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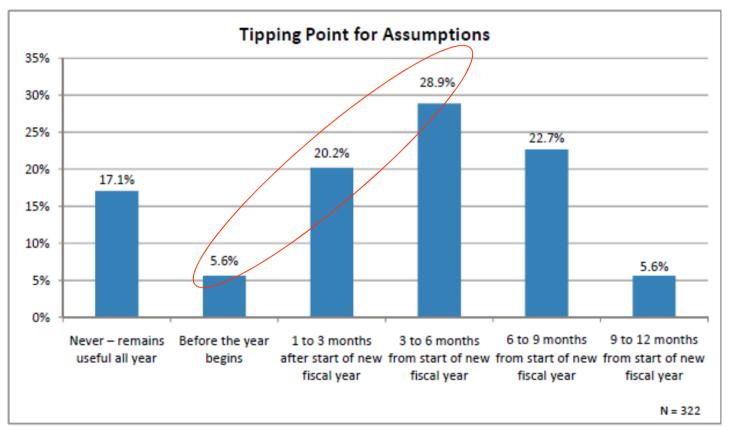
Track 3 - Ease of deployment





For 55% of companies, their budget assumptions are useless by 2nd quarter in the new year.

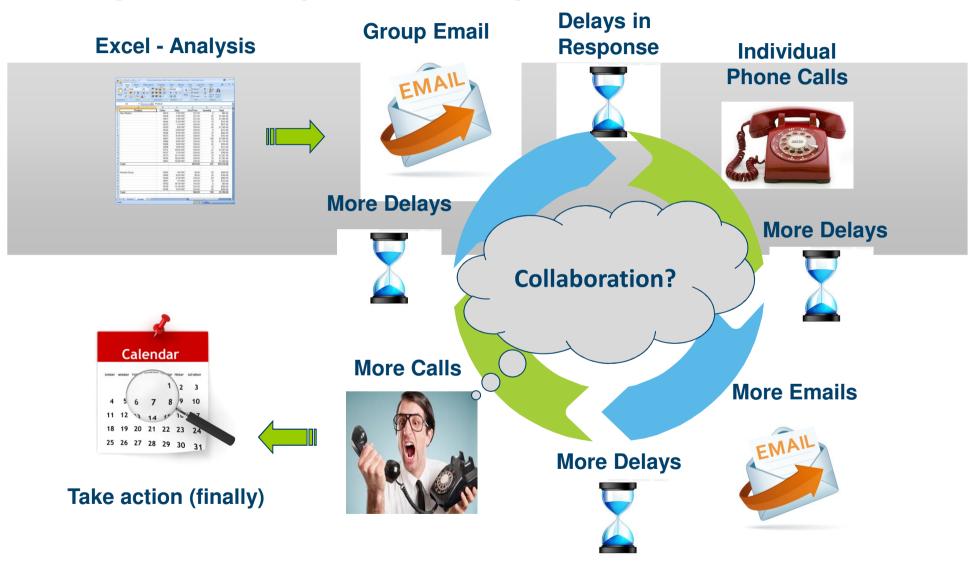
At what point in the year do the assumptions used become so materially different that the budget loses its usefulness?



Source: APQC Planning and Forecasting Research



A budget/forecast process example



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Transform the system of engagement



Engage all the right people when needed

- Model changing business conditions in real time
- High participation and greater frequency
- Flexible deployment options







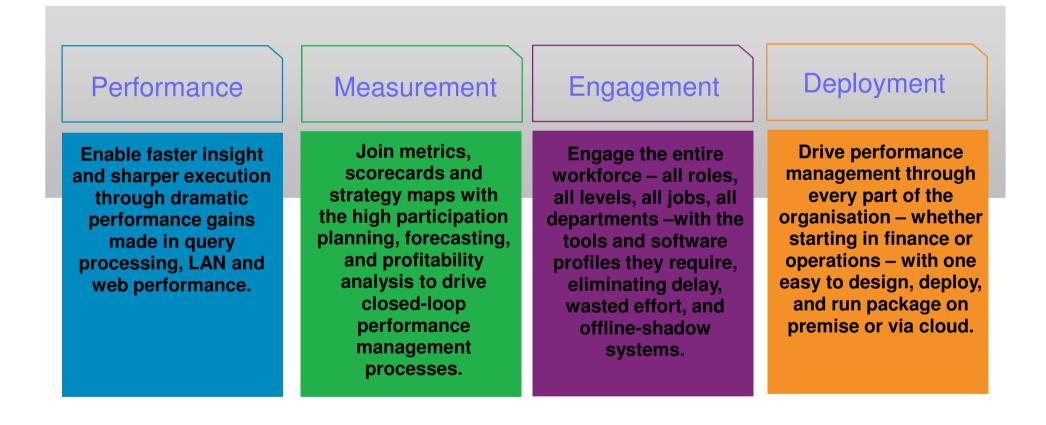




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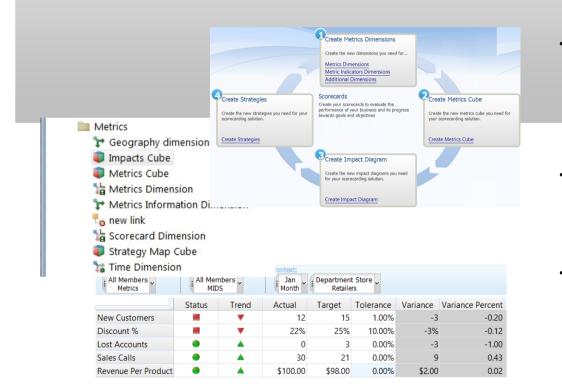
IBM Cognos TM1 – Four pillars of innovation





