

# IBM Cognos Performance

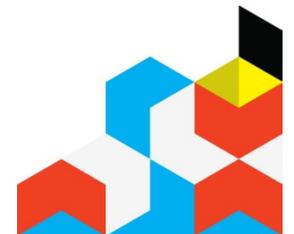
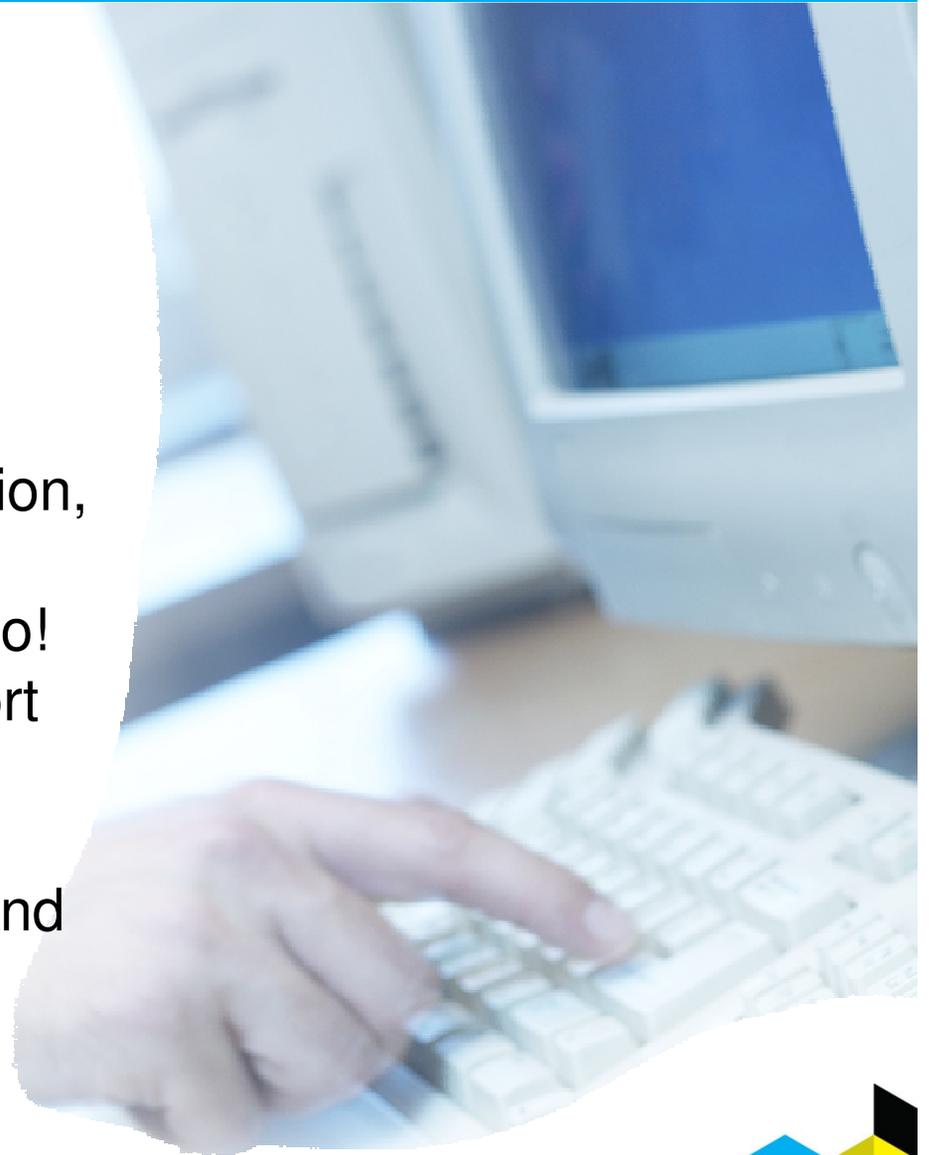
Better Intelligence. Better Business.

