Information - OUT	Process Details	Scenario Process Diagrams	Instance Information - IN	Public	

- ___ l. Click **Done**.
- ___ 3. Test the wire.
 - ___ a. Click '**My Portal**' at the top of the page.
 - ___ b. Click the '**Scenario Dashboard**' tab and then the '**Process Details**' sub-tab.
 - ___ c. Click on the 'Diagram' icon  for one of the active instances.

Note: You will need to have started some process instances and not completed the Approve Order for there to be any processes in your active instances view.

- ___ d. The Process Diagrams view will update to show the process diagram for the instance you selected, and will highlight the activities that have started in red:



- ___ e. You can click the '**Restore Original Content**' button at the bottom of the view to reset the Process Diagrams view back to its normal behavior.

Part 10: Configuring the Reports view

In this part you will go to the Data Analysis page that you created and then you will configure the Reports portlet that you placed on this page. You will use it to show information about the Scenario business process. The Reports view displays data about the process over a specified period of time, for example month to date, year to date or specific date ranges.

We will create a reports view to display the order price and instances count, broken down by Country and shown daily for the month to date. The OrderPrice metric was configured as quantitative data in the BME, with Country and City defined as qualitative data levels of a 'Location' metric. The order price metric was defined as a 'Sum' aggregation so the report will show the total order price by country and date. For reference, the metric definitions that were created in BME are:

Measure type: **Metric**

Name: **OrderPrice**

Type: **Float**

Usage in WebSphere Business Monitor: **Quantitative data in dimensional analysis**

Aggregation measure name: **Total Cost of Order**

Aggregation function: **Sum**

Measure type: **Metric**

Name: **Country**

Type: **String**

Usage in WebSphere Business Monitor: **Aggregation group in dimensional analysis**

Part of dimension key: **Location**

Aggregation group level: **0**

Measure type: **Metric**

Name: **City**

Type: **String**

Usage in WebSphere Business Monitor: **Aggregation group in dimensional analysis**

Part of dimension key: **Location**

Aggregation group level: **1**

Some of this information is shown in the BME screen capture below:

The screenshot shows the 'Metric' configuration page in WebSphere Business Monitor. It is divided into two main sections: 'Metrics' and 'Dimensional analysis and database schema settings'.

Metrics Section:

This section provides information about the metrics used for each run of the process. It contains a table with the following data:

Name	Type	Description
City	String	
Country	String	
OrderPrice	Float	

Buttons for 'Add' and 'Remove' are located to the right of the table. Below the table is a 'Description' text area.

Dimensional analysis and database schema settings Section:

This section provides details about how the selected business measure will be represented in the dimensional analysis view of WebSphere Business Monitor and in the database.

Usage in WebSphere Business Monitor: Quantitative data in dimensional analysis

Create index to optimize database performance for sorting based on this measure in WebSphere Business Monitor

Maximum string length: 0

Allocate additional space in database to accommodate Unicode string for globalization

Set as part of dimension key

Dimension: [Dropdown menu]


Aggregation group level: 0

Below these settings is another table for aggregation measures:

Aggregation measure name	Aggregation function
Total Cost of Orders	Sum

Buttons for 'Add' and 'Remove' are located to the right of this table.

- ___ 1. If you are not logged in already, login to WebSphere Portal and go to the Data Analysis page you created.
 - ___ a. Go to http://<dashboard_server>:9081/wps/portal and click **Log-in** at the top right.
 - ___ b. Enter your userid/password (defaults to wpsadmin/wpsadmin).
 - ___ c. Click on the '**Scenario Dashboard**' tab at the top.
 - ___ d. Click on the '**Data Analysis**' sub-tab under the main tab bar.

- ___ 2. Begin by configuring the Reports view to show OrderPrice by Location over a specific date range for the Scenario process.
 - ___ a. Click the configure icon  at the top right of the Scenario Reports portlet.
 - ___ b. Select '**ProcessScenario**' as the subject area.
 - ___ c. Click '**Location**' as the dimension.
 - ___ d. Review the other types of analysis that the report can show but choose the default, '**Basic Analysis**'.
 - ___ e. Select the '**OrderPrice**' measure.

Scenario Reports

Select a subject area, specify the analysis type, and select one or more measures. For basic analysis, y

Analysis Configuration

Subject area
ProcessScenario

Dimension
Location

Analysis type
Basic analysis

Weighing factor
0.18

Measures

- ProcessScenario
 - Reports view measures
 - Sum of New Items
 - Sum of Resolved Items
 - Modeled measures
 - InstancesCount
 - OrderPrice
 - Elapsed Duration
 - Working Duration



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___ f. Click **Next**.

___ g. Use the calendar icons to select a 'From' date and a 'To' date that you wish to report on, or click the '**MTD**' button to display figure for the whole month, or '**YTD**' button for year to date. Also select a frequency by which you want to report. In the examples shown below we chose a specific date range with a daily frequency.

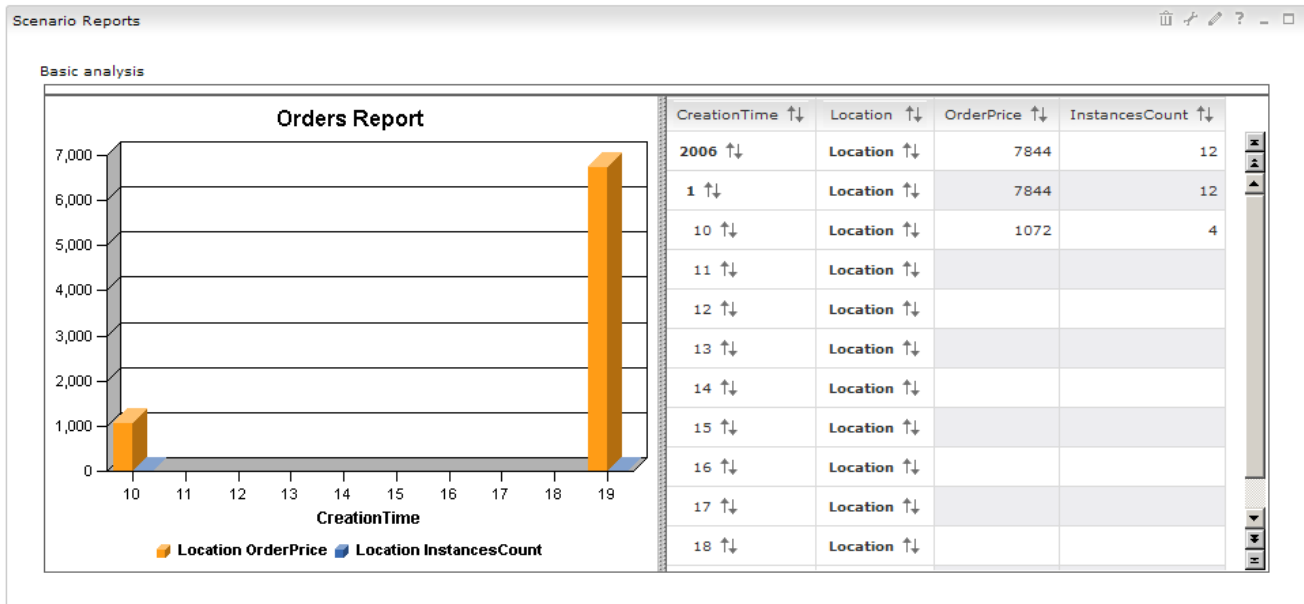
___ h. Optionally de-select the 'Show information text' option.

From To Frequency

January 10, 2006  January 19, 2006 

Note: The chart and table defaults to showing just the current day's data. When you click 'View Report' you will cause the chart and table to reflect the range and frequency that you specified.

- ___ i. Click '**View Report**'.
- ___ j. Right click on the chart background again and choose '**Chart Options...**'
- ___ k. Enter a title, '**Orders Report**' and click **OK**.
- ___ l. Click **Finish**.

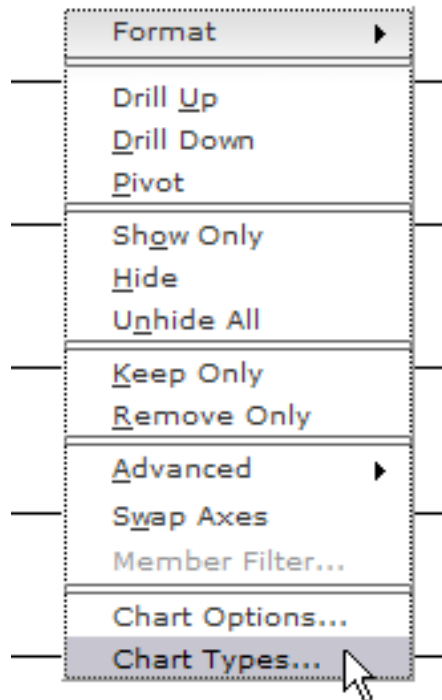


Note: Your data will be different depending on the range and how many processes you have run. You will also see that the InstancesCount bar is probably dwarfed by the OrderPrice – we will fix this in the next part of this lab.