Modelling your business

Planning, Analysis, Forecasting, and Scorecarding in one platform to span finance and operations



 Drive alignment and monitor execution with scorecarding integrated in plans & forecasts
 Engage end-users in web, mobile and desktop experiences
 Performance gains in query processing and web performance

Available on premise and on cloud

Benefits of an on Cloud deployment

Lower Cost of Ownership	 Reduce IT overhead without sacrificing business revenue Increased utilisation rates on less hardware
Time-to-Value	 Rapid delivery of an environment using best practices End to end deployment in hours rather than weeks Bypass IT backlog
Cost Accounting	 The ability to shift costs from capital to operating expenses Eliminate up front capital expenditures
Scalability	 Organisations can add or subtract users as needed without worrying about procuring new hardware and other infrastructure components, reducing capital expenditures



IBM Cognos TM1 model building blocks

Dimensions

Products, Cost Centres, Employees, Chart of Accounts, Time, Versions, Projects, etc....

Cubes

P & L, Cash flow, Sales, Payroll, etc

Rules

Example of business logic

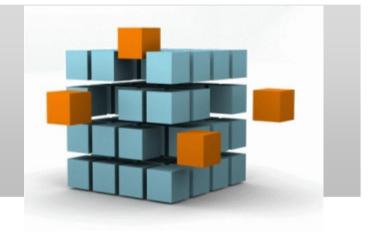
Excel: = sum(d34:d40)/e4*sheet1!e28+50000 Variations of this formula are repeated thousands of times

TM1 : Margin % = Margin / Sales

This is a single formula that scales across all time, products, versions, etc

Inbuilt ETL (Extract Transform and Load)

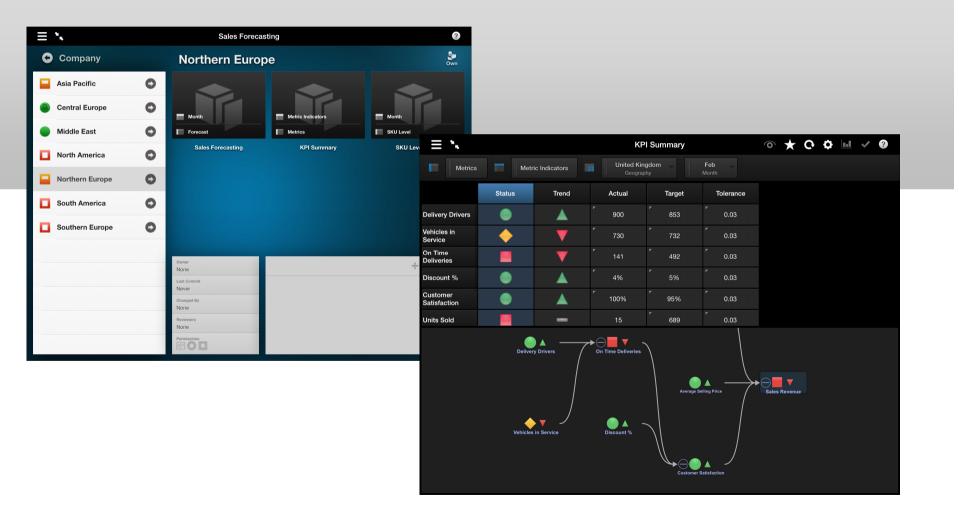
Import and export data with external sources





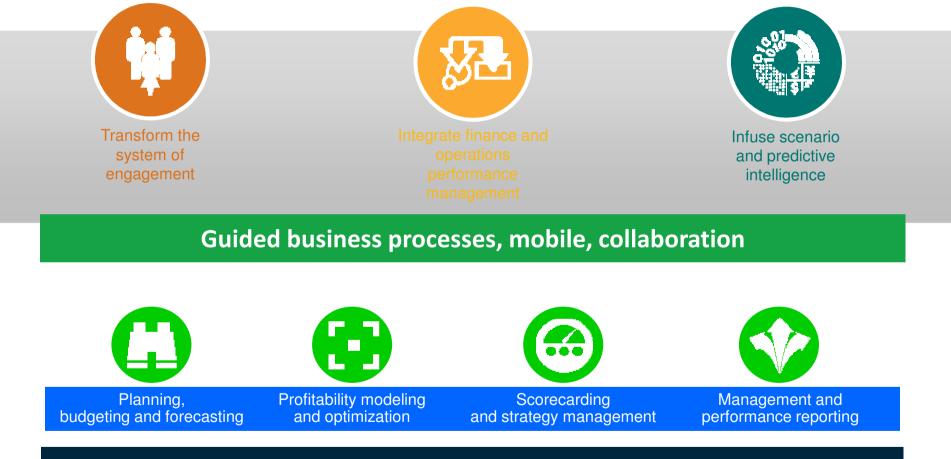
TM1 Mobile Contributor

Mobile connection to TM1 Application Web via mobile device such as iPad



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Financial and operational performance management



Predictive intelligence and scenario analytics

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