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



### ***Abstract***

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



## *Agenda*



**Optimizing performance**



**Business user challenges**



**Capabilities and demos**



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### ***The reality of living in a globally integrated world***

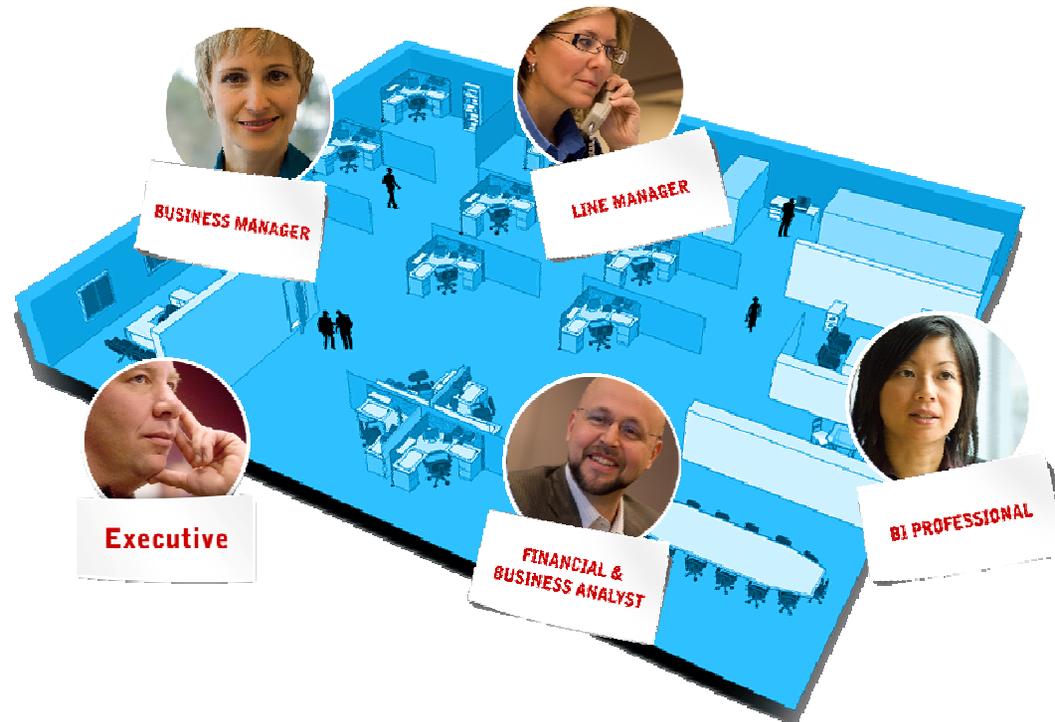
- Economic integration and future uncertainty
- Increasingly complex supply chains and empowered consumers
- New competitors and fast-changing industry dynamics
- Slowing superpowers and emerging economies
- Energy shortfalls and erratic commodity prices



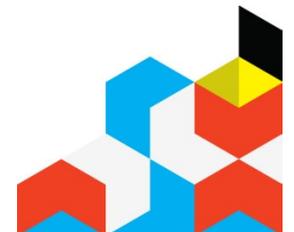
***Unprecedented amounts of new information are being generated –presenting both a challenge and an opportunity for organizations seeking insight.***



