

IBM Cognos 8 Embrace, Enhance and Extend Your Investment in the SAP NetWeaver Business Warehouse

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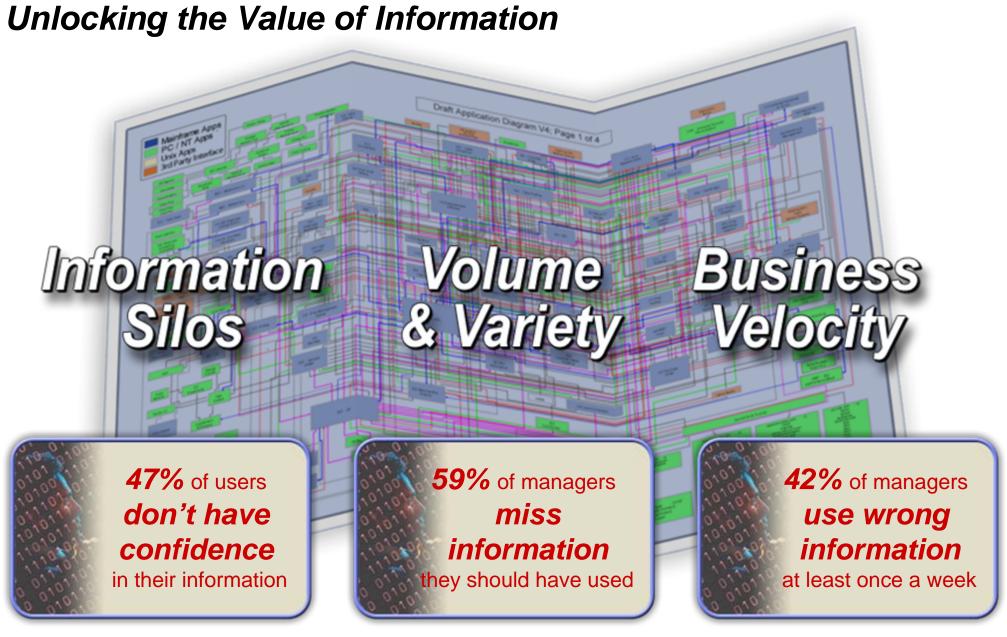


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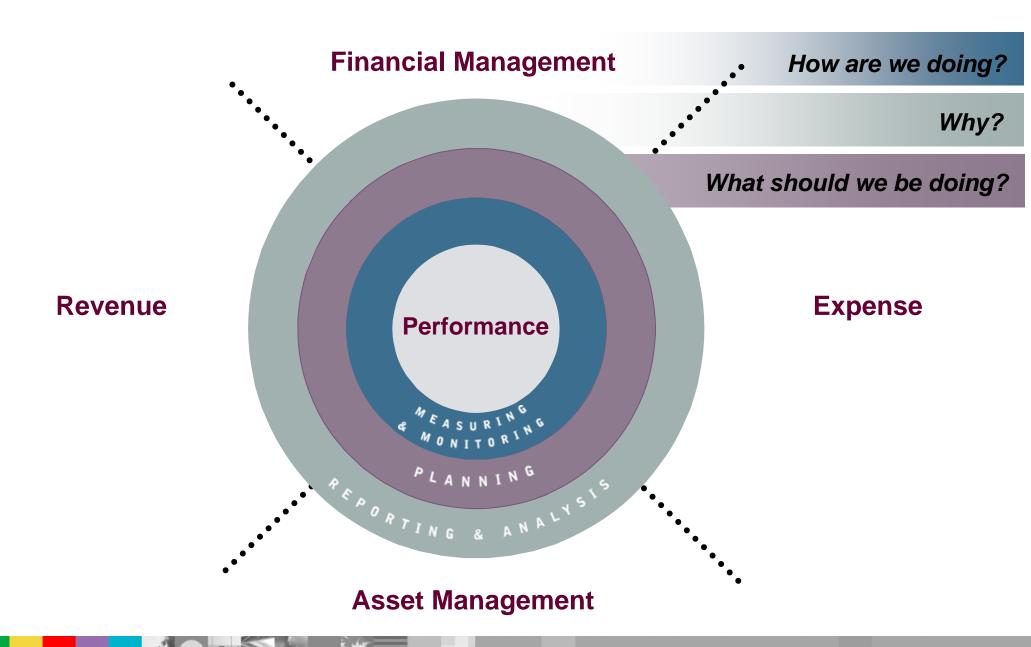


