

### **Customer Software Group**

A "Day in the Life" of:

**BigBrands** 

Blue Team



# **Purposes:**

#### Respond to request:

"How could BigBrands transform given the tools that are available today?"

### Share new model and technique for speeding business transformation:

**business visualization:** ...a means to rapidly model a business transformation using role-based mock-ups to depict new processes, roles, works, and firm interactions



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#### Needs/Requirements

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  - Engagement status
  - Resource status
  - Processes
- Increase focus on SLA's and KPI's

#### **Capabilities/Benefits**

- Easy means to deliver all services and communications – portal framework
- Easy means to add to community of a deal –
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- Easy means to collaborate and iterate works across firm boundaries – collaborative services
- Easy means to measure works monitored processes

 Easy means to see state of all works via dashboards



BigBrands' systems increase value through re-use and integration across the BigBrands' team network.











Requirements	<u>Customer</u> <u>Buyer</u>	<u>Client</u> <u>Director</u>	<u>Program</u> <u>Manager</u>	Supplier Rep	<u>General</u> <u>Manager</u>
	Al Bender	Frank Dunn	Jane Baker	Donn Cahill	Ben Goodman
Easy Access	X	Х	Х	Х	Х
Integrated and Personalized Workspace	X	Х	Х	Х	Х
Status "As A Glance"	X	Х	Х		Х
Search	X		Х		
Collaboration (Chat, e-Meeting, VOIP)	X	Х	Х	Х	X
Alerts	X	Х	X	X	X
Workflow	X		X		
Access to Legacy Systems			Х	Х	
Content Management			Х		
Easy Administration			X		
Dashboards		Х			Х



## **Narrative:**

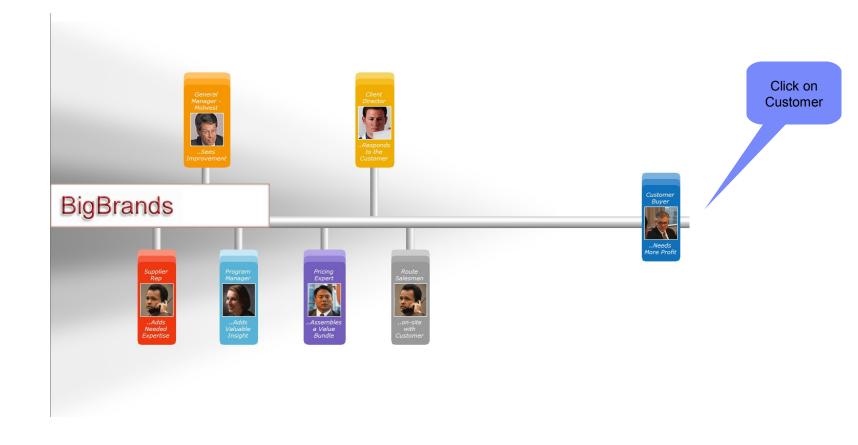
- Existing client is apprised of engagement status, then accesses BigBrands' resources directly
  - Client (Customer) has existing stream over audit on BTO and SO services
  - Executive challenged to introduce new software deliver/pricing model
- BigBrands' management team responds

• BigBrands' operations team executes

BigBrands' Senior Management is apprised



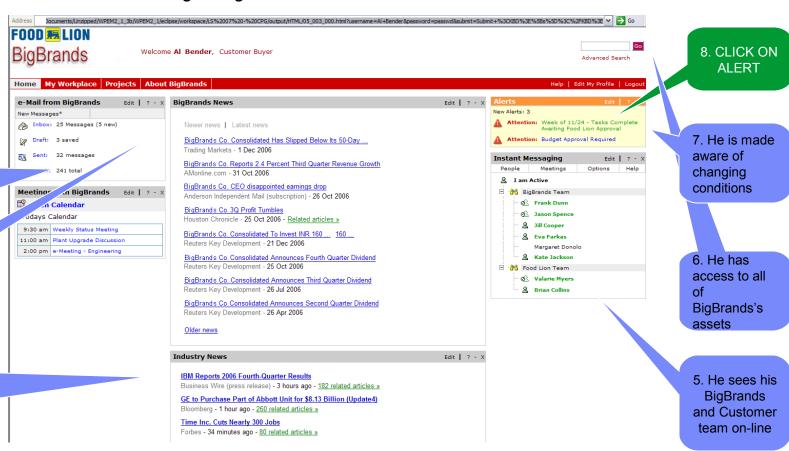
Here we see how BigBrands generates value for its customers and distributors; through its people. Here we see these most vital resources working together to move the marketplace and improve the BigBrands' experience for the customer.





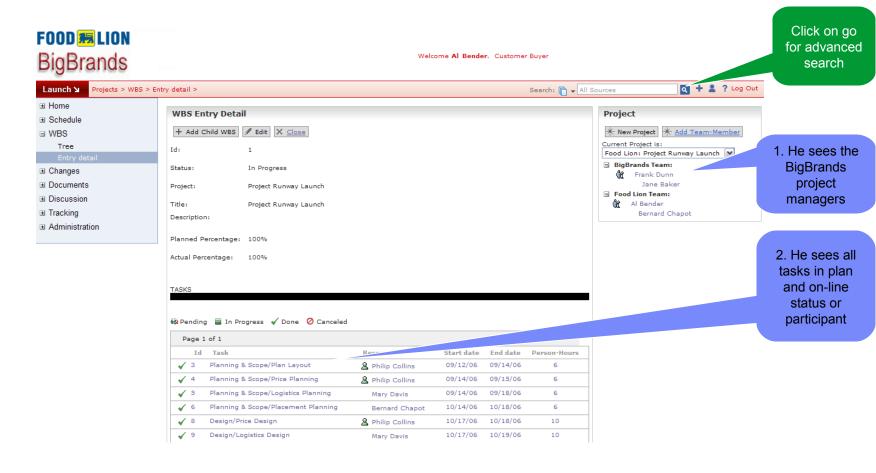
BigBrands customer, Al Bender, works for Customer financial operations. He has just learned that a large retailer has an aggressive move in 2Q '07 toward software bundling of license and subscription revenues. In addition of compliance implications, he is concerned with operational aspects. He logs into the BigBrands site. He notes an alert regarding Food Lion owned tasks.

- 1. Each workplace is personalized with appropriate theme and content
- 2. He sees e-mail and meeting summary of BigBrands interactions
- 3. He sees BigBrands news
- 4. He sees filtered subscribed search personalized for his role





The BigBrands team is executing faster than Customer expected and there are several tasks awaiting Customer approval. The BigBrands team may not be happy about that, but should like to hear of the new plans. All wonders what expertise they might have in product bundles and software pricing.



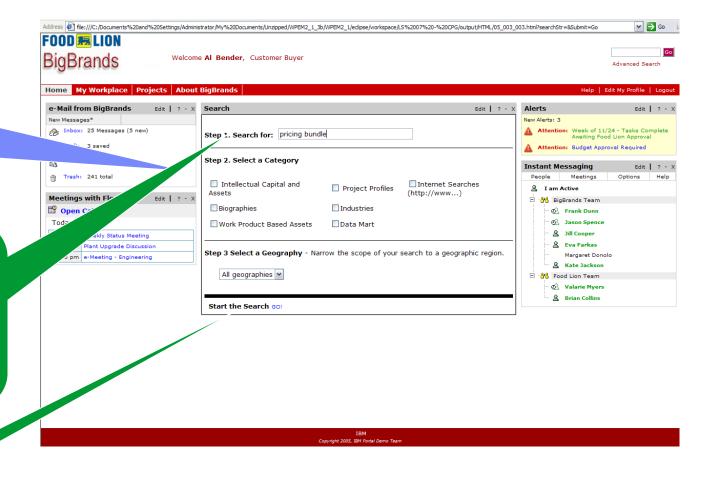


Al thought it was innovative for BigBrands to share its information and knowledge assets with customers. When he started seeing direct access to BigBrands experts through the BigBrands system, his perception of BigBrands as an industry leader really jumped. Perhaps they have someone with the background needed to deal with the nuances of pricing bundles.