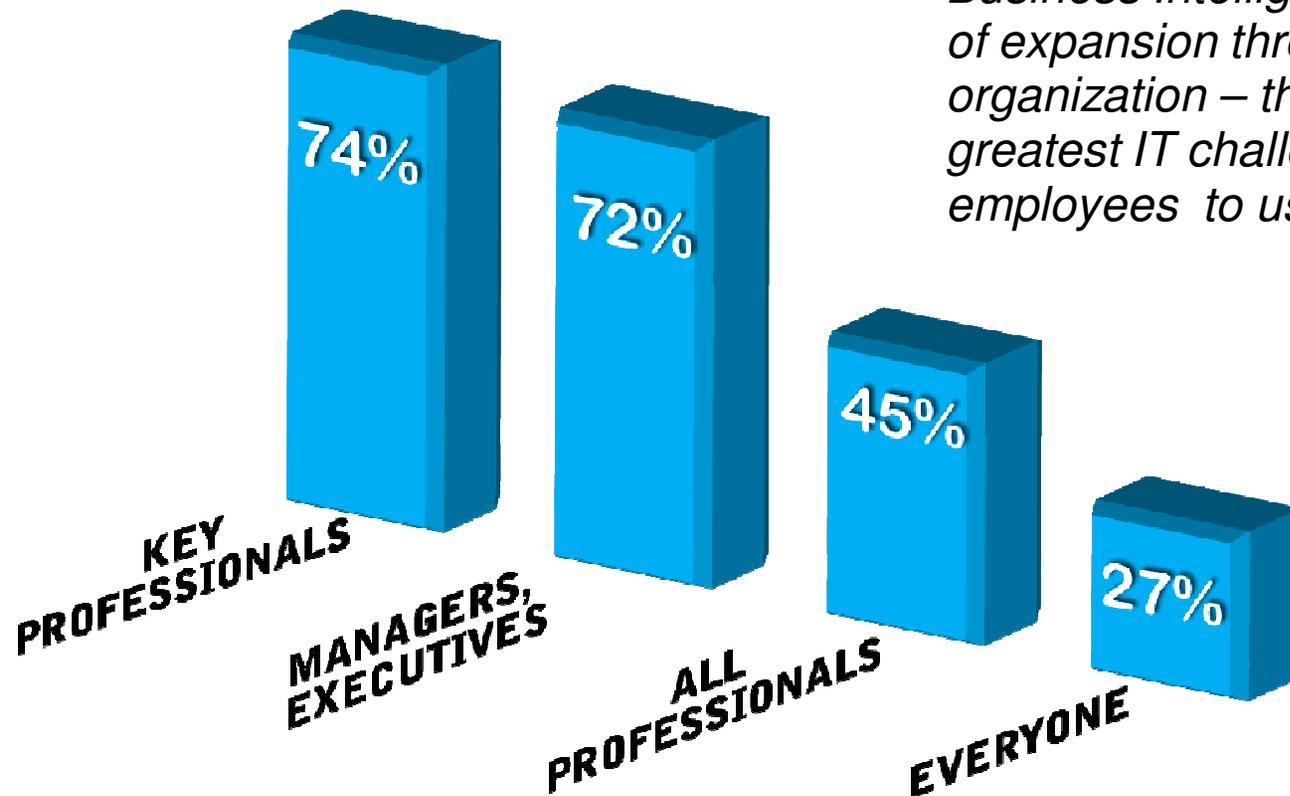
## *The BI & Performance Management Objective*



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



## So who actually uses BI?



*Business Intelligence is on the cusp of expansion throughout organization – this is reflective of the greatest IT challenge — getting employees to use new technologies*

% Importance of distributing BI within organization (% indicates top 3 box of a 10 point rating scale)

Rating Scale:  
10 = Extremely important

Source: BusinessWeek Market Advisory Board C-Team Survey



## *Pain points ..*



**Executive**

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



**BI Professional**

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



**Casual Business User**

Users find it frustrating when they have conflicting information.