AIIM & Accenture Surveys, 2007





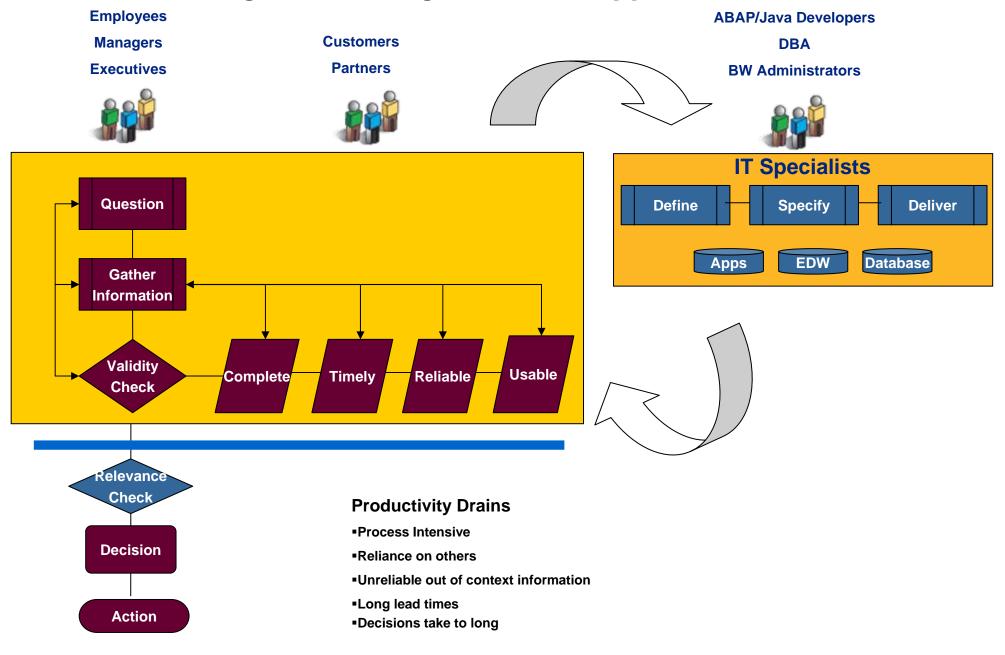
Performance Management Answers three important questions that drive better performance







Common Challenges Obtaining Decision Support Information





Static vs. Dynamic Information

- Terminology Differences: Business and IT professionals
 - Revenue vs. \\server\tablename\rev NA instance1
- Changing IT environments hurry up and wait for updates to your operational system to receive updated PM capabilities?
- •Information as a Derivative: The value of business information vs. the source of the information

Reality of IT Environments

- •Multiple data sources & multiple tools
- To Many Tools: One: Many across data sources (SAP R/3, SAP BW, Siebel, Oracle)
- Different Tools for Different Needs: Ad Hoc Query, Reporting, Analysis, Dashboards, Scorecards, Planning, Forecasts etc...

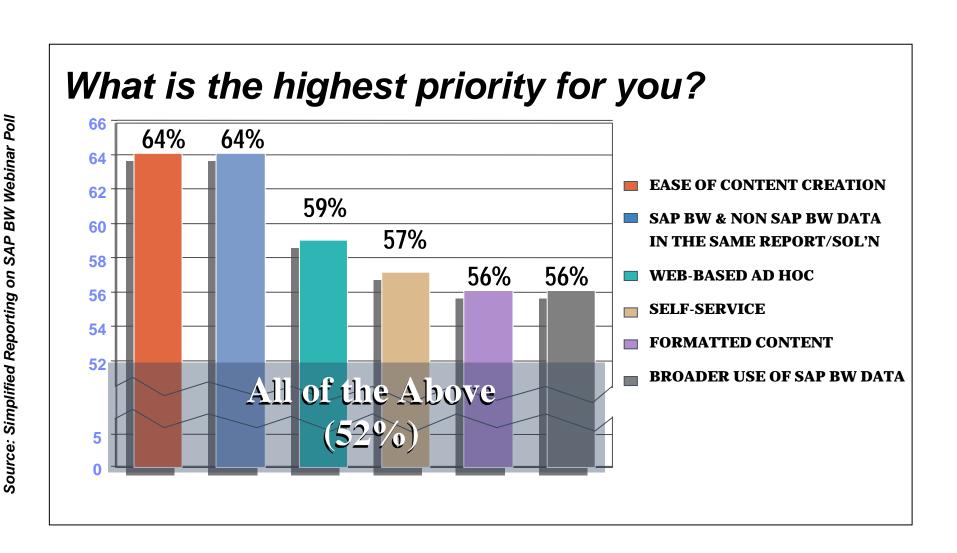
Quality IT resources do not grow on trees