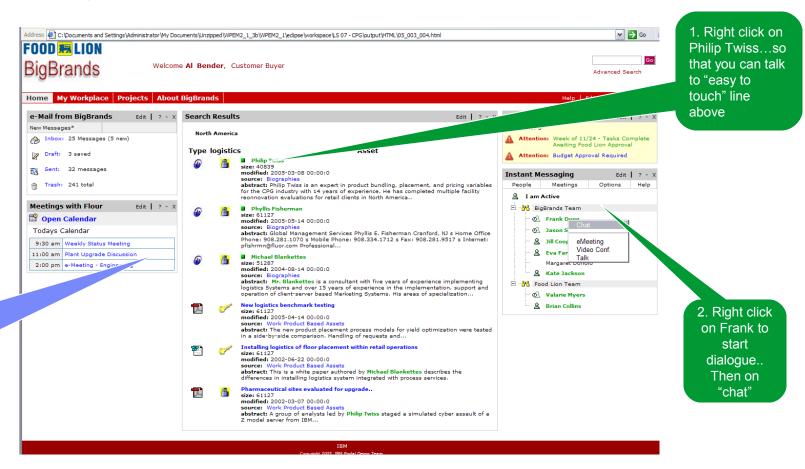
Search
engine crawls
all content,
assets, and
data base of
BigBrands
experts

1. Fill search field with "price bundle" and select a few items. Highlight Biographies as "people are "the most valuable asset"

2. Click on "Go"



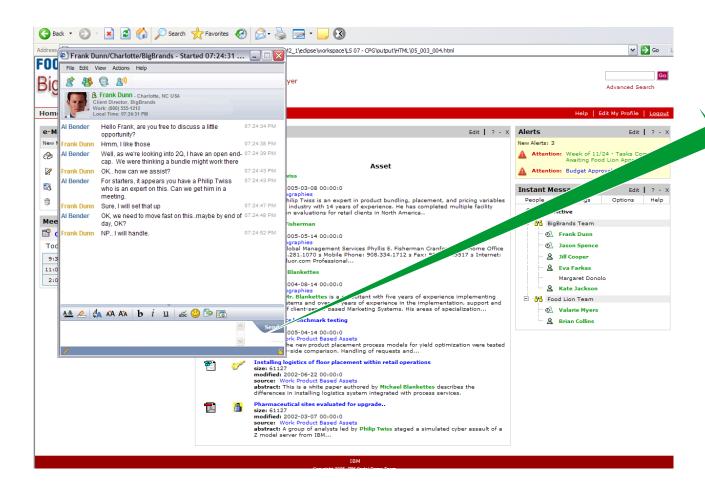
Al is amazed at how quickly ALL of the BigBrands dialogue has consolidated into the portal-based system. Every contact he has with BigBrands (including voice) is now thru the portal. He see an expert at BigBrands that is perfect for his needs, and that is on-line and ready to communicate. Though he appreciates Mr. Twiss' willingness to be responsive, Al elects instead to have his Client Director, Frank Dunn, set up the meeting.



Results are sorted in order of "value to customer" based on role/profile



All appreciates the quick response of Frank, and the commitment to respond by the end of the day. With the new BigBrands portal, Al knows that Frank will execute seamlessly.

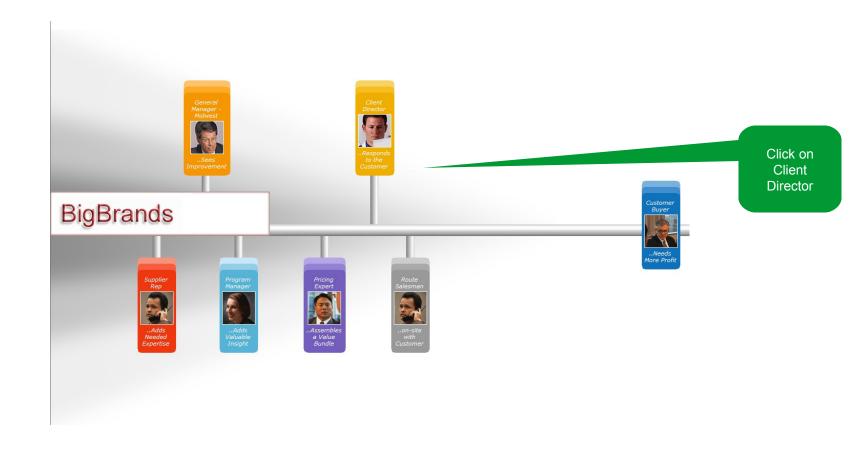


1. Click on "Send" and wait for response.. Repeat 3 X

2. Click to log out"



Next we see the dashboard of Frank Dunn, BigBrands Account Exec supporting the customer.



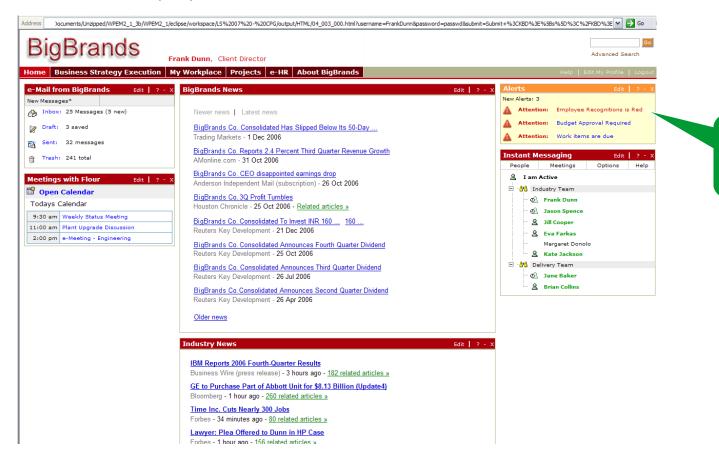


Click on

"Employee

Recognition"

Frank's dashboard is set to align with his customers. He sees the same news that they do. His team is visible and ready to respond. He sees an alert regarding employee recognition. It is great that the HR team tracks these details as his people are his most vital resource.

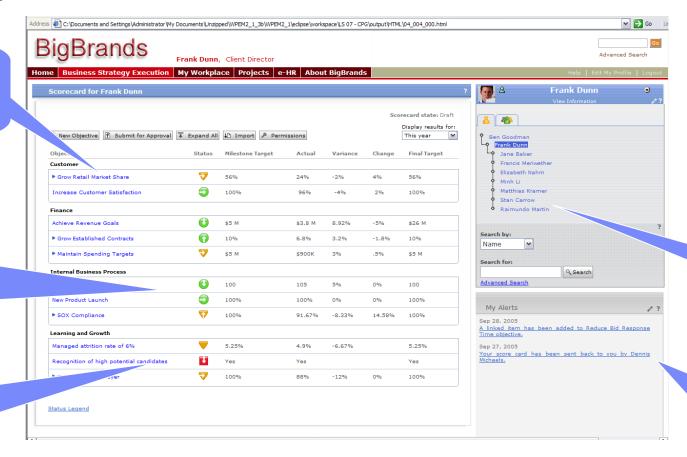


The alert links to his KPI dashboard. Since the management team is all on "one page" with the new governance system, he is able to focus on enhancing the service to his customers, and business in his emerging sector is heating up. He just needs a deal or two to make his bonus and get some recognition for his team.