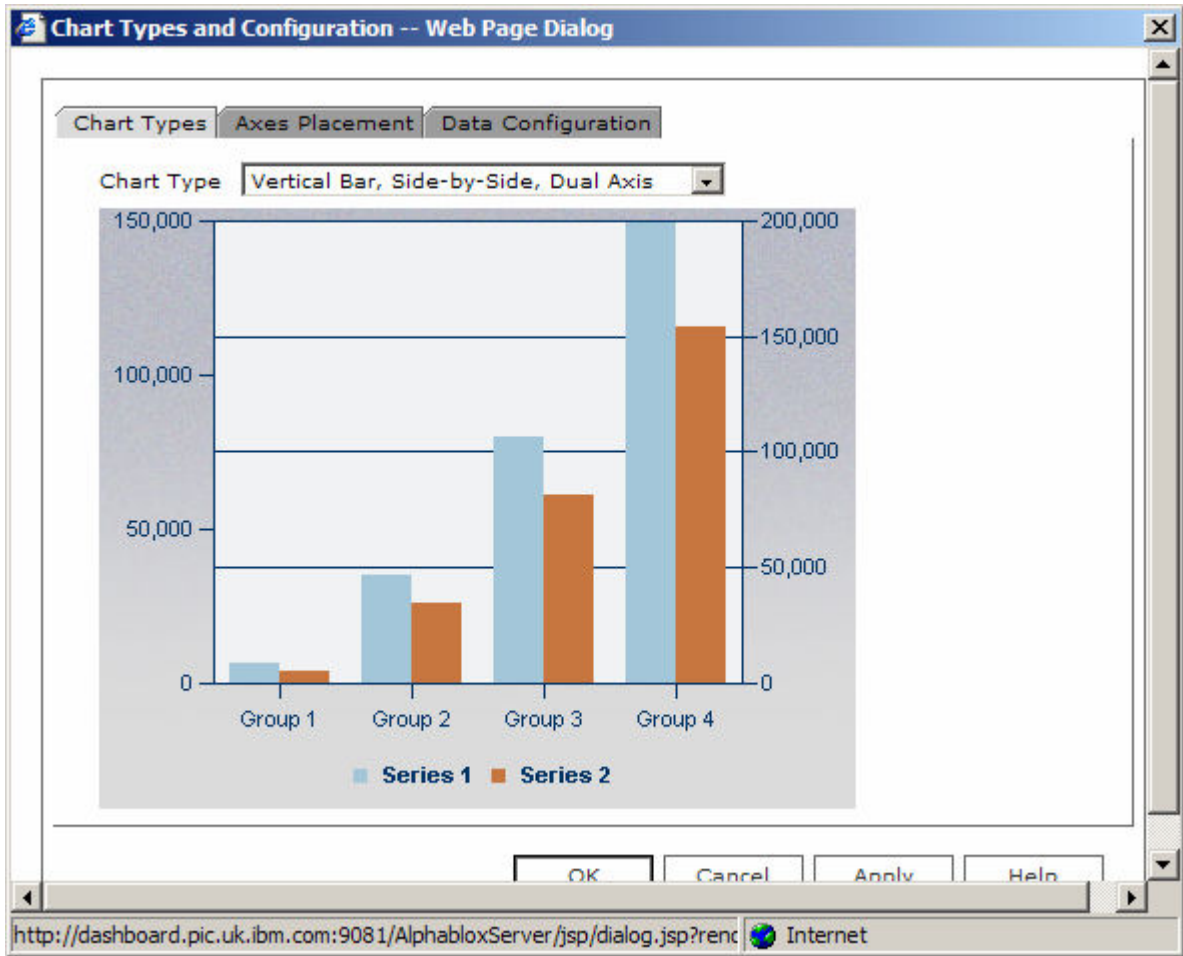
Part 11: Use the Reports view to analyze data

In this part you will use the Reports view you just created to perform some further analysis.

- ___ 1. Change the chart type to dual axis to better display the two measures.
 - ___ a. Right click on the chart background and select '**Chart Types...**'



- ___ b. Select the '**Vertical Bar, Side-by-Side, Dual Axis**' for the chart type.

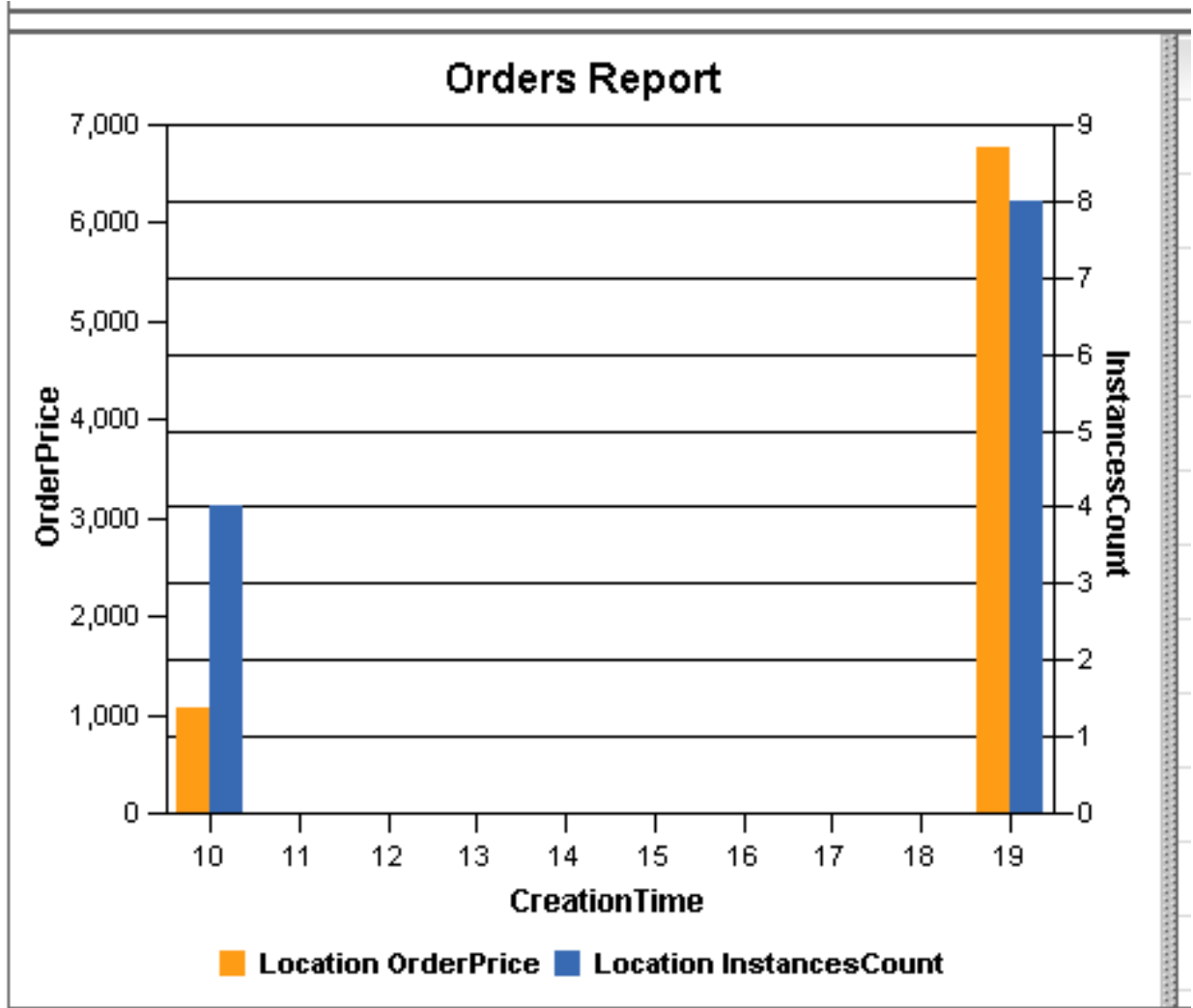


__ c. Click on the 'Axes Placement' tab.

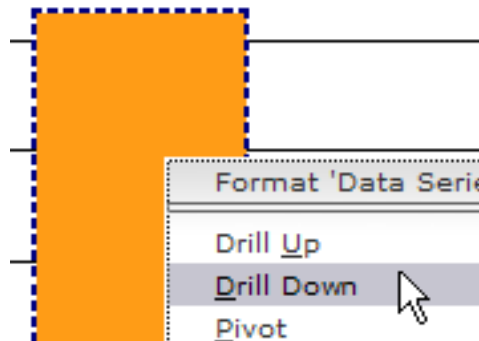
__ d. Change the 'InstancesCount' to '2nd y-axis'.

OrderPrice	<input type="text" value="1st y-axis"/>
InstancesCount	<input type="text" value="2nd y-axis"/>

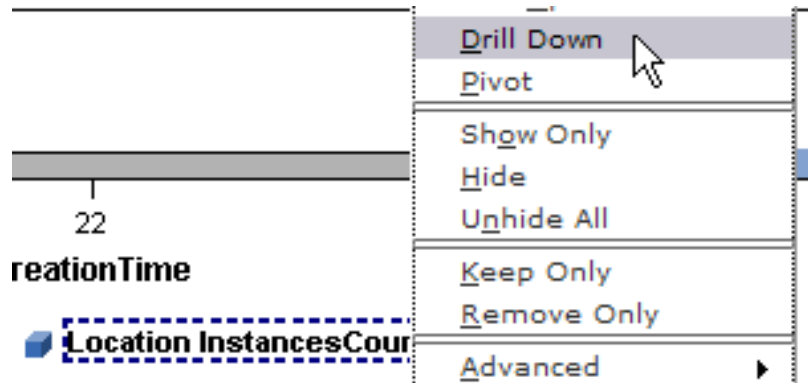
__ e. Click **OK**. You should see that the instances count is now shown against the second y-axis.