- Availability, bandwidth, backlog & priority
- Specialized IT Professionals or Overqualified Information Tellers?





Common Requirements





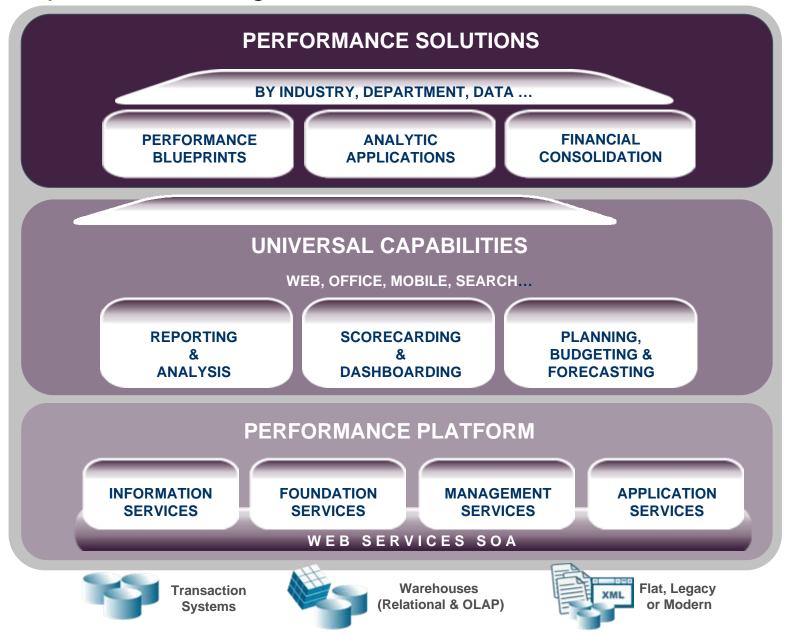
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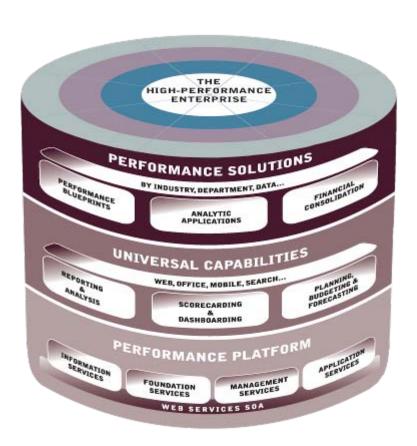
IBM Cognos 8 Performance Management Platform Complete, proven and integrated