All workflow is visible for improved accountability

KPI's have been cascaded thru management team and are synched dynamically (with approvals)

Thresholds set by user (or manager) notify when exceeded Alerts optional



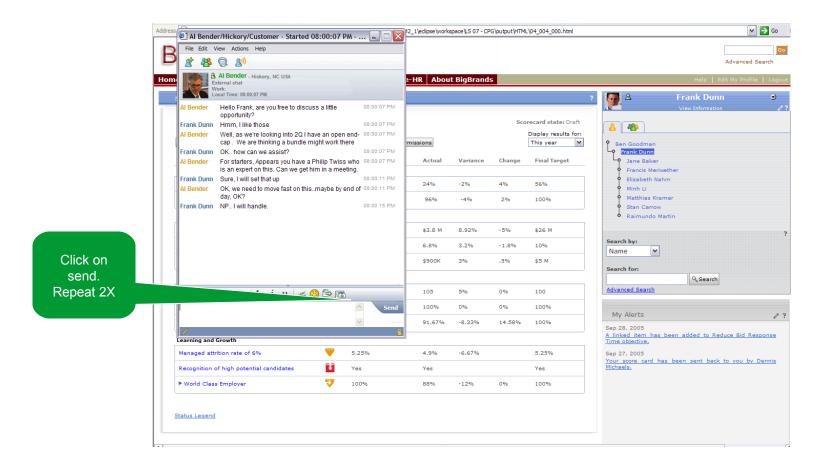
Wait for POP-UP

He can see his team and reporting structure

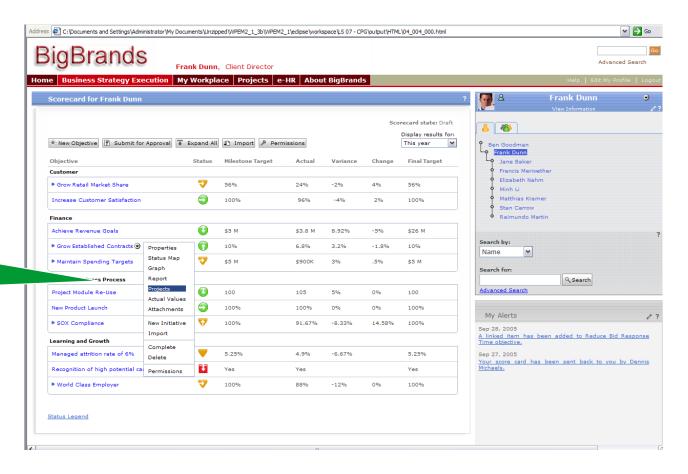
Alerts notify him of changes to the governance model (note bid response time link is new.



Frank is stimulated by a customer chat that opens. He is excited to see it is the Customer Program Manager. He responds with interest and commits to an end of day meeting. He now needs to get a team of BigBrands experts pulled together quickly (particularly to get some more paper signed for his year end bonus)! Given Al's interest in adding some experts, Frank needs to look deeper into the current projects.

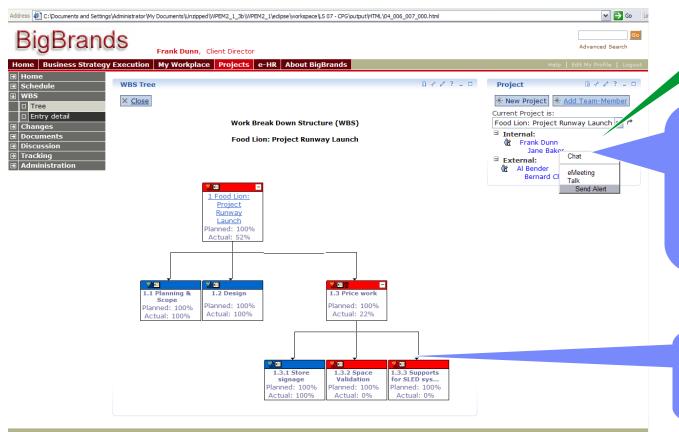


To prepare his response, Frank drops down a layer in the dashboard. Here he can see a variety of views to help him gain insight on trends and conditions...for ALL of his work. Now that the management system is directly linked to project status, he can view projects at a glance, go gauge their impact on his team's performance.



Right mouse on "grow Contracts" Then Click on "Projects Constraint-based views of all projects in the portfolio, rolled up into the dashboard, saves BigBrands's management team hours of status meetings, and mitigates risk by alerting when thresholds (cost or delivery) are exceeded. Contextual awareness of team permits easy interactions with stakeholders. Frank was needing a case for more resources on project runway, and this could be what he needs to secure

them. He sees Jane is offline...and so sends her an alert to ensure her attention.



Context aware list of project.

Right mouse over Jane and click

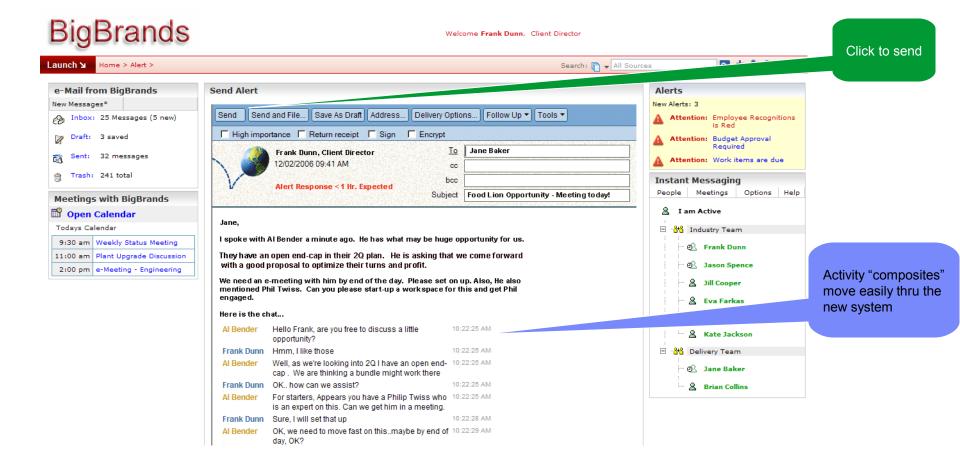
"send alert"

a. click on list box –
explain that entire
project panel could
change particpants
b. Jane Is offline, so
right mouse to click
on "send alert"

A constraint-based view shows Frank that he needs more resources.



As alerts are replacing the old, invisible to the management system, e-mail and phone-calls, Frank has seen increase accountability and performance from his team. As his customers are in vital markets for BigBrands, the service level response on customer-related alerts is 1 hour. This has helped crush bid response time and has enhanced customer satisfaction.

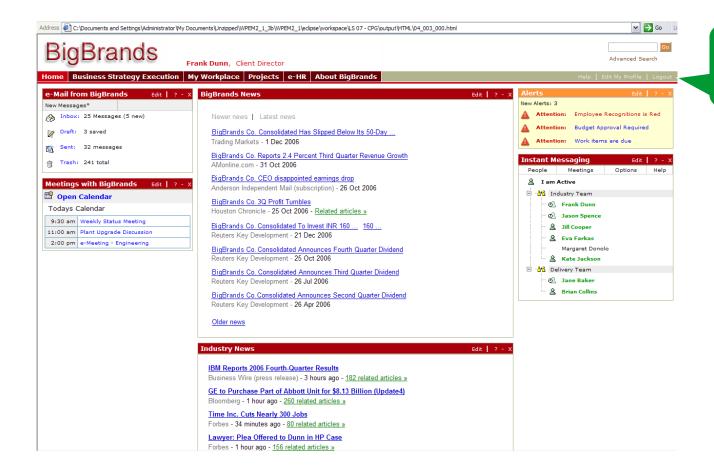




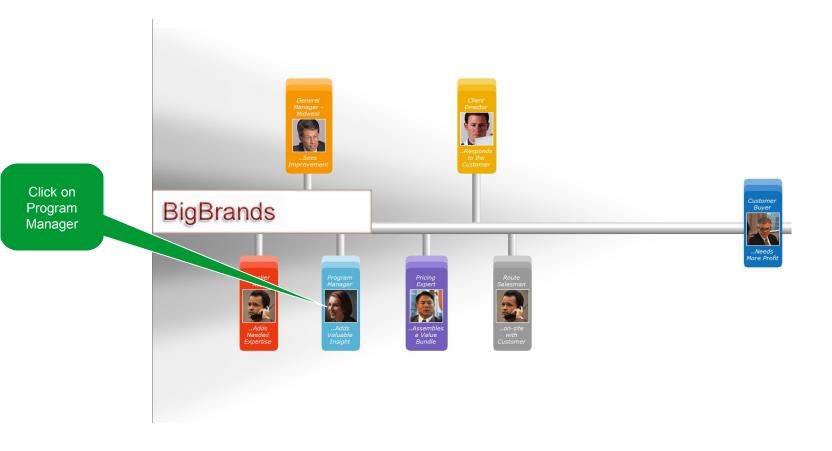
Click to log

out

Frank returns to his homepage, knowing that the Customer deal is in the best hands and will be properly addressed.