**BUSINESS MANAGER**

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



## IBM Cognos 8 BI Reporting

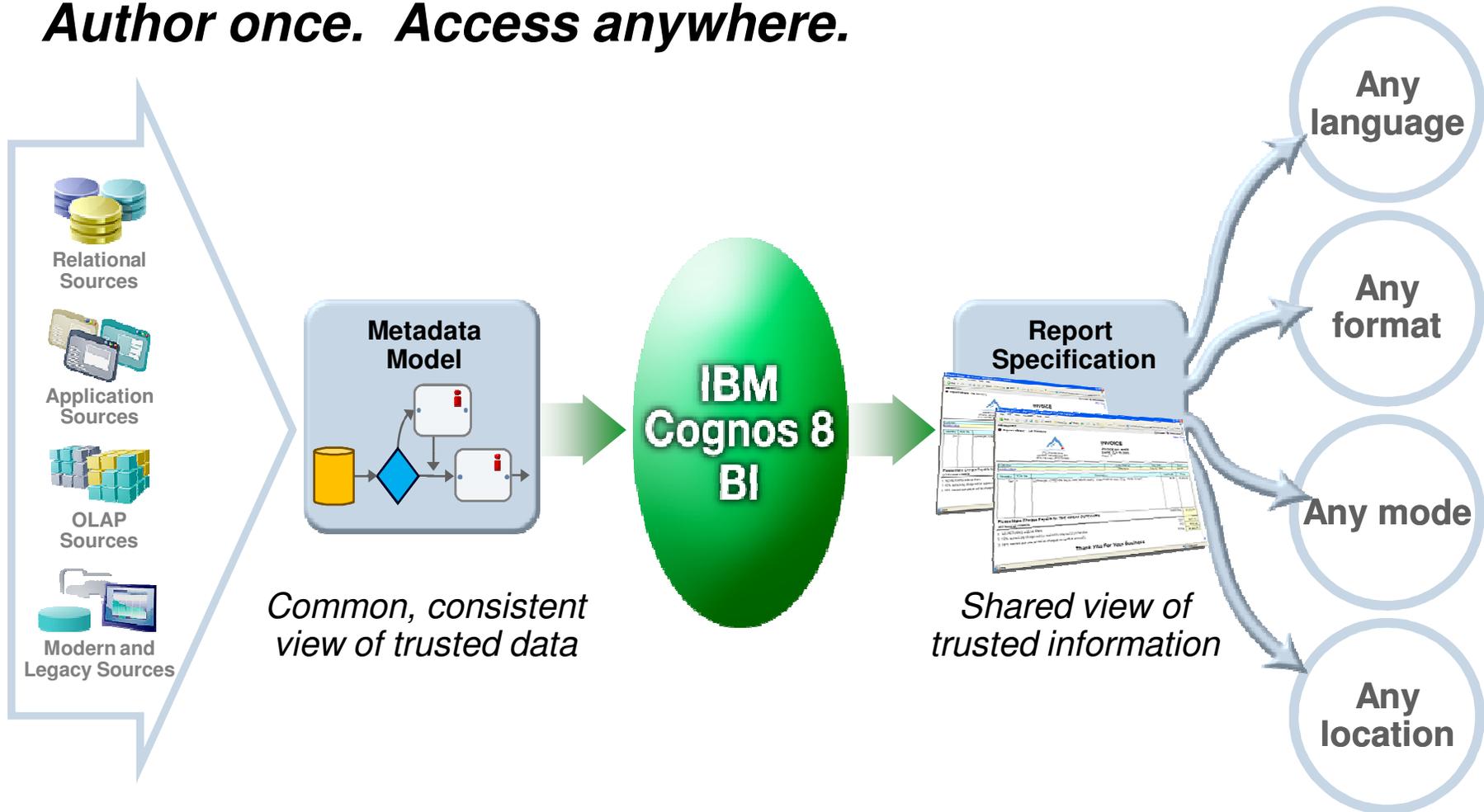
IBM Cognos 8 BI Reporting delivers **a single environment**, built on an **open enterprise platform** to address all **reporting requirements**.

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



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***Author once. Access anywhere.***



## Constar International's reporting challenge

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



Query Studio - Monthly Sales Actual vs Forecast and Last year

Menu: Insert Data, Edit Data, Change Layout, Run Report

Manage Files: New, Open..., Open in Report Studio, Save, Save As..., Report Definition...