IBM Cognos 8: Performance Management for SAP Single, Integrated Platform

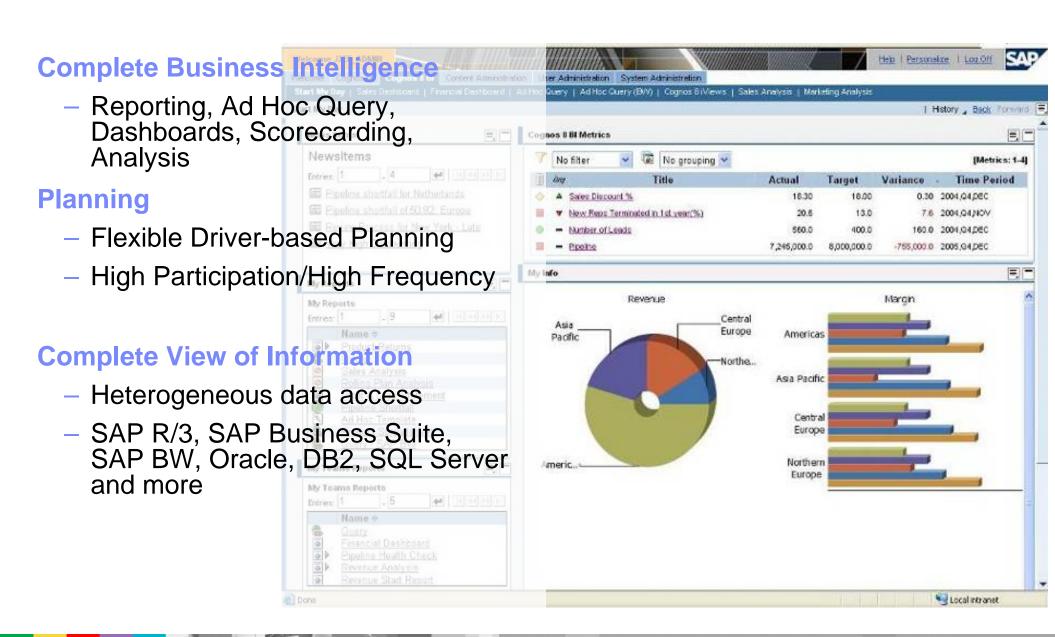
- Business self service for all capabilities
 - Reduce IT costs and backlog
- Innovation
 - Flexible access to information with Go!
 Mobile, Go! Search, Go! Office
- Purpose built, web-based SOA
 - Open, fits into existing environments
- Data & technology independence
 - Agnostic platform
 - No inherent conflicts of interest
 - Heterogeneous support for data and applications







Business Self-Service





Innovation

Flexible access to information:

- Go! Office refreshable BI content in Excel, PowerPoint and Word
- Go! Search instant answers and ability to find related content
- Go! Mobile access to BI content anytime, anywhere
- Express Authoring role driven statement style reporting







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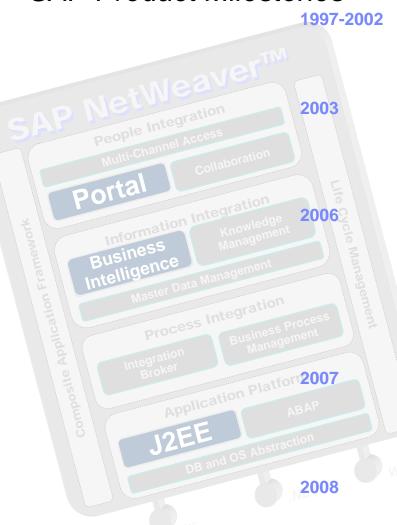
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IBM Cognos 8

SAP Product Milestones



Cognos SAP Certification

Support for connectivity to mySAP for Reporting and Analysis. Cognos Performance Applications for mySAP.

Launched Cognos ReportNet

First BI Vendor to achieve Powered by SAP NetWeaver Certification

Cognos 8 BI Enhanced GA support for SAP NetWeaver and mySAP

Cognos Report Pack for mySAP FI/CO

Cognos 8 Workforce Performance for SAP

Cognos GO! Search Service leverages SAP (mySAP, BW, Portal)

Cognos Go! Mobile leverages SAP data (mySAP, ECC, BW)

Release of Cognos for SAP v 8.2

Leverage SAP BI Accelerator

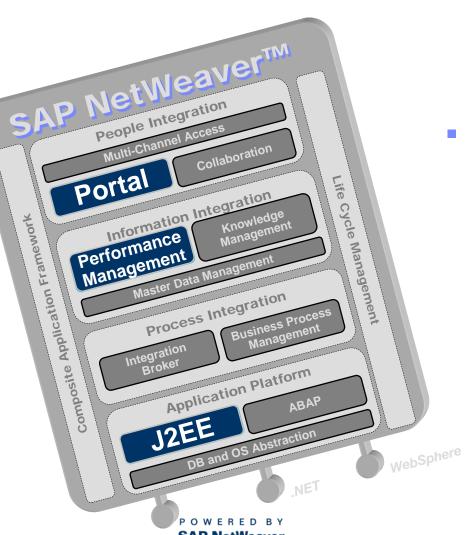
Cognos Planning access to BW, R/3 and SAP Business Suite

Release of IBM Cognos 8v3.