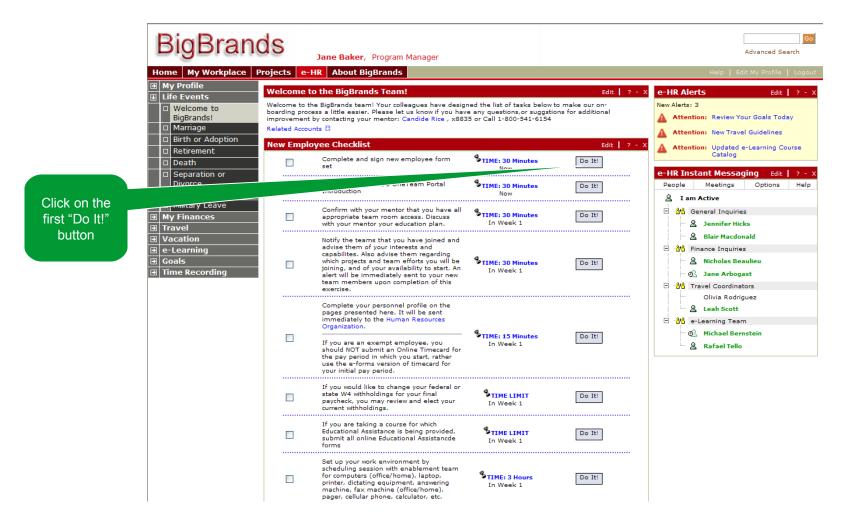


Next we see the dashboard of Jane Baker, Buyer and Team member.



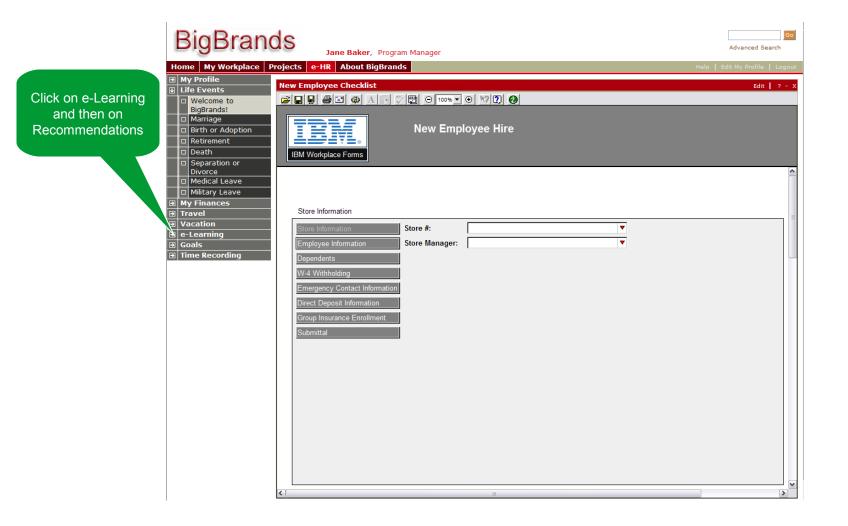


Jane Baker has recently joined BigBrands's Food Lion team. She needs to complete and sign the new employment form set. She clicks on the first "Do It!" button.





Now, Jane clicks on e-Learning > Recommendations to go to some courses recommended to her.

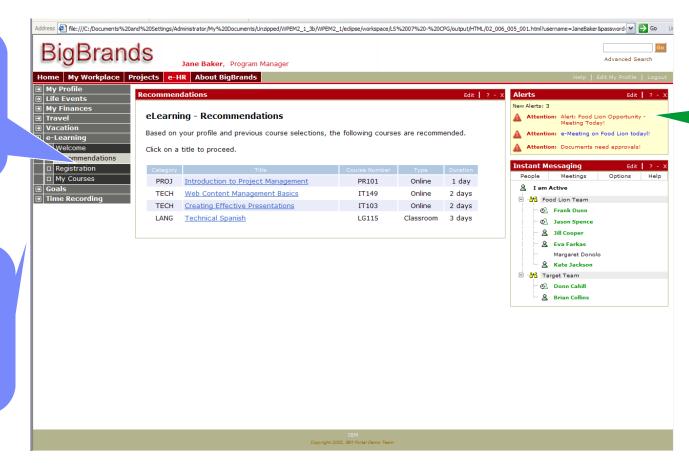




Jane Baker has been taking some on-line education when she sees the incoming alert from Frank Dunn. She clicks on it.

Learning recommendations are tailored to profile based on role by HR

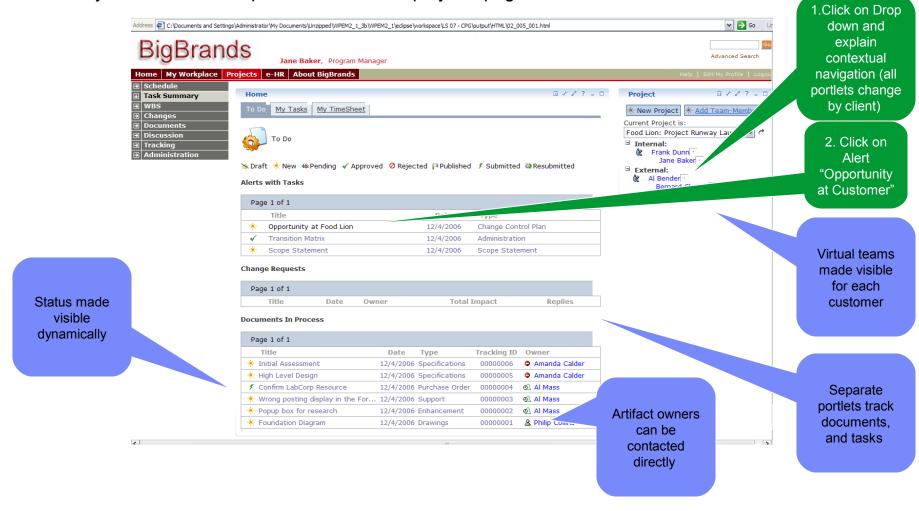
Highlight how employee self service has made BigBrands more nimble onboarding, while lowering operations expense



Click on Alert "Customer Opportunity"

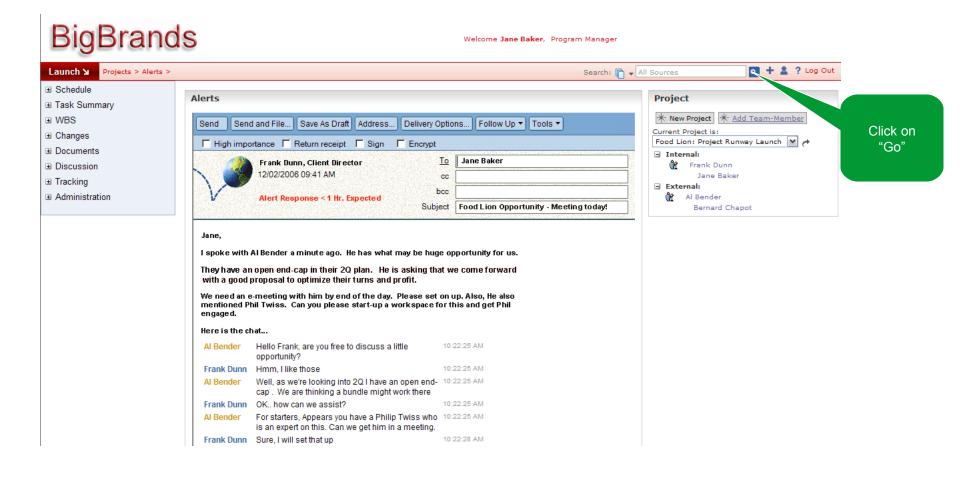


Jane really likes the BigBrands' system for the way it presents her work in nice logical segments. On one page, she is able to see all of the activities that she needs to focus on, for each of her clients. As this alert was sent by Frank, it shows up on the Food Lion projects page.