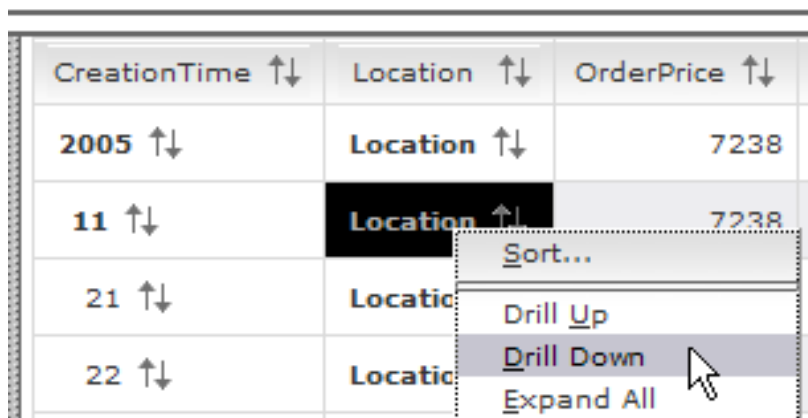
- ___ 2. Drill down on the location to show the information by country.
 - ___ a. Right click on one of the bars and choose 'Drill Down'.



Note: You can also click on the legend values to achieve the same result or on the bolded 'Location' in the table on the right:

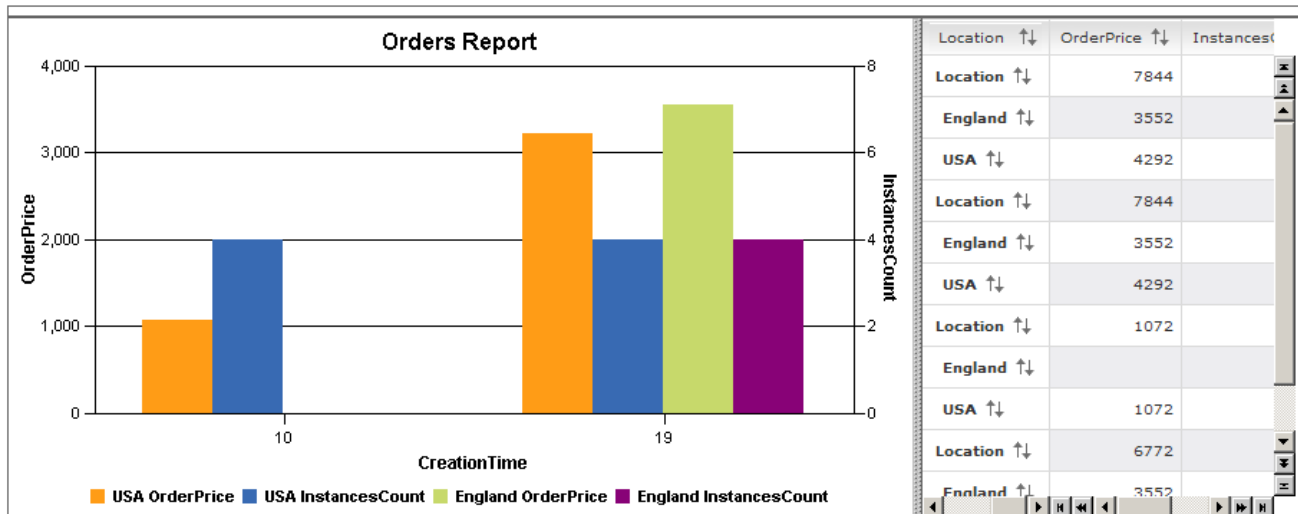


or:



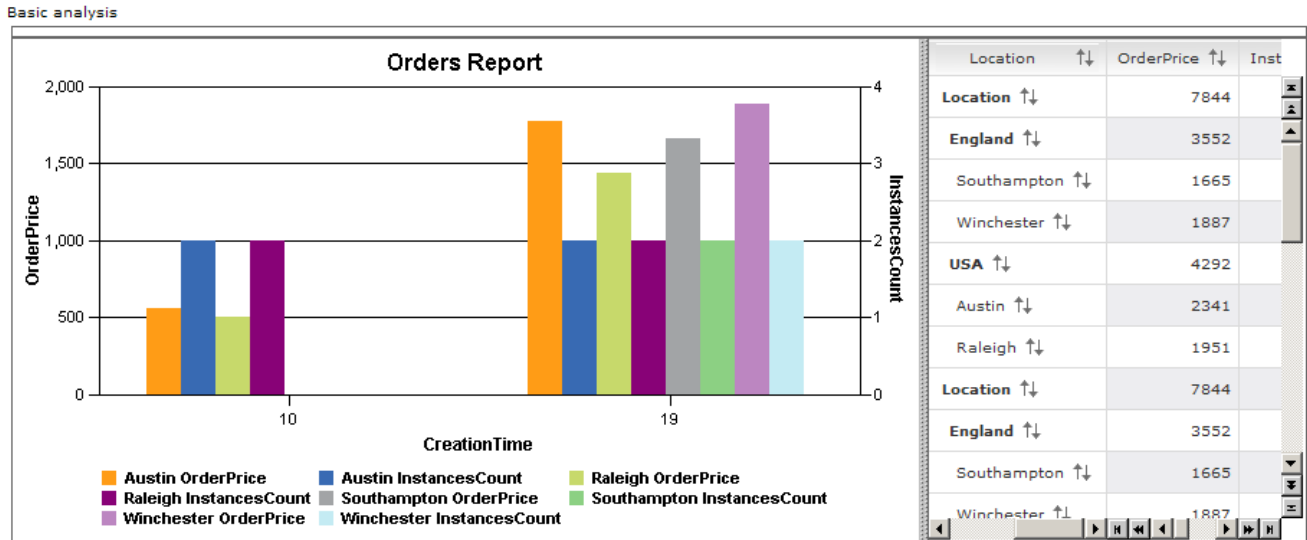
- ___ b. Click **OK** to drill down on Location.
- ___ c. The chart will update to show the breakdown by country as well.
- ___ d. If you like you can right click on certain days on the x-axis and select 'hide' to exclude them from the view. We have done that in the example shown so that we do not display days when there were no orders:

Basic analysis



Note: In the example shown, only two countries (England and USA) have been used on orders. If you have more countries you will see a greater number of bars.

- e. You can optionally drill down on one of your countries (for example England or USA as shown here) to see the measures by city. If you drill down on the table (instead of the chart) you can drill down on each country one at a time to show data from cities in one or more countries, for example:



Note: These changes will not be saved to the Reports view and will be lost when you next log in.


Part 12: Configuring the Dimensions view

In this part you will go to the Process Details page that you created and then you will configure the Dimensions portlet that you placed on this page. Using the Dimensions view users can generate multidimensional reports that analyze different business aspects of historical business-performance data. Charts and grids present data for analysis against different dimensions.

You will use the Dimensions view to show analysis of the OrderPrice quantitative data and the Location (Country and City) qualitative dimension. You can also use the Dimensions analysis against the inbuilt default dimensions of Creation Time and Termination Time, and the inbuilt default measure of InstancesCount.

The Dimensions view is the most powerful analysis view in the dashboard.

The relevant measures that you defined in the BME are shown above in the Reports view configuration part of this lab.

- ___ 1. If you are not logged in already, login to WebSphere Portal and go to the Data Analysis page you created.
 - ___ a. Go to http://<dashboard_server>:9081/wps/portal and click **Log-in** at the top right.
 - ___ b. Enter your userid/password (defaults to wpsadmin/wpsadmin).
 - ___ c. Click on the '**Scenario Dashboard**' tab at the top.
 - ___ d. Click on the '**Data Analysis**' sub-tab under the main tab bar.
- ___ 2. Begin to configure the Dimensions view, specifying the Measures dimension as a column dimension.
 - ___ a. Click the configure icon  at the top right of the Scenario Dimensions portlet.
 - ___ b. Select '**ProcessScenario**' as the subject area.
 - ___ c. Select '**Measures**' from the 'Available dimensions' list and click **Add** to add it to the 'Column dimensions' list.

Note: You can also add other dimensions to the row, column or page dimensions list at this stage. At a minimum you must add one dimension to the columns list. Instead, we will use the 'Edit Layout' feature (on the next configuration page) to specify the other dimensions. You can use either

Also note that the 'Measures' dimension contains all of the quantitative measures that you defined in BME, as well as some pre-defined ones like 'InstancesCount'.