**Sales Actual Vs Forecast with Last Year**

Month: 200,812 AND Plant Number: 710 AND NOT Major Description: MATERIALS

Actual Units: Greater than or equal to 1 and no missing values OR LY Actual Units: Greater than or equal to 1 OR RF3 Units: Greater than or equal to 1

Month	Plant Number	Major Description	Minor Description	Actual Units	RF3 Units	Actual Units - RF3 Units	LY Actual Units
200812	710	110-CSD SINGLE SERVE	113- 16 OZ. CSD	0	0	0	1,541,551
200812	710	130-WATER SINGLE SERVE	134- SL WATER (INCLUDES 16 OZ.)	0	0	0	1,445,080
200812	710	300-FOOD GENERAL	302- SALAD DRESSING	11,481,720	4,263,211	7,218,509	6,472,700
200812	710	300-FOOD GENERAL	306- KETCHUP	10,298,300	9,000,000	1,298,300	1,183,000
200812	710	500-PREFORMS COW.	501- PREFORM - BEVERAGE	5,232,184	5,231,628	556	0
200812	710	510-PREFORMS CUSTOM	503- PREFORM - OTHER	1,110,000	3,794,336	(2,684,336)	0
<b>Summary</b>				<b>28,122,204</b>	<b>22,289,175</b>	<b>5,833,029</b>	<b>10,642,331</b>



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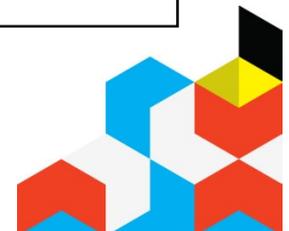
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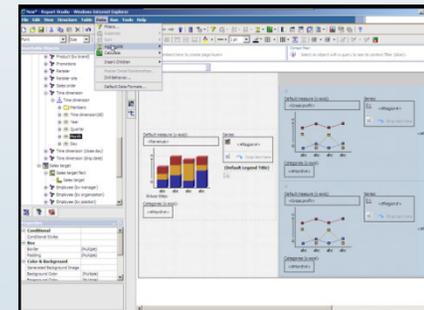


## Report authoring for all users

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

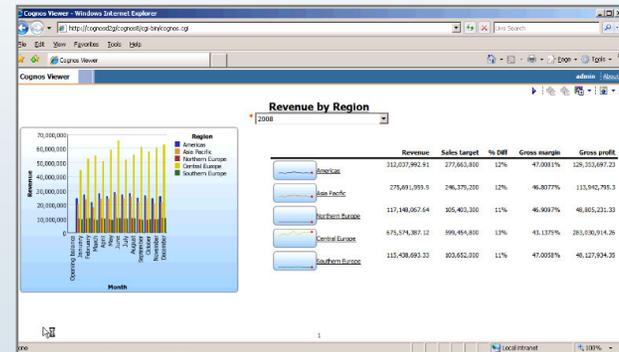


	2004	2005	% Growth (2004,2005)
<b>Opening Balance</b>			
<b>Total Assets</b>	7,231,655,724.02	8,055,943,061.96	23%
Accounts Receivable Total	1,525,189,493.04	569,494,843.85	-63%
Asset Cost and Clearing Total	141,172,776.00	288,997,506.00	105%
Cash and Short Term Equivalents	5,546,803,813.51	6,103,912,482.70	10%
Inventory	89,250,919.29	142,496,734.27	60%
Other Assets Total	-49,621,130.76	-71,306,867.87	-44%
Other Current Assets Total	1,696,794.42	4,362,635.62	154%
Resource Rate Variance	-231,227.00	-499,494.80	-50%
Total Accumulated Deprec. & Amortization	-31,029,474.19	-48,776,104.41	-57%
Unearned Revenue from Conservancy	-10,326,744.00	-20,248,736.62	-50%
Total Liabilities	0.00	0.00	0%
Accrued Payroll and Taxes	-3,814,283,470.15	-4,724,121,503.79	-24%
Current Income Taxes Payable	-505,903,482.15	-460,135,816.63	31%
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Current Liabilities	-3,496,247,967.24	-4,602,962,405.36	-33%
Long Term Liabilities	-25,400,714.00	-20,350,000.00	20%
Other Current Liabilities	-22,943,706.43	-30,552,277.41	-9%
<b>Total Owners Equity</b>	-3,407,392,263.00	-4,144,818,401.17	-20%