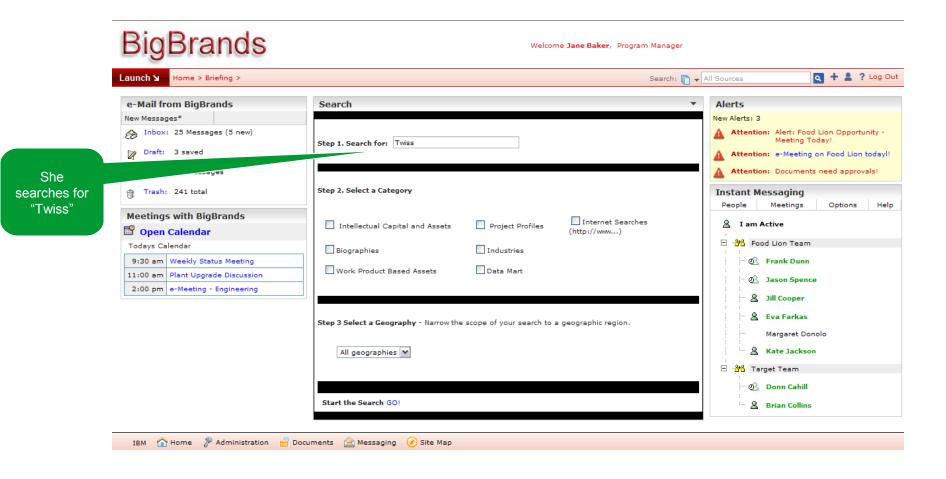


After Jane reviews the notes, she searches for Phil Twiss.





She searches on his name in biographies.

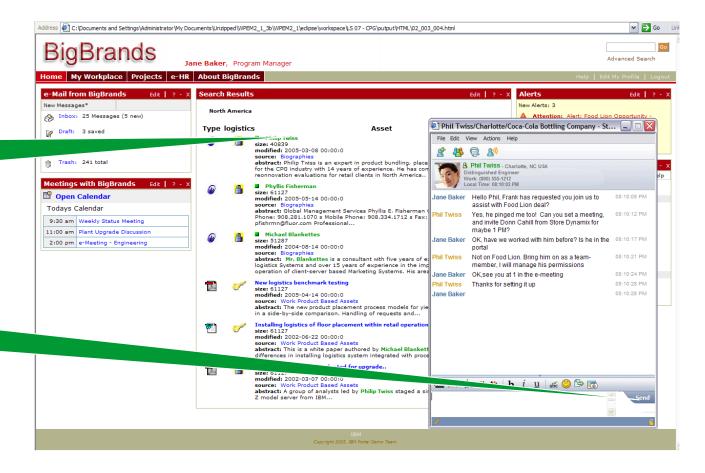




She opens a discussion to gain his perspective. He requests that she set up a meeting and invite a new supplier of expertise to BigBrands. Store Dynamix has extensive background in signage for bundles and Phil wants them involved early to help sell the project expansion.

1. Right mouse on Phil, then "chat"

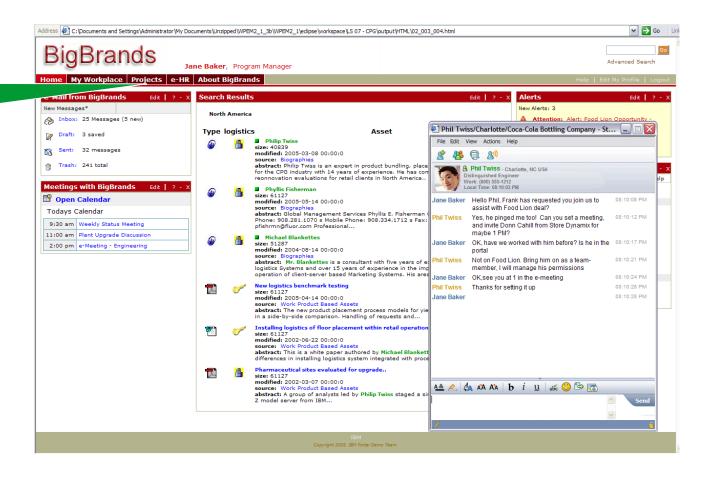
2. Hit "send" and wait for reply.. Repeat 2X more





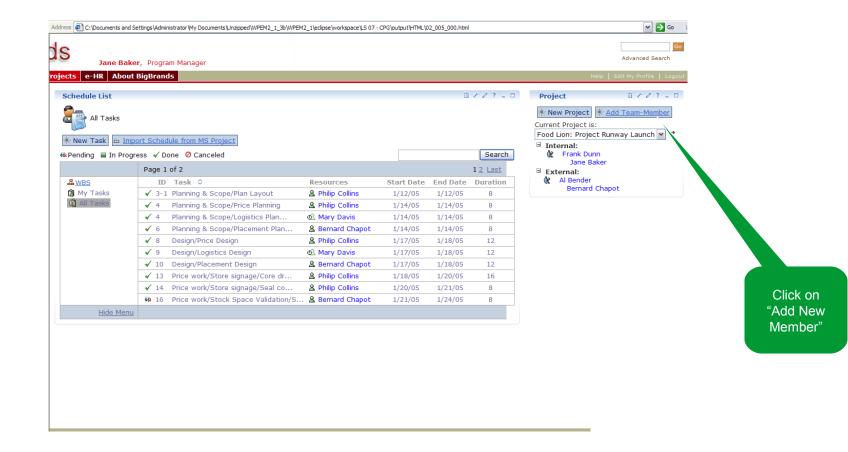
Since Phil asked her to add Donn Cahill, or Store Dyanamix, Jane accesses her project administration space.

Click on "Projects"



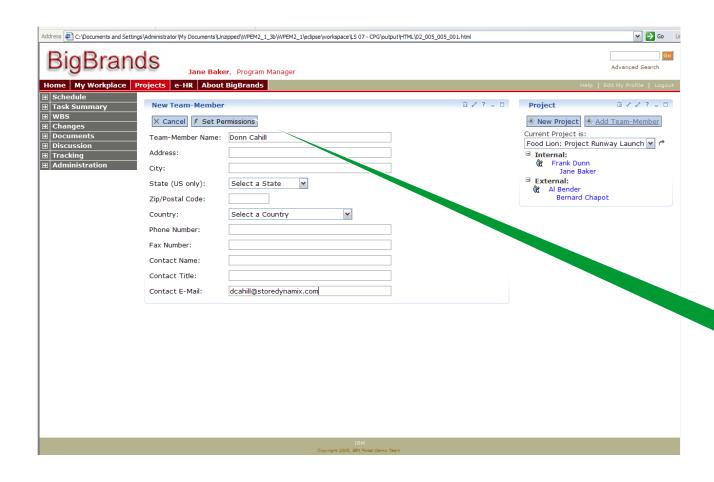


As she opens projects, Customer is set to open first. She needs to add Donn as a team member as his primary role.



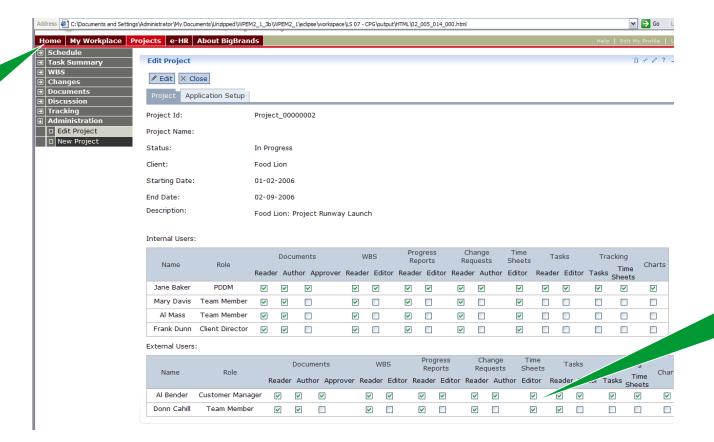


She completes the information required to register a new user.