Subject area:
ProcessScenario

Available dimensions:
Start Time
Location
Process State
TerminationTime
CreationTime

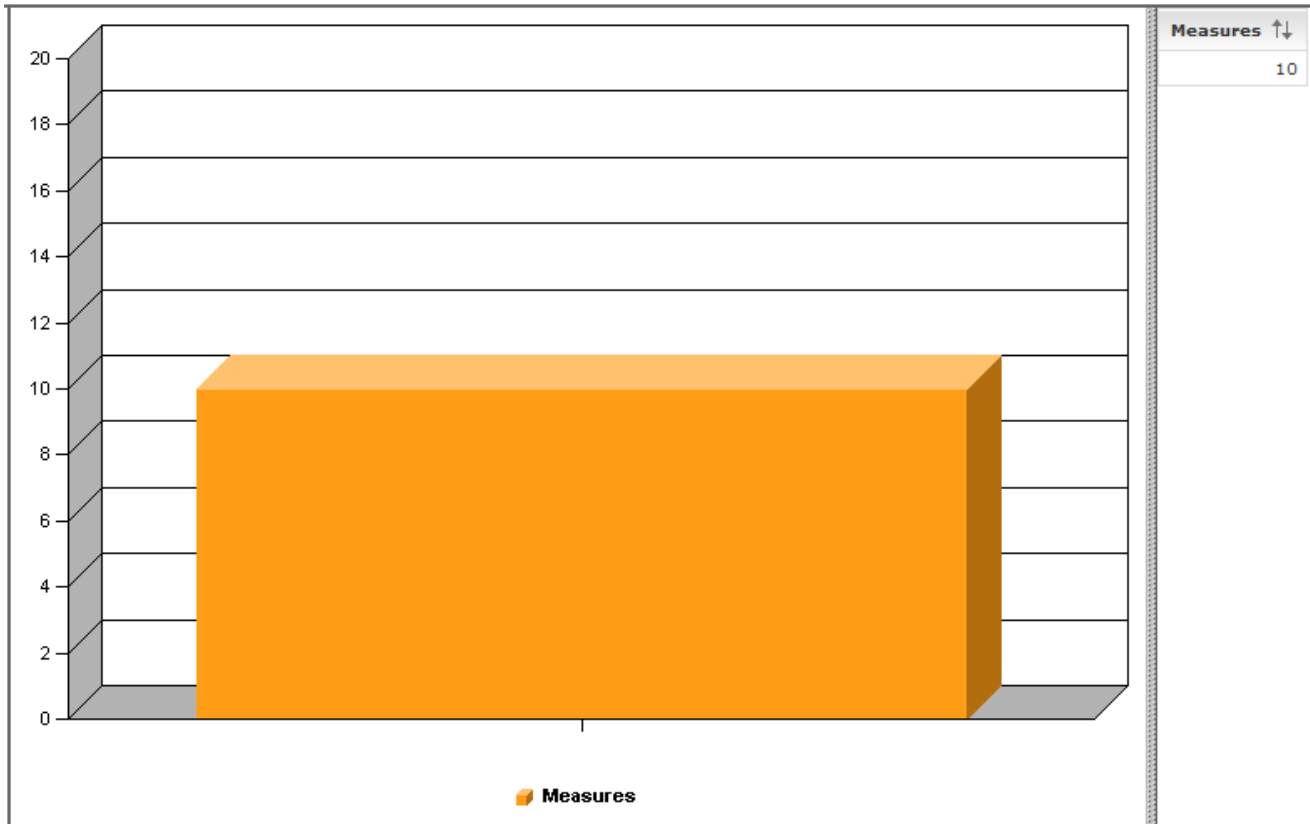
Row dimensions:

Column dimensions:
Measures

Page dimensions:

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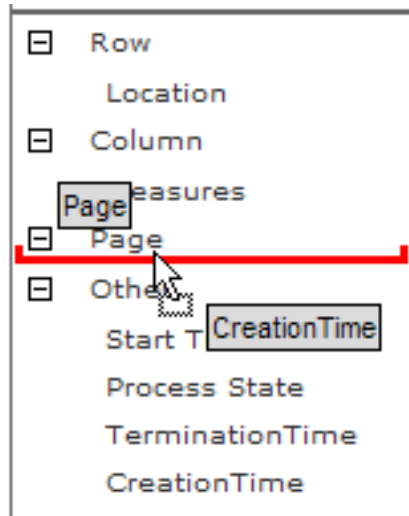
___ d. Click **Next**. The single measures dimension is shown as a column with a simple graph. We will use the interactive layout customization to show more information:



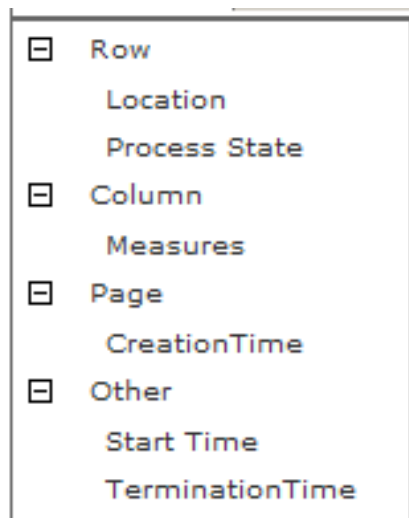
- ___ 3. Customize the layout to show other dimensions.
 - ___ a. Optionally de-select the 'Show informational text' option.
 - ___ b. Click the 'Show Layout' icon as indicated by the arrow below:



- ___ c. Using the layout panel to the left of the graph, drag and drop dimensions (as shown).



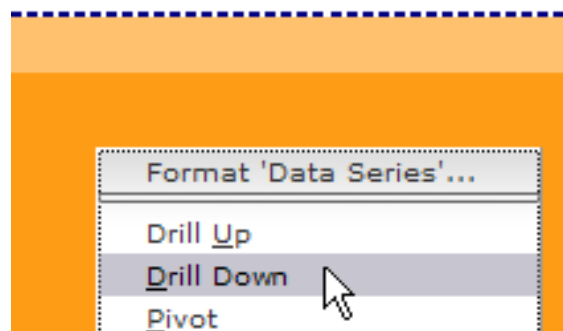
___ d. Create the overall configuration as shown below:



___ e. Click the 'Show Layout' icon again to turn off the layout view.

___ 4. Set up the chart to show the InstancesCount and OrderPrice measures.

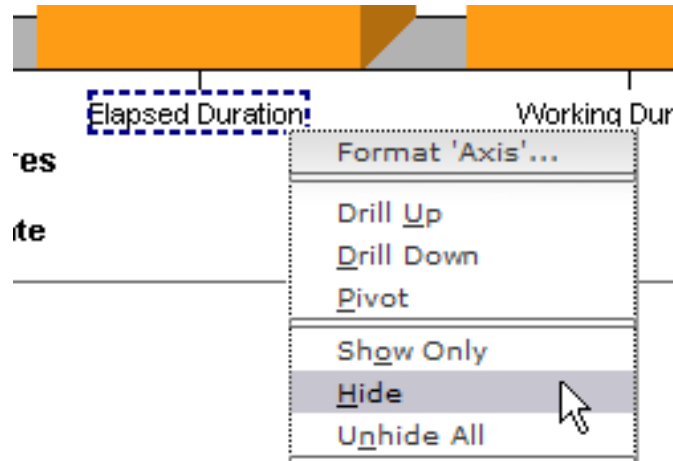
___ a. Right click on the 'Measures' bar in the chart and select '**Drill Down**'.



___ b. Make sure that 'Measures: Measures' is selected and click **OK**.

Note: The measures dimension contains the inbuilt dimensional measures – InstancesCount, Working Duration and Elapsed Duration. It also contains any user defined metrics that were defined for use in Monitor as quantitative multidimensional analysis measures. In the BME lab you defined the ‘OrderPrice’ metric in this way so this is the fourth entry that you will see in the Measures dimension.

__ c. Right click on ‘Elapsed Duration’ at the bottom of the chart column and select ‘Hide’.



__ d. Hide the ‘Working Duration’ measure in the same way.

___ 5. Set up the chart type to show the OrderPrice and InstancesCount on a dual axis chart and show Location and Process State dimensions on the x-axis.

__ a. Right click on the chart background and choose ‘Chart Types...’

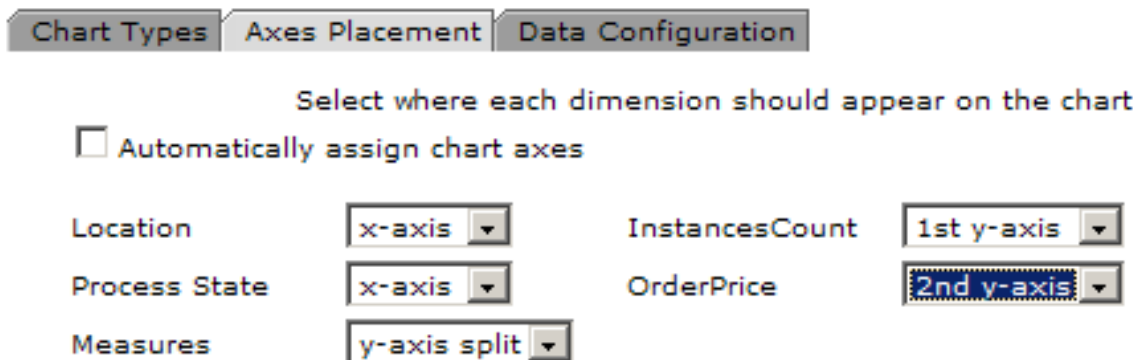
__ b. Select ‘Vertical Bar, Side-by-Side, Dual Axis’ from the Chart Types drop-down.

__ c. Click the ‘Axes Placement’ tab.

__ d. De-select ‘Automatically assign chart axes’.

__ e. Configure ‘Location’ as ‘x-axis’, ‘Process State’ as ‘x-axis’ and ‘Measures’ as ‘y-axis split’.

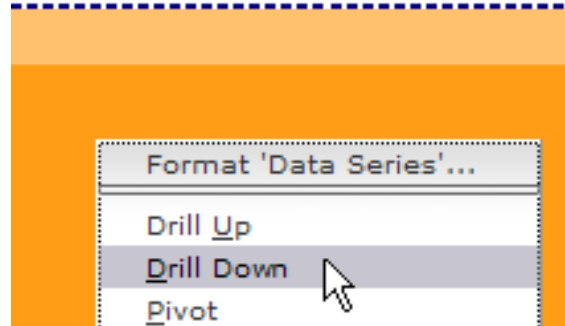
__ f. Set ‘Order Price’ as ‘2nd y-axis’.