NetWeaver Re-certification



IBM Cognos 8 for SAP Integration



SAP Certified Driver

SAP R/3 & ECC (SAP Business Suite)

Leverage SAP NetWeaver

- OLAP BAPI interface to SAP BW
- Optional deployment on SAP Web Application Server
- Optional deployment on SAP NetWeaver
 Portal using iViews
- Integrated Portal & Warehouse Security... no lift and shift





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Efficiency: Reduce reliance on specialized IT development resources

- Enable speed of thought business user content creation and customization within a single interface
- No coding required: Fast on the fly creation, modification, alteration, and changes to reports, plans, financial models and data sources
- Unique capabilities from over 80 end user click of a mouse custom functions and calculations on BW data

Flexibility: Better decisions by utilizing all data and applications

- Leverage all corporate information without dependencies on underlying data, applications and infrastructure.
- Support for SAP and non-SAP data sources across all performance management capabilities delivered on a unified platform.
- Utilize multiple versions, instances and all structures within the SAP Business Warehouse

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Efficiency – Reduce reliance on specialized IT development resources

Are You Running Your Business Through A Rear View Mirror?

For a medium priority brand new report request:

How long to get to it?

- 33% - 1 month or more Business - 52% 1month or more

How long to build it?

- 73% 1 week or more

- 41% - 2 weeks or more

Business - 84% 1 week or more

64% 2 weeks or more

How many iterations?

- 77% - 2-5 iterations

Business - 83% 2-5 iterations

- 13% >5 iterations 17% >5 iterations

6 weeks or more to generate a report

Source: Survey at SAP Reporting and Analytics Conference, November 2006, 200+ responder

"Cognos gives us ad hoc, static, and formatted reporting to help us answer questions on the fly. This enhances our investment in SAP. Our business users build their own reports, rather than relying on programmers to navigate the SAP report-building environment."

Mark Sauvageau, Chief, Operations and Matrix, Financial Management, US Army ARDEC



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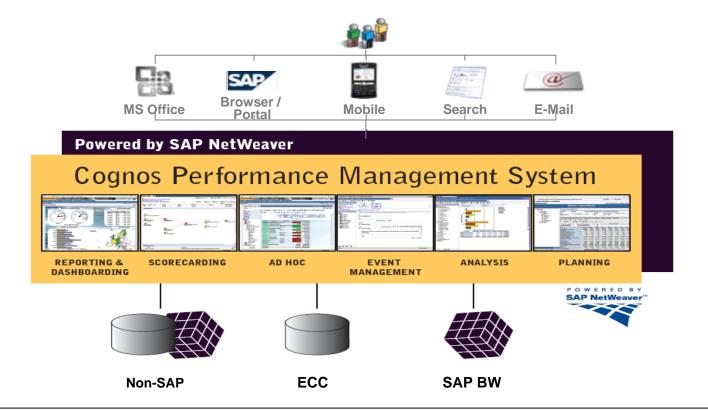
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"We have diminished the number of applications we use for data, and the ones we have left all communicate to each other through Cognos. This is the dream of all CFOs in the world. And we're proof that this is actually feasible in real life."

Nicolas Van Brandt
Chief Financial Officer
Quick http://www.cognos.com/pdfs/success_stories/ss_quick.pdf





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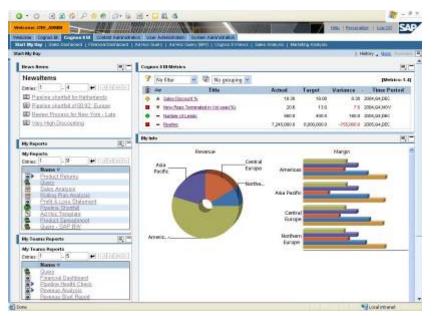
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Agility - Fast cost effective changes and updates to content