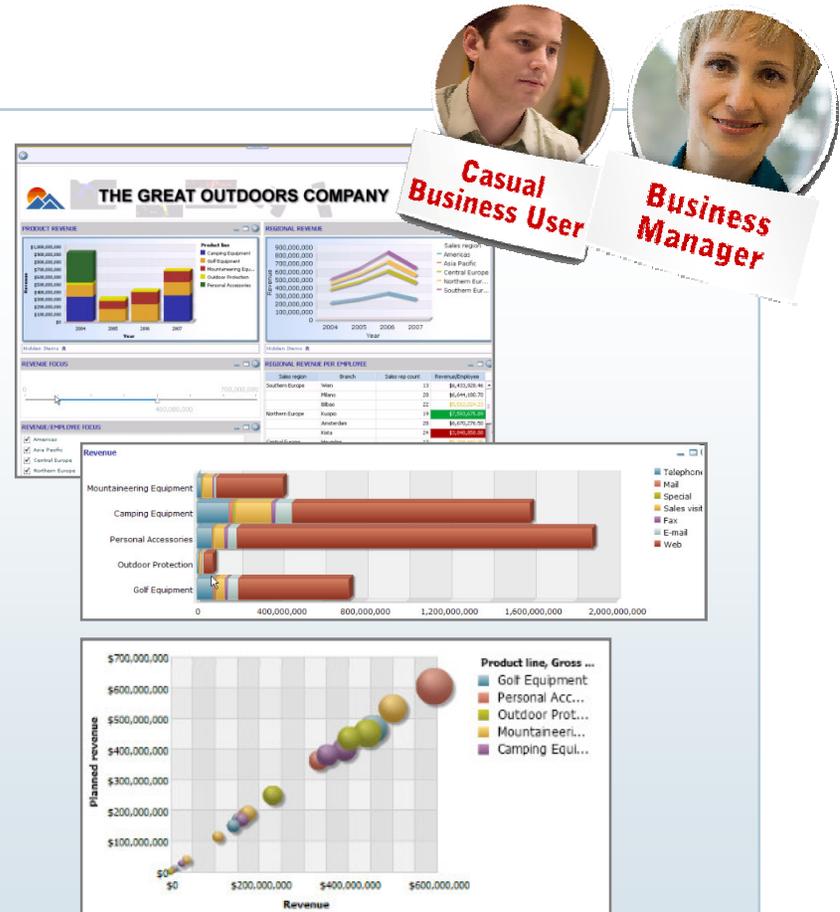
## Reports on the Go!

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



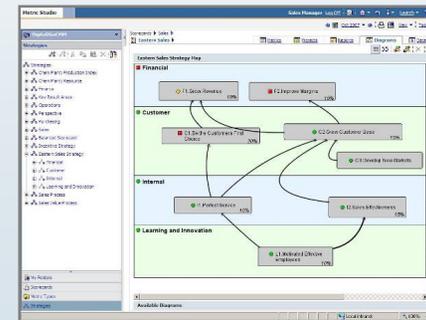
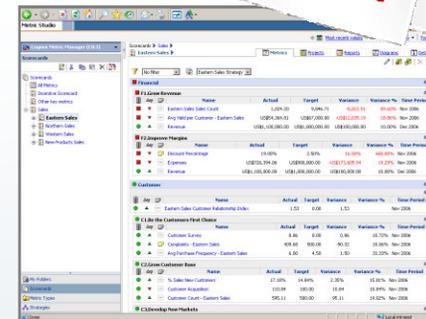
## Personalized dashboards