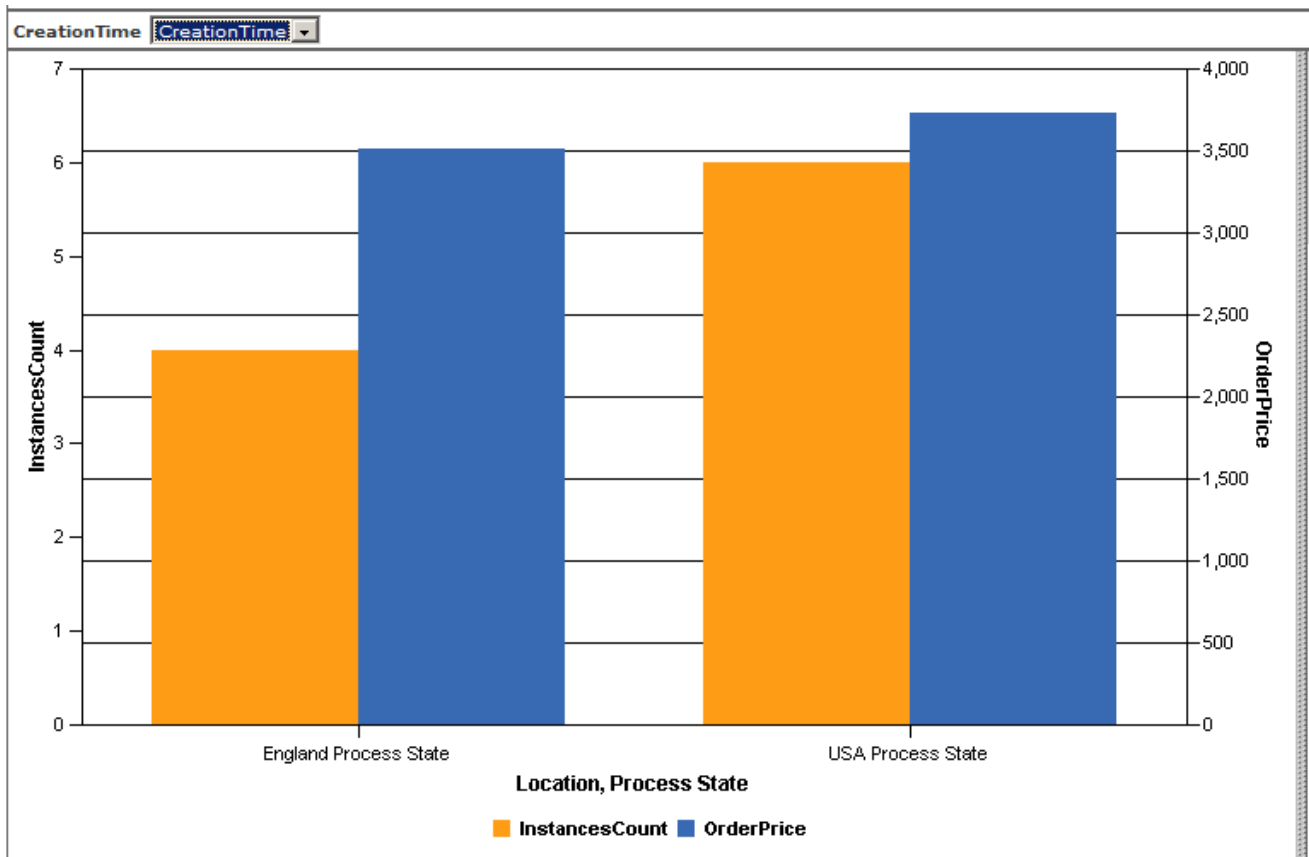
__ g. Click **OK**.

___ 6. Configure the chart to show the OrderPrice and InstancesCount measures by country.

___ a. Right click on either of the bars in the chart and select '**Drill Down**'.

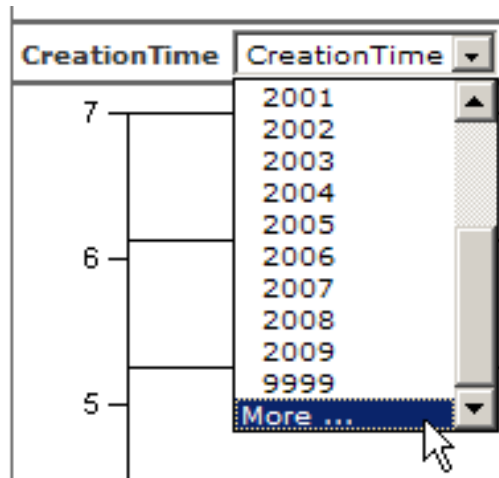


___ b. Make sure that 'Location:Location' is selected and click **OK**. The chart should now look similar to the one shown below, depending on how many different countries you have received orders from:

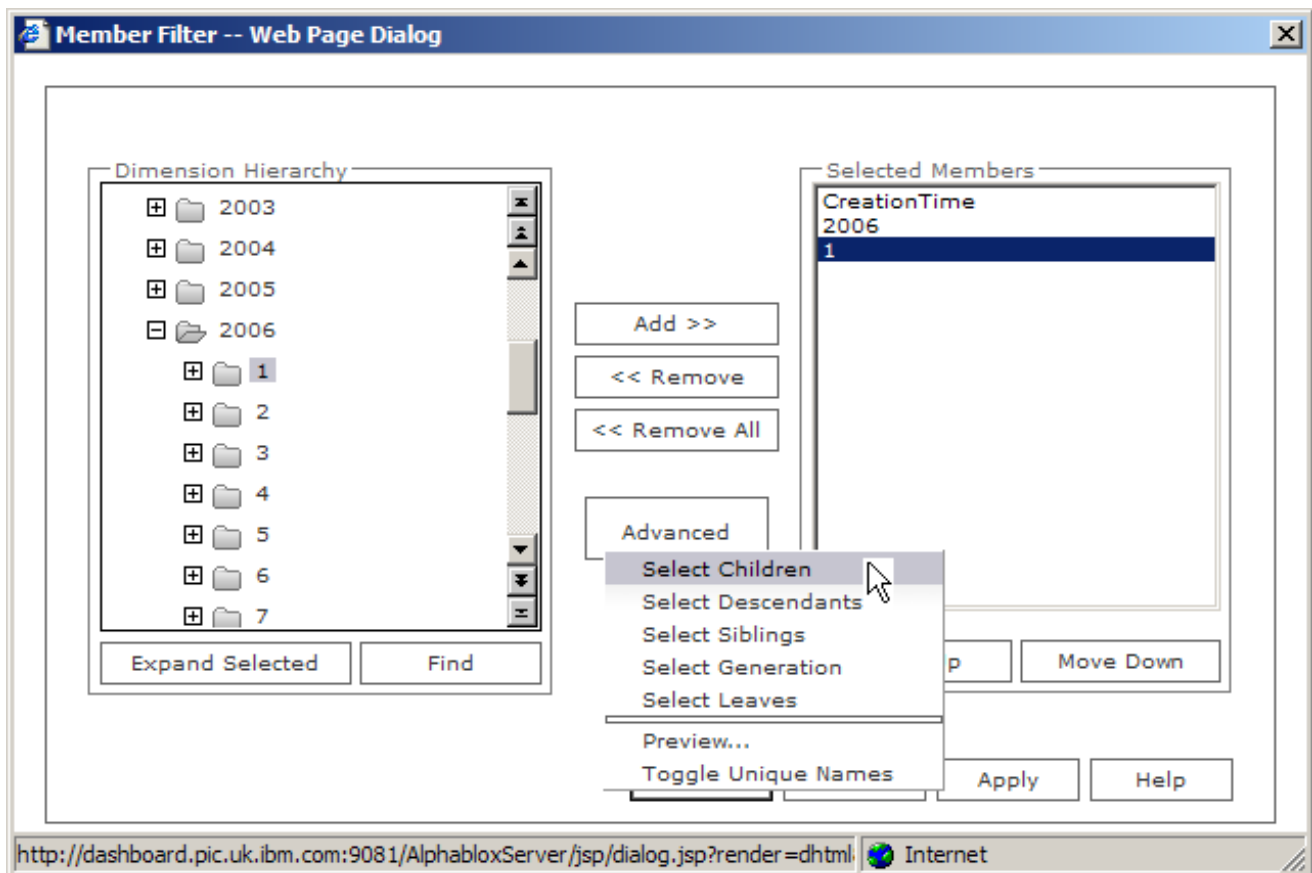


___ 7. Configure the chart page dimension to allow showing any day's data for the current year/month.

___ a. Select '**More...**' from the 'CreationTime' dropdown (this is the 'page' dimension you specified).

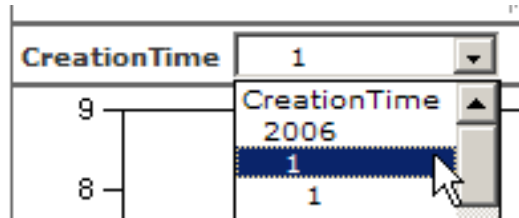


- ___ b. Expand the 'Dimension Hierarchy' and select **CreationTime > 2006** (or whatever the current year is for you). Click **Add >>** to add 2006 to the selected members list.
- ___ c. Expand 2006 and click **1** (for January) or whatever the current month is for you. Click **Add >>** to add the month to the selected members list.
- ___ d. Click **Advanced** and then choose '**Select Children**' from the list. This adds all of the days within the month to the selected members list.