- •Localized formatting (language, unit of measure, multiple currencies)
- Complex Prompting
- Dual Structures
- •Replacement Text Variables
- •Multiple topCounts, current measures, and slicers
- •With the click of a mouse...
 - Custom formatting
 - Custom calculations
 - Groupings

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http://www.cognos.com/news/releases/2007/1015.html



Proven Capabilities: Performance Management today

- Unified: All performance management capabilities within a unified SOA platform.
- Predictable Results: Cognos PM expertise, performance management focus, customer success and solution depth for SAP environments.
- Maturity: Over ten years of R&D investment and customer success with SAP solutions

Comprehensive Solution: Maximize ROI from Investment in SAP

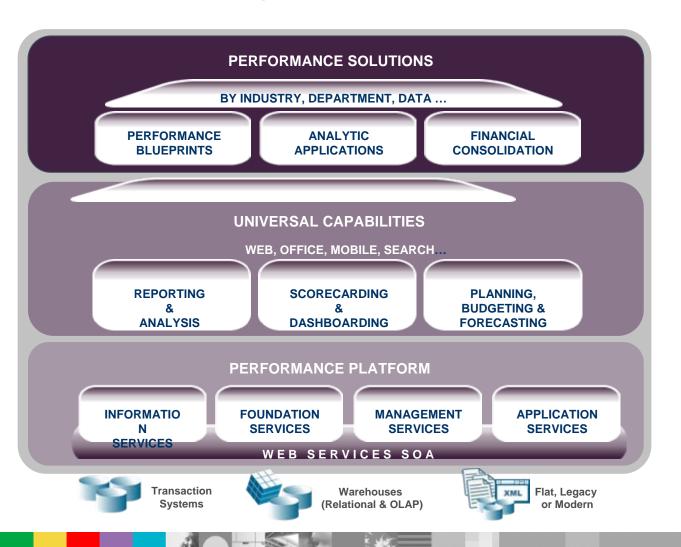
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Unified Platform



Expertise





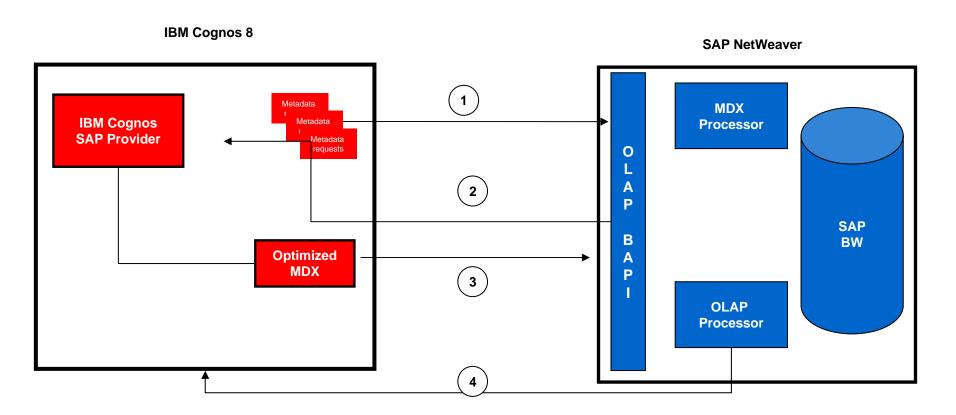






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Maturity: Patent Pending Next Generation Access to BW Data



US Patent Application: 155A - Multidimensional Query Simplification Using Data Access Having Local Calculation Engine