Fill in info on Donn and Click to "set Permissions" As most suppliers fit a default profile, Donn is added with standard permissions. As she closes admin, an e-mail is sent to Donn, linking to his BigBrands portal, complete with the services to which he has just been entitled. Now Jane can handle her other alerts.

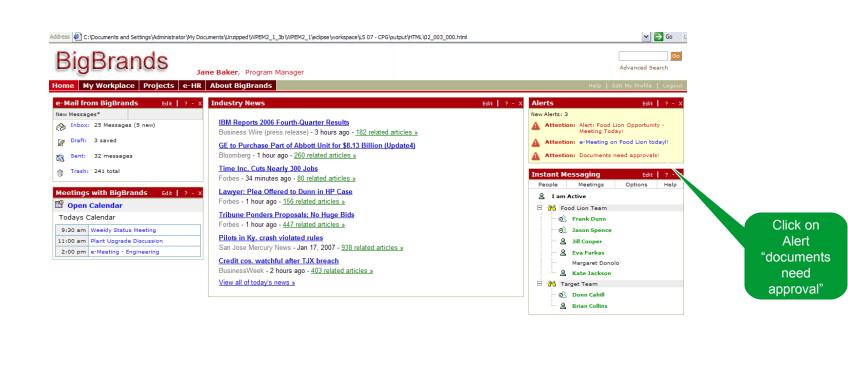
2. Click on "home" to return to her main page



1. Click to turn off "time sheets" since he is not claiming labor



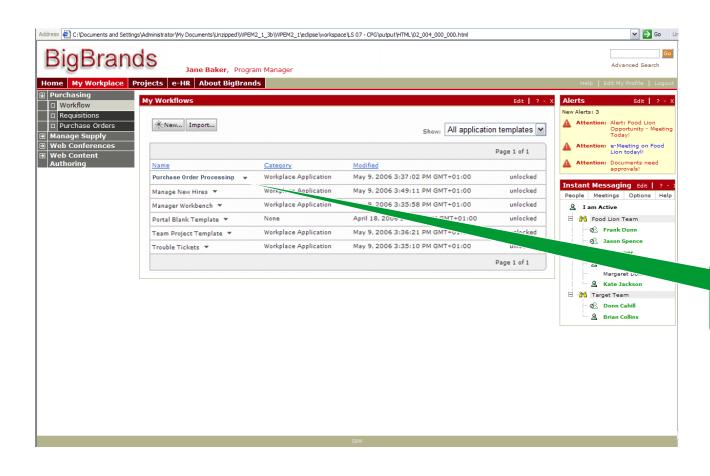
She sees the PO has arrived from Phil. She opens it.



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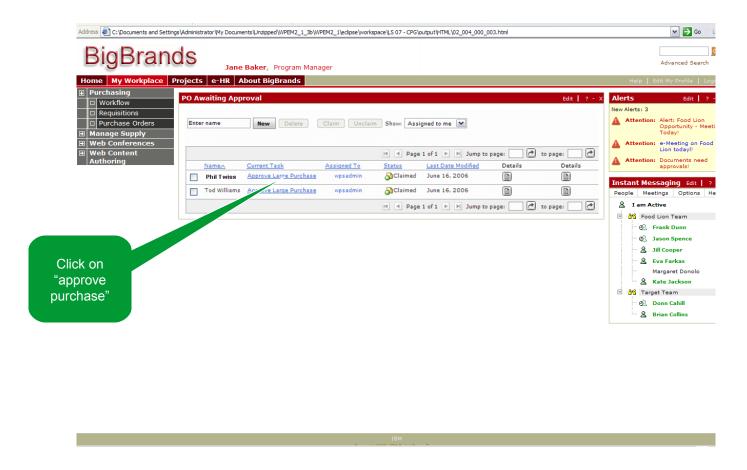
All of her workflow templates are visible. She needs to process some purchase orders.



Click on "Purchase Order"

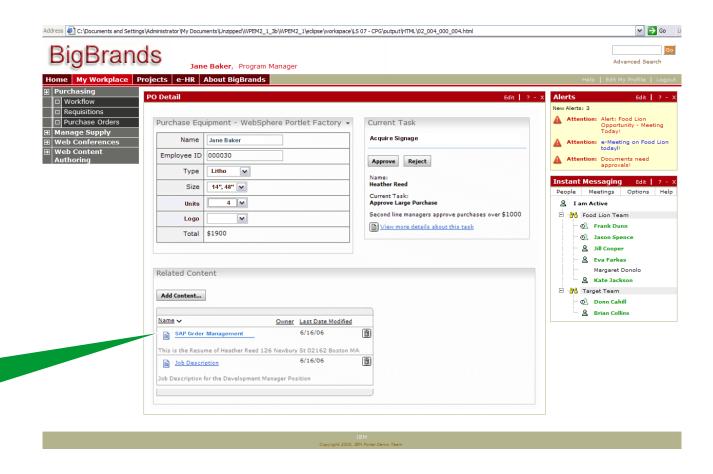


She can see some purchase orders that have been routed to her. Given her position as a new employee, she can only approve PO's with lower value.





Before she approves, she wants to see the PO request.

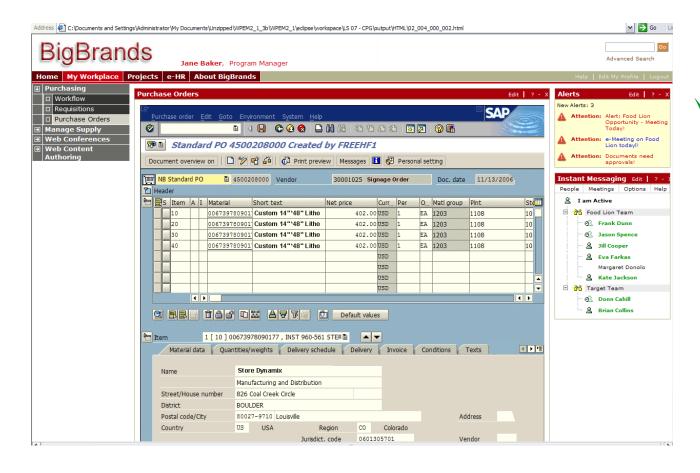


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1. Click on SAP



Jane sees from the PO and makes her approval decision. She logs out.





Next we see the dashboard of Donn Cahill, the Store Dynamics Rep.