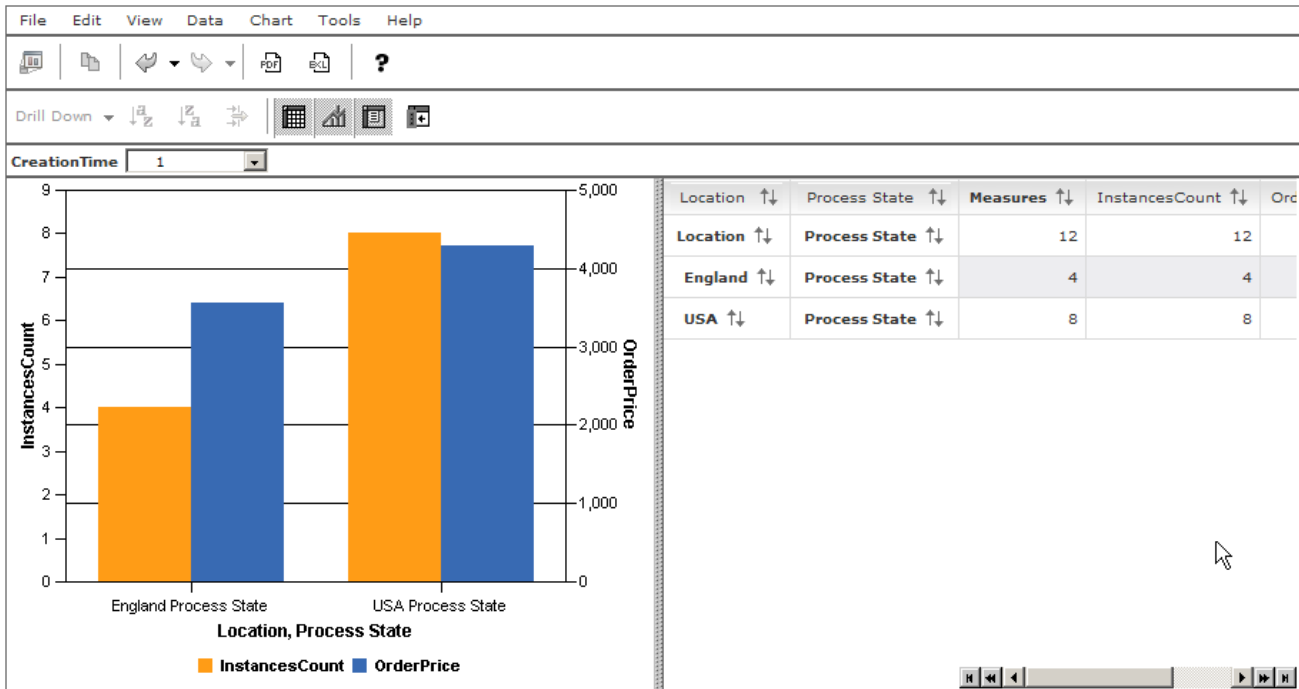


- ___ e. Click **OK**.

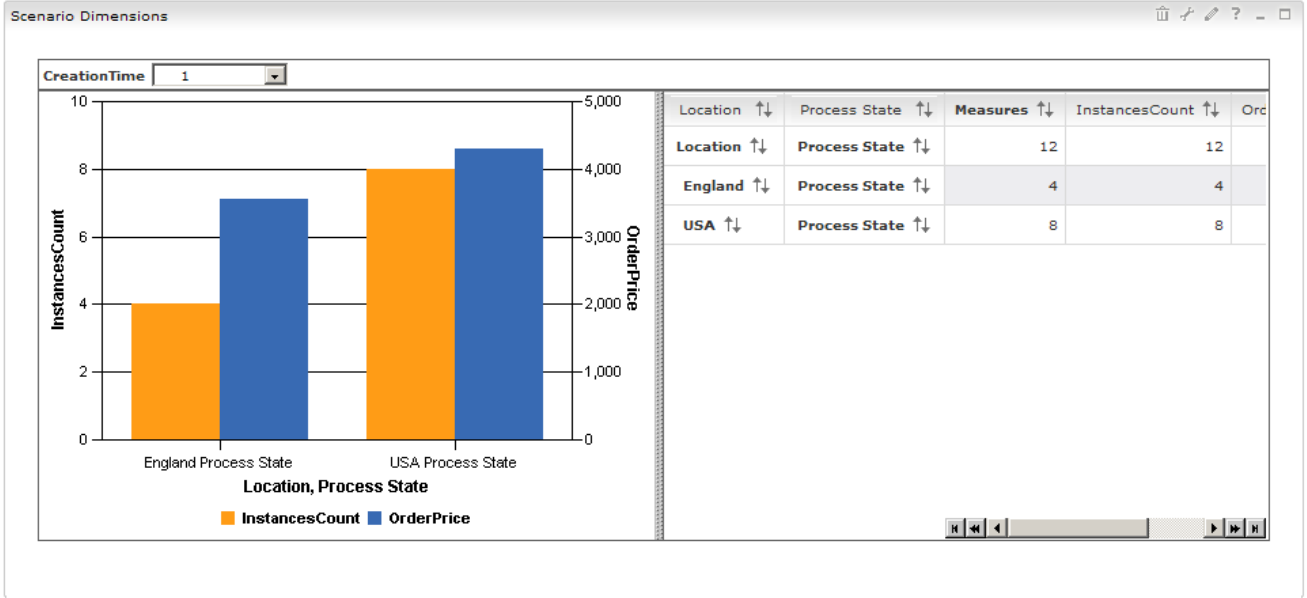
___ f. Select the month in the CreationTime drop down (note that the choices are determined by the members list that you just defined).



___ g. The view preview should look similar to this:



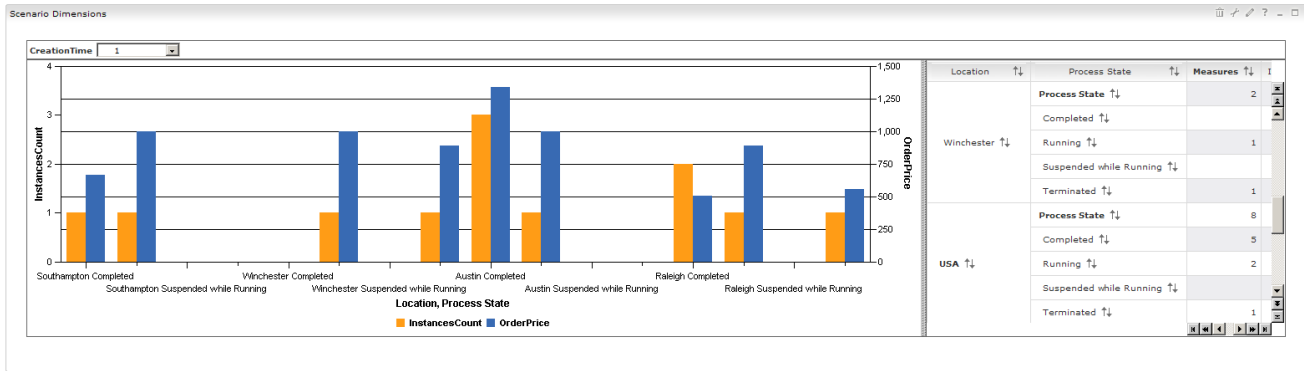
___ h. Click **Finish**.



Part 13: [Optional] Use the Dimensions view to further analyze data

In this part you can use your dimensions view and interact with it to perform further multi dimensional analysis.

1. Try using the table instead of the chart to perform further analysis – for example drill down on the process state dimension or expand all cities in all countries (right click on various cells in the table and experiment).
2. The following example shows OrderPrice and InstancesCount for January 2006 broken down by both process state and city (across all countries):



Part 14: [Optional] Using the Export Values view

In this part you will go to the Other page that you created and you will configure the Export Values portlet that you placed on this page. Through this view, you can export the average values of processes for a selected business measures model. Exporting actual data from WebSphere Business Monitor helps you to more precisely analyze and manipulate processes information.


You can export the average values of all processes that belong to a specific business measures model. You select a start date and end date to define the duration during which values are calculated and recorded. If the business measures model whose values you want to export contains one or more child business measures models, the averages for every process belonging to those child business measures models will be exported as well. The exported values are:

- The average of elapsed duration and working duration for the entire process and for each underlying activity.
- The actual percentages of the different paths in each process.


The exported data is saved to an XML file, which can be imported into WebSphere Business Modeler to update the modeled processes with actual values. You can import the elapsed durations and the probabilities on decisions (percentages of paths taken) to WebSphere Business Modeler.

- ___ 1. If you are not logged in already, login to WebSphere Portal and go to the Other page you created.
 - ___ a. Go to http://<dashboard_server>:9081/wps/portal and click **Log-in** at the top right.
 - ___ b. Enter your userid/password (defaults to wpsadmin/wpsadmin).
 - ___ c. Click on the '**Scenario Dashboard**' tab at the top.
 - ___ d. Click on the '**Other**' sub-tab under the main tab bar.
- ___ 2. Export data for the last week.
 - ___ a. Click the calendar icon to set the From date to one week prior to now.
 - ___ b. Expand **Business Measures Model > ProjectScenario > Processes** and select the **Processes** leaf.