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

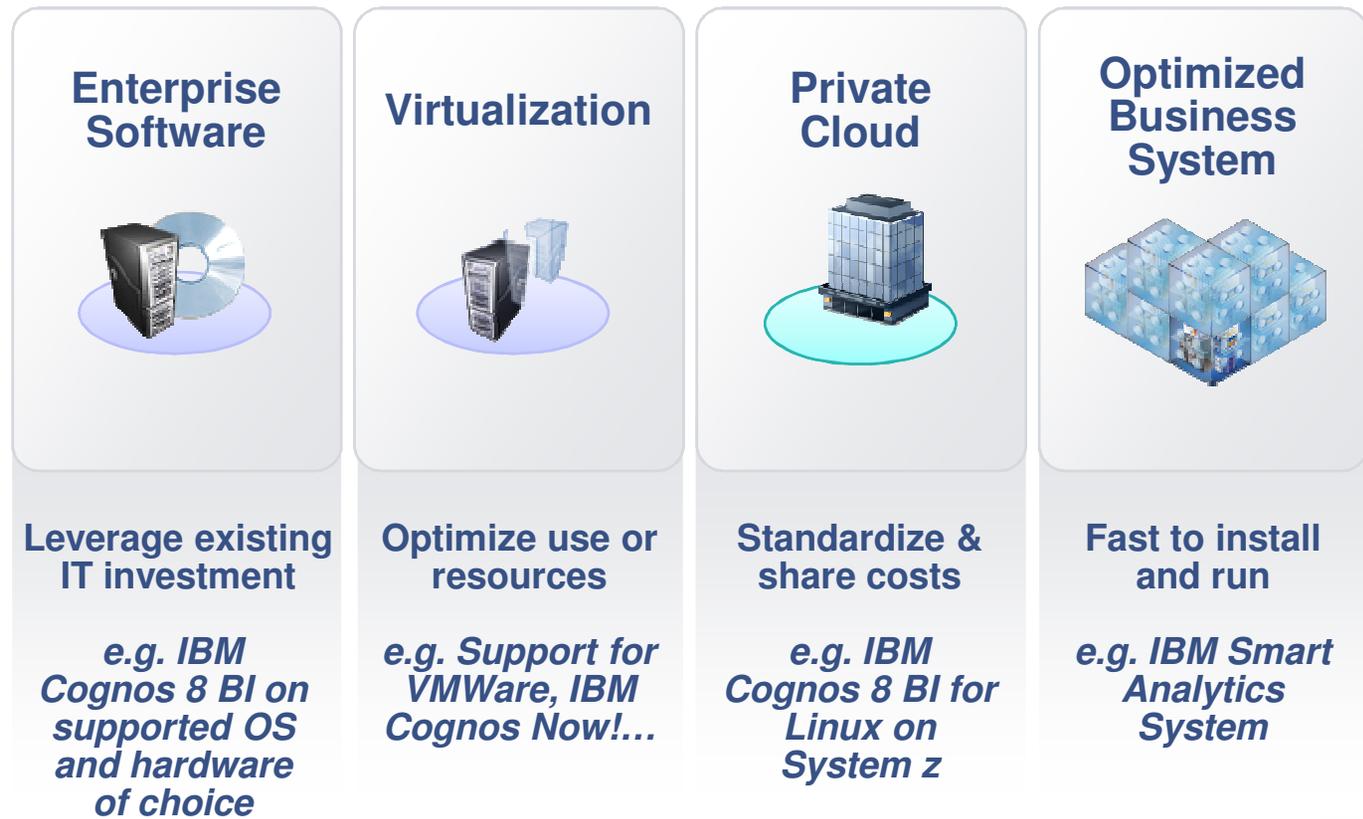


## Personalized dashboards

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



## Enterprise, On-Premise Deployment Options



## *Continue Your Learning*

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