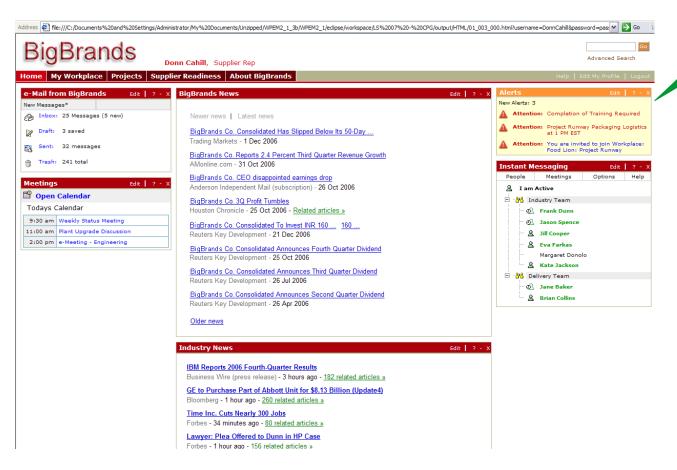


Click on

"Training

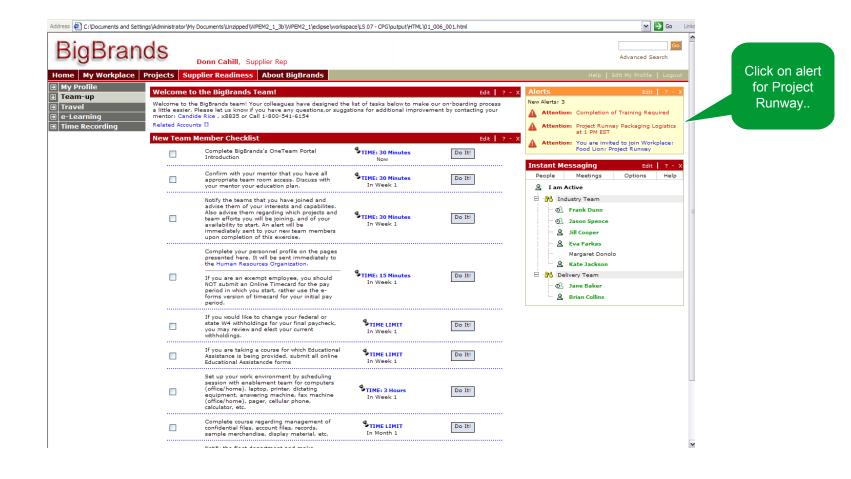
Required"

Don's portal opens with informing news. On the right he sees some immediate actions. Since he has a few moments before the e-meeting, he decides to check out the training that BigBrands requires of its new suppliers.



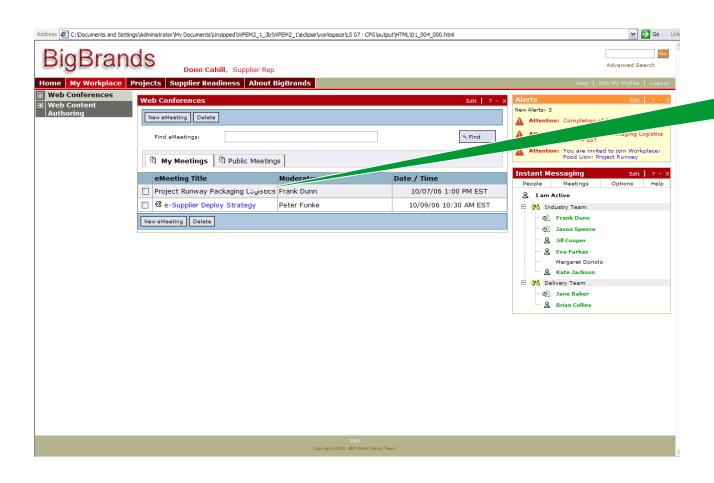


It sure looks easy to get moving with the BigBrands team. All of the on-boarding information is in one place. But now he must jump into the e-meeting that Jane has set up.





He sees he already has two meetings set up..but for now he joins the meeting with Frank.

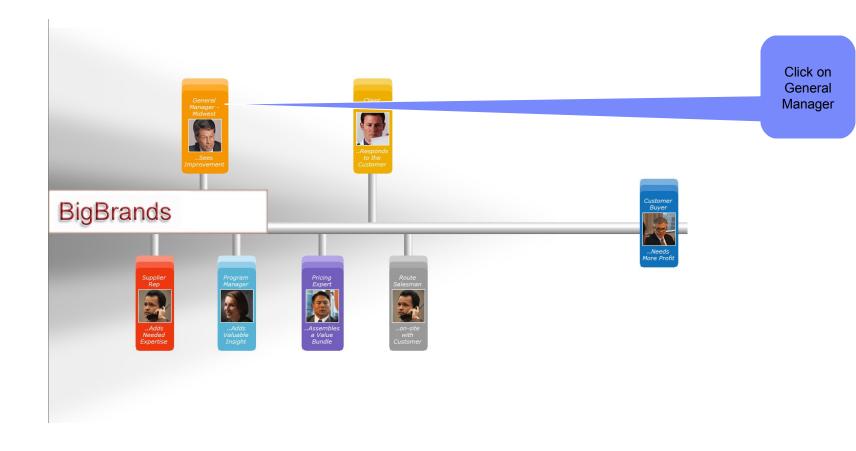


Click on "Project Runway" In this highly secure and scalable e-meeting, the group can share desktop images and video streams while carrying on multi-party conference calls. By compressing multiple systems into one high bandwidth communications container, BigBrands has lowered operating expenses and defects, while also improving user experience and productivity...across their entire virtual value network.



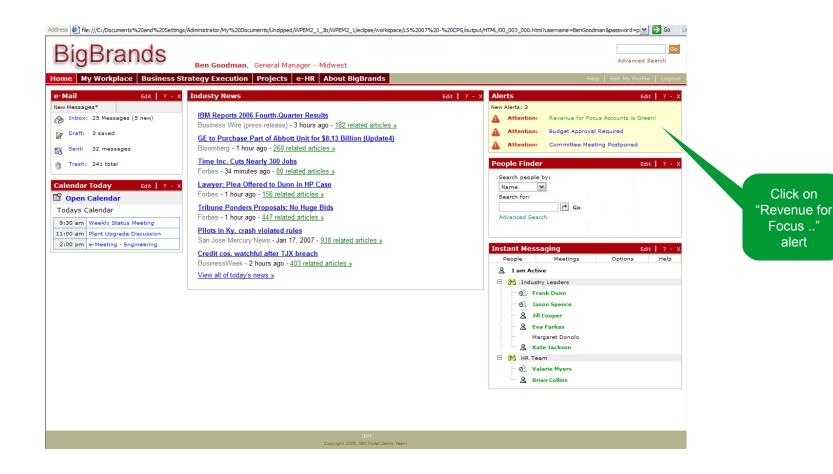


Finally, now that the team has executed, and ALL of their works are visible, the General Manager drops into his portal to view the state of BigBrands today.



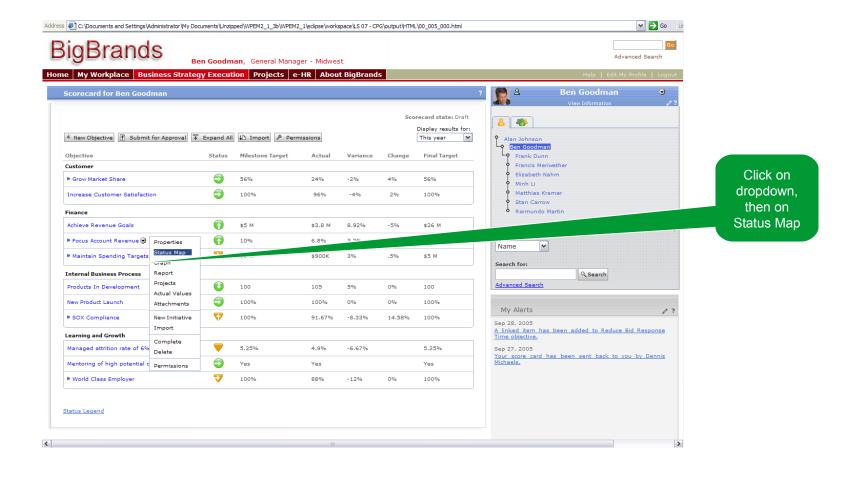


On his dashboard he sees good news.





Ben has struggled to get the revenue on his key accounts moving in the right direction. He is curious to see where the action is.