From

January 10, 2006 

To

January 19, 2006 



- ___ c. Click the '**Export Link**' and save the XML file. You can re-import this into Modeler as shown in the end-to-end scenario lab.

Part 15: [Optional] Configuring the Alerts view

In this part you will go to the Process Details page that you created and you will configure the Alerts portlet that you placed on this page. The Alerts view displays alerts that notify business users of defined situations occurring at run time.

Note: You must have completed the Action Manager Configuration lab to be able to see alerts in this view.

In the BME lab you created a situation event, 'New Order', that occurs whenever a new order is received:

▼ Reusable triggers

This section provides information about reusable triggers created on the selected element.

Name	Source category	Source
OrderTrigger	Inputs and outputs	ProcessScenario.ProcessScenario_Input Criterion

Add
Remove

Condition

Clear Edit...

▼ Situation events

Optionally, specify situation events that are sent when the value of the selected business measure changes.

Event definition	Event attribute	Attribute type	Attribute calculation
Event Order	BusinessSituationName	String	"New Order"
	ContextID	Long	
	ContextDef	String	
	CreationTime	DateTime	
	OrderNumber	String	'Input Criterion.Input.OrderNumber'

Add
Remove

Send only once (or, if "On condition" is set, send only when the condition changes from false to true)

Send every time (or, if "On condition" is set, send every time the condition is true)


On Condition

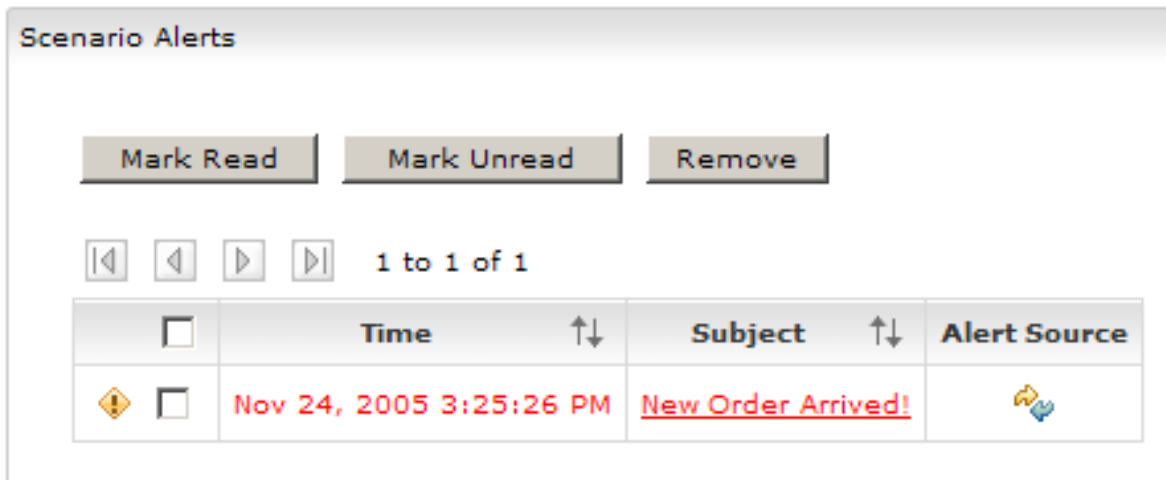
Clear Edit...

In the Action Manager lab you configured this to produce an Alert.

You will now configure the dashboard to display those Alerts.

- ___ 1. If you are not logged in already, login to WebSphere Portal and go to the Process Details page you created.
 - ___ a. Go to <http://<dashboard server>:9081/wps/portal> and click **Log-in** at the top right.


- ___ b. Enter your userid/password (defaults to wpsadmin/wpsadmin).
- ___ c. Click on the '**Scenario Dashboard**' tab at the top.
- ___ d. Click on the '**Process Details**' sub-tab under the main tab bar.
- ___ 2. Configure the Alerts view.
 - ___ a. Click the configure icon  at the top right of the Scenario Alerts portlet.
 - ___ b. Optionally de-select the 'Show information text' option.
 - ___ c. Change any other options if you wish to alter the default setup.
 - ___ d. Click **Next**.
 - ___ e. Click **Finish**.



Note: Your alert may have a different subject depending on what you defined in the Action Manager lab.

- ___ 3. Read one of the Alerts.
 - ___ a. Click the link in the Subject column.

Scenario Alerts

 **Details:**

Alert time:
Nov 24, 2005 3:25:26 PM


Subject:
New Order Arrived!


























Business Situation Name:
New Order

Body:
New Order has arrived with number: 27

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- ___ b. You can also expand the full content of the Situation Event if you left the 'Show Situation Event' option enabled when you configured the Alerts view.



 **Situation event:**

-
-  elapsedTime: 12000
 -  extensionName: Event Order
 -  globalInstanceId: CE11DA5CFE853802E0C787E43382B4F582
 -  priority: 50
 -  sequenceNumber: 12
 -  severity: 10
 -  version: 1.0.1
 -   contextDataElements
 -   contextDataElements
 -   extendedDataElements
 -  name: BusinessSituationName
 -  type: string
 -   values
 -  New Order
 -   extendedDataElements
 -  name: OrderNumber
 -  type: string
 -   values
 -  27
-



__ c. Click **Back**.

Part 16: [Optional] Wire the Alerts view to the Process Diagrams and Active Instances Views

In this part you will create two further ‘wires’ – links between two portlets on a page that allows them to interact with each other. You will do this so that you can click on an alert in the Alerts view and be shown the process instance in the active instances view, and the diagram in the Process Diagrams view.


- ___ 1. If you are not logged in already, login to WebSphere Portal and go to the Administration page.
 - ___ a. Go to http://<dashboard_server>:9081/wps/portal and click **Log-in** at the top right.
 - ___ b. Enter your userid/password (defaults to wpsadmin/wpsadmin).
 - ___ c. Click on the ‘**Administration**’ link at the very top of the page.
- ___ 2. Configure the wire between the Alerts view and Process Diagrams view on the Process Details page.
 - ___ a. Click on **Portal User Interface > Manage Pages**.
 - ___ b. Click on ‘**My Portal**’ then click on ‘**Scenario Dashboard**’.
 - ___ c. Click the Edit Page Layout icon  to the right of ‘Process Details’.
 - ___ d. Click the ‘**Wires**’ tab at the top of the page.
 - ___ e. Select ‘**Scenario Alerts**’ as the Source portlet.
 - ___ f. Select ‘**Instance Information – OUT**’ as the Sending option.
 - ___ g. Select ‘**Process Details**’ as the Target page.
 - ___ h. Select ‘**Scenario Process Diagrams**’ as the Target portlet.
 - ___ i. Select ‘**Instance Information – IN**’ for the Receiving option.
 - ___ j. Select ‘**Public**’ for the Wire Type.
 - ___ k. Click the Add icon .

Wires for page: **Process Details**




Source portlet	Sending	Target page	Target portlet	Receiving	Wire Type	
Scenario Active Instances	Instance Information - OUT	Process Details	Scenario Process Diagrams	Instance Information - IN	Public	
Scenario Alerts	Instance Information - OUT	Process Details	Scenario Process Diagrams	Instance Information - IN	Public	








Note: The first wire shown in this diagram was created earlier when wiring the active instances view to the process diagrams view.


- ___ 3. Configure the wire between the Alerts view and Active Instances view on the Process Details page.
 - ___ a. Select ‘**Scenario Alerts**’ as the Source portlet.
 - ___ b. Select ‘**Instance Information – OUT**’ as the Sending option.

- ___ c. Select '**Process Details**' as the Target page.
- ___ d. This time select '**Scenario Active Instances**' as the Target portlet.
- ___ e. Select '**Instance Information – IN**' for the Receiving option.
- ___ f. Select '**Public**' for the Wire Type.
- ___ g. Click the Add icon .

Wires for page: **Process Details**

Source portlet	Sending	Target page	Target portlet	Receiving	Wire Type
Scenario Active Instances	Instance Information - OUT	Process Details	Scenario Process Diagrams	Instance Information - IN	Public 
Scenario Alerts	Instance Information - OUT	Process Details	Scenario Process Diagrams	Instance Information - IN	Public 
Scenario Alerts	Instance Information - OUT	Process Details	Scenario Active Instances	Instance Information - IN	Public 


Select One ...   Process Details    Personal  

- ___ h. Click **Done**.
- ___ 4. Test the wires.
 - ___ a. Click '**My Portal**' at the top of the page.
 - ___ b. Click the '**Scenario Dashboard**' tab and then the '**Process Details**' sub-tab.
 - ___ c. Click on the 'Alert Source' icon  for one of the alerts in the Alerts view.





Note: You should click on an alert that came from an order with an OrderPrice of greater than 500 and that has not yet been approved – this will ensure that the process instance is still active (it will be waiting on approve order). If the order is not active then you will no process found in the active instances view.




- ___ d. The Active Instances view and the Process Diagrams view will both update to show information for the specific instance that the alert came from:

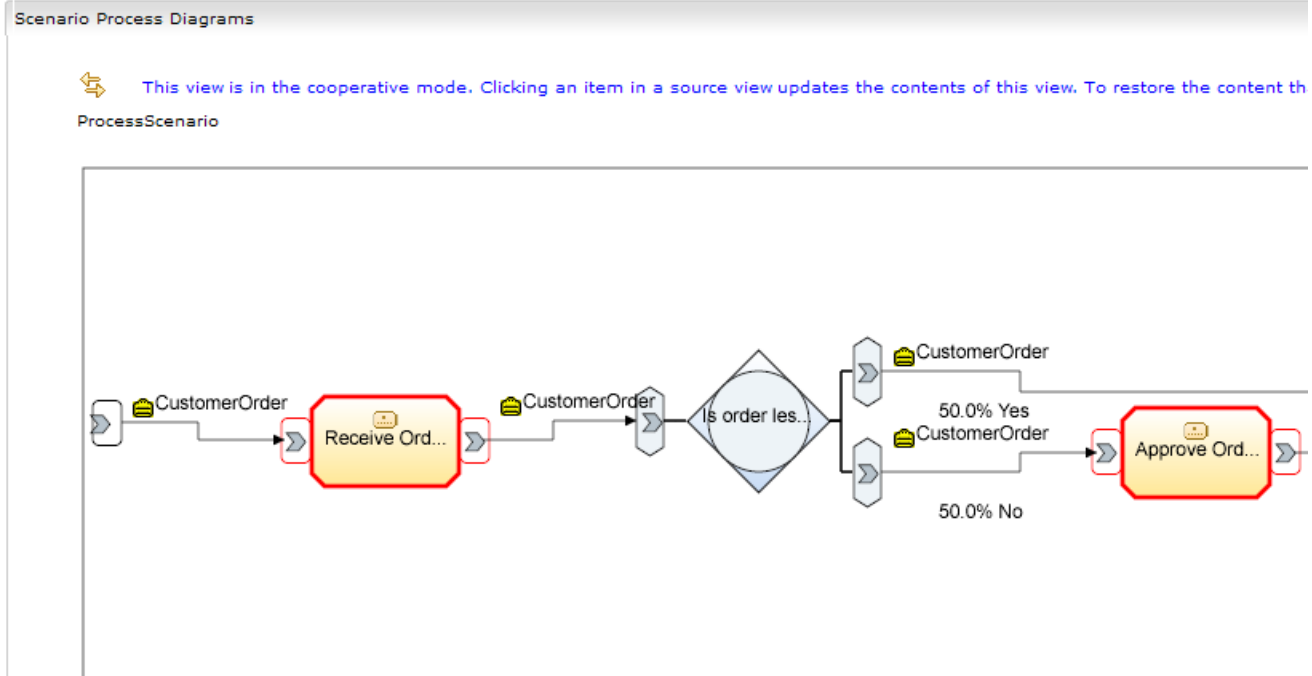
Scenario Active Instances

 This view is in the cooperative mode. Clicking an item in a source view

ProcessScenario

    Results 1 to 1 of 1

Actions	Diagram	Approval Time 	Approvals Made	City	Country
		1 m, 30 s	0	Austin	USA




__ e. Click **'Restore Original Content'** in either view to take them back to their defaults.

Part 17: [Optional] Configuring and using the Organizations view

In this part you will go to the Other page that you just created and then you will configure the Organizations portlet that you placed on this page. The Organizations view helps business users view the structure of their organization. They can see a high-level picture in a tree form, see lists of organizations and employees, and retrieve employee information from a user registry.

Note: This view requires that your WebSphere Portal be correctly configured for security. WebSphere Portal security configuration is done using the configuration wizard that can be found in C:\IBM\WebSphere\PortalServer\config\wizard\configwizard.bat.

Further information is available in the WebSphere Portal InfoCenter, available online at <http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/wpdoc/v510/index.jsp>.

- ___ 1. If you are not logged in already, login to WebSphere Portal and go to the Other page you created.
 - ___ a. Go to http://<dashboard_server>:9081/wps/portal and click **Log-in** at the top right.
 - ___ b. Enter your userid/password (defaults to wpsadmin/wpsadmin).
 - ___ c. Click on the '**Scenario Dashboard**' tab at the top.
 - ___ d. Click on the '**Other**' sub-tab under the main tab bar.
- ___ 2. Configure the Organizations view.
 - ___ a. Click the configure icon  at the top right of the Scenario Organizations portlet.
 - ___ b. Select the appropriate WebSphere Member Manager vault slot name.
 - ___ c. Select the employee name format that you wish to see.
 - ___ d. Optionally de-select the 'Show informational text'.

Scenario Organizations

Select WMM vault slot name:

wmm.system.id.user ▼

Select employee name format:

First name Last name
 Last name First name
 Last name, First name

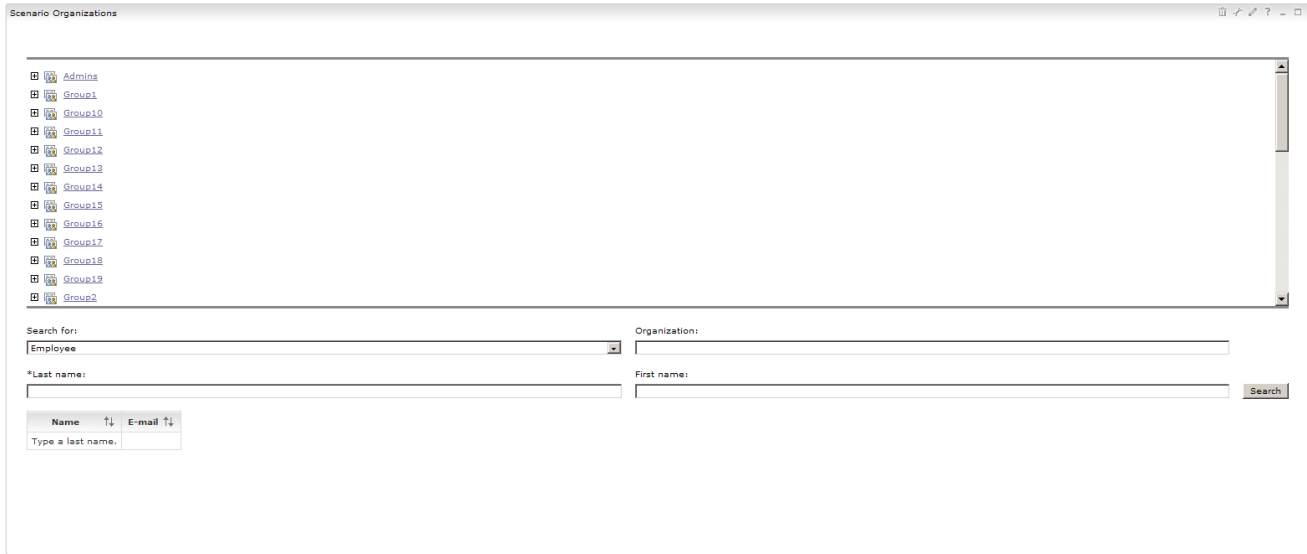
Sort employee name by:

First name
 Last name

Show informational text

Finish Cancel

__ e. Click **Finish**.



- ___ 3. Use the Organizations view to search for employees or Organizations.
- ___ a. Select whether to search for an employee or an organization.
 - ___ b. Specify the necessary last name, first name or organization fields appropriate to your security registry. (You can use wildcards in the search strings). Click **Search**:

Search for:

***Last name:**

Name ↑↓	E-mail ↑↓
thuykn Admin	thuykn@IBM.com
evansc Admin	evansc@IBM.com
floydm Admin	floydm@IBM.com
zhangmi Admin	zhangmi@IBM.com
wsbcadmin Admin	wsbcadmin@IBM.com
deank Admin	deank@IBM.com

- ___ c. Clicking on a name in the search results will take you to that person in the hierarchy view above.
- ___ d. You can also manually expand the groups in the hierarchy part of the Organizations view.

Note: If you have security enabled on the business process server as well as the WebSphere Portal then your processes will each execute under a certain userid. In this situation, you can configure a wire

between the Organizations view and the Reports view when they are placed on the same page. This allows you to click on a user in the Organizations view and that will cause the Reports view data to be re-drawn for that specific user.

What you did in this exercise

In Part 1 you created copies of the template dashboard views.

In Part 2 you created your own dashboard pages for the monitoring the Scenario process.

In Part 3 you placed different views onto each of your pages.

In Part 4 you configured a gauge view to show a gauge graphic of a KPI status against limits.

In Part 5 you configured the KPIs view to show the status of KPIs against target values and boundaries.

In Part 6 you configured the Scorecard view to show Financial and Efficiency scorecards based on the achievement of KPI targets.

In Part 7 you configured the Active Instances view to show details of process that are actively executing in the system.

In Part 8 you configured the Process Diagrams view to show an SVG picture of the process.

In Part 9 you configured a wire between the Active Instances and Process Diagrams views so that you could click on an active instance and be shown a picture of the process diagram, including highlighting the executing activities within the process.

In Part 10 you configured the Reports view to show Order Price and Instances Count by day for the month-to-date.

In Part 11 you performed further analysis using the Reports view to show the data by country and city and used a dual axis chart to better display the values.

In Part 12 you configured the Dimensions view to show you Order Price and Instances Count and to analyze them by process state, creation date and country.

In Part 13 you used the Dimensions view table to further analyze the data for all cities.

In Part 14 you used the Export Values view to export data for the last seven days.

In Part 15 you configured the Alerts view to show Alerts produced by the Action Manager.

In Part 16 you wired the Alerts view so that clicking on an individual alert would display data for that process instance in the active instances view and would show the state of the process in the process diagram view.

In Part 17 you configured the Organizations view and used it to search against users in your organization.

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