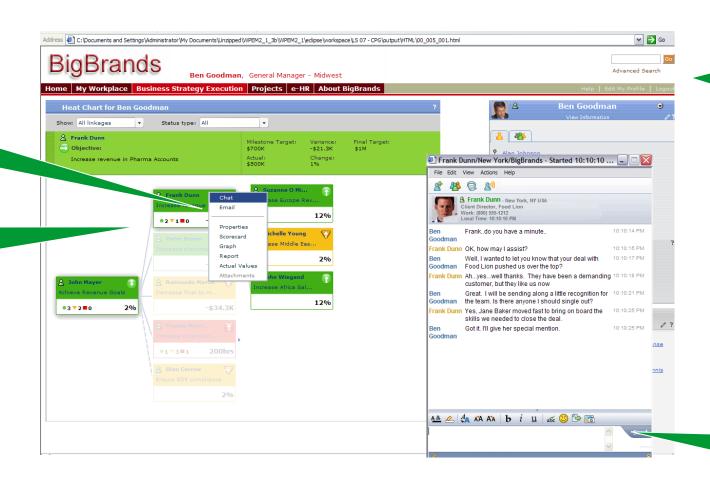




Frank and his team are recognized for their contribution. It was a great day for all parties involved!

1 Click on Carat to expand

2. Then click on "increase revenue" to see pull down and launch chat



4. Click on log-out

Click on "send and wait for reply. Repeat 2X



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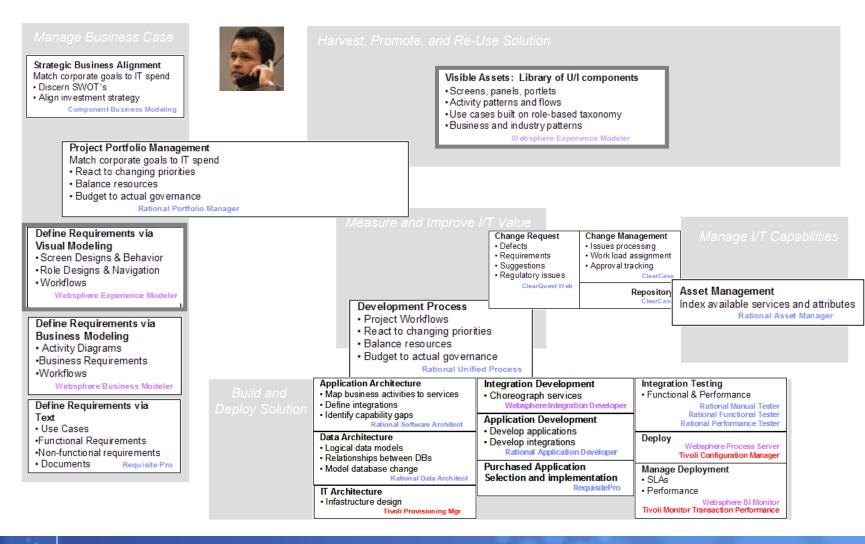
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### Engagement Model: "Business Visualization" – from IBM Point of View







As design shifts from "engineer to order" to "configure to order", new methods are required. Visual configuration of solutions in the JAD session is expected. Visibility to existing assets shows high value and lowest risk.

LOB Sponsor



Business Strategy?



I/T Liason

What is possible?

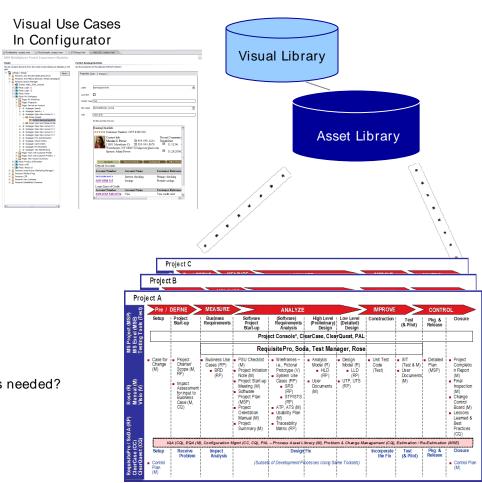
What will it look like?

How will it behave?

What is the value? Qualitative Quantiative

Investment Alternatives?

What is needed?





The IBM Websphere Experience Modeler enables rapid configuration of complex business models, information architecture, and consumable XSLT "portlets", to show business use cases across multiple roles.

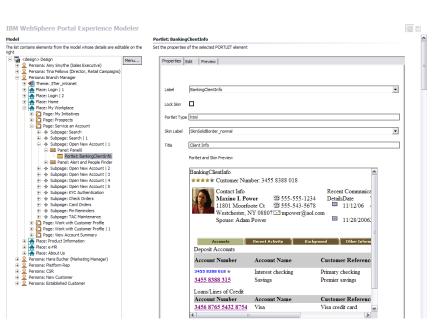
Industry Templates



Tool: Java, XML, XSLT, HTML 60 Mb foot print Completely untethered

"Demolet" Templates

Role- based taxonomy
N- Tiered navigation
Copy/ paste across roles/ projects
Rapid iteration of complex
composite business processes
Supports Portal- based, browser
based, and rich client models

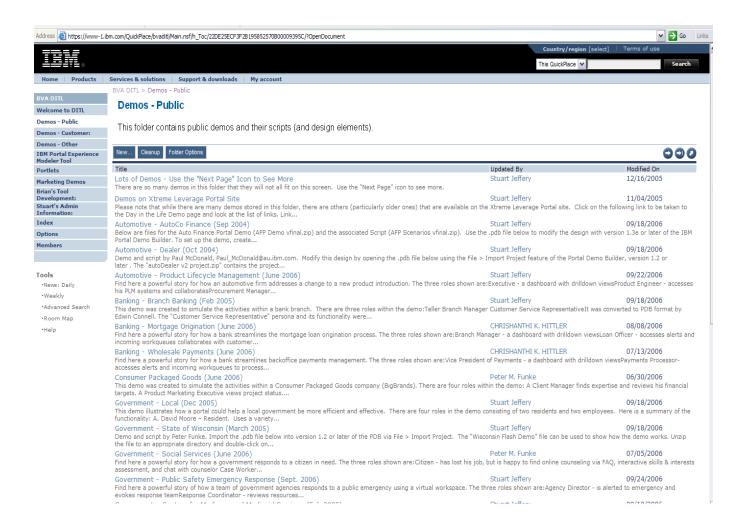


View/ Navigate
Adjust properties
Arrange tree elements
Edit "Demolets"
Link Demolets/ pages with XSLT calls

Harvest And Re- use



### Configurations can be rapidly configured, drawing from a large library of industry best practices templates.





IBM has developed a best practice micro-method for capturing requirements and building business cases known as the Business Value Assessment (BVA). As BigBrands transforms it's A/D method, this approach should be considered a best practice for the promotion process.

Session

"How can we

financially justify

our portal?"

#### **Business Pattern Thought Leadership / Mentoring Business Value Assessment** Research / **Business** Day in the Business Value / Case / ROI Life

**Preparation** 

 Customer Input and Discovery via Conf Call(s)

"What could we or should we do with a portal?"

Visionina

Session

"What might the portal experience be for us?"

Session

 Customer Business Input and Analysis via Work Sessions and Interviews

**Business** Value **Analysis and Presentation** 

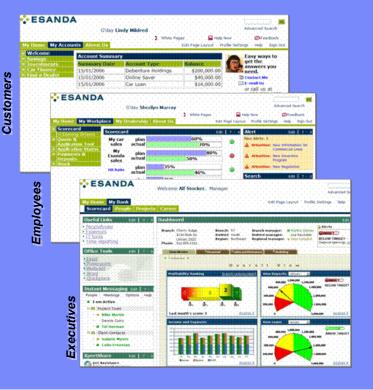
- 1-2 Hr Customer **Presentation**
- "Trusted Advisor" **Customer Follow**up

- Business Value Summary
- Customized "Day in the Life" Demo
- ROI Summary
- Next Steps



#### **Summary of benefits by role**

# Building a DITL creates an initial LOB & IT joint vision of a future enterprise systems initiative



#### **CEO Vision Needs**

A way to express the vision of the firm

A means to gain buy-in and consensus from their team

A model to understand and evaluate investment options

#### **LOB Vision Needs**

A way to express requirements to I/T

An approach to evaluating value of new tools

An effect method to sell business improvement to Sr. Mgmt.

#### **IT Vision Needs**

An improved means to engage LOB's

A method to capture requirements for composites

An compelling way to sell its services vs. competitors