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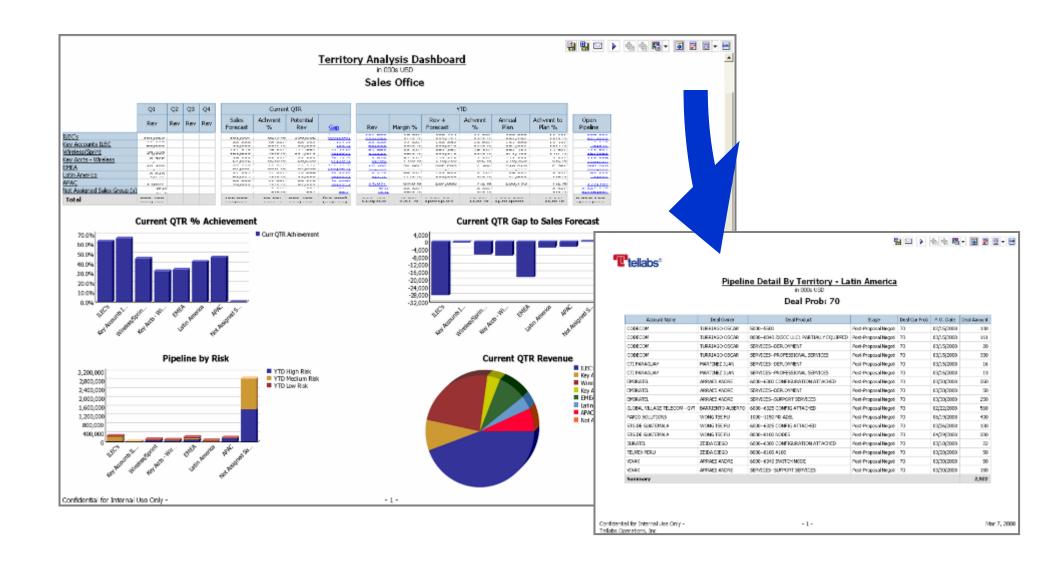
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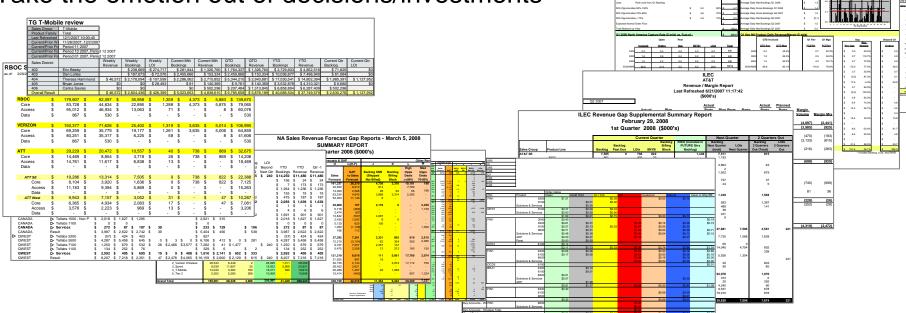




Tellabs – an IBM Cognos 8 on SAP Success Story

Challenges Before Cognos on SAP

- Reports, reports everyone is an analyst
- Numbers, numbers, numbers costly debates over the right number
- Managing the Quarter
- One place for Sales data
- Take the emotion out of decisions/investments



BR Summary Account review

Between 30-40 reports are circulated weekly to the Sales teams, and 19 reports and workbooks are sent out daily to Executive Sales Management



Tellabs – a Cognos on SAP Success Story

Making Dashboards Accessible











Comprehensive Solution - Maximize ROI from Investment in SAP

Results:

- Eliminate the 19+ reports used today
- Increased visibility
- Synchronized view of Sales performance from the EVP down to Sales managers
- Faster more precise decision making and quarter-end nimbleness
- Better coordination between Supply Chain and Sales to work the issues
- Highlighted growth businesses as well as problem areas

Tellabs Annual Report

Q. What is Tellabs doing to make business processes more efficient?

A. Jean K. Holley, executive vice president and chief information officer: To improve our visibility of revenue and gross profit margins, last year we deployed a tool that enables us to forecast revenue and gross profit margins in a more granular way. Now we can manage the business more effectively.







Performance Management Expertise – SAP Solution Breadth

IBM Cognos 8 Performance Management

BI, Planning & Consolidation (R/3, ECC, BW)

IBM Cognos 8 Data Manager

 ETL capabilities for dimensional warehouses and to create Cognos 8 metadata from ECC or SAP R/3

IBM Cognos 8 Report Pack for SAP

Predefined Financial Operational Reports for FI-CO Module (ECC & R/3)

IBM Cognos Workforce Performance Analytic Application

Enable strategic management of human capital using SAP R/3 & ECC data

IBM Cognos TM1

Financial Analytics and Scenario Modeling for SAP BW data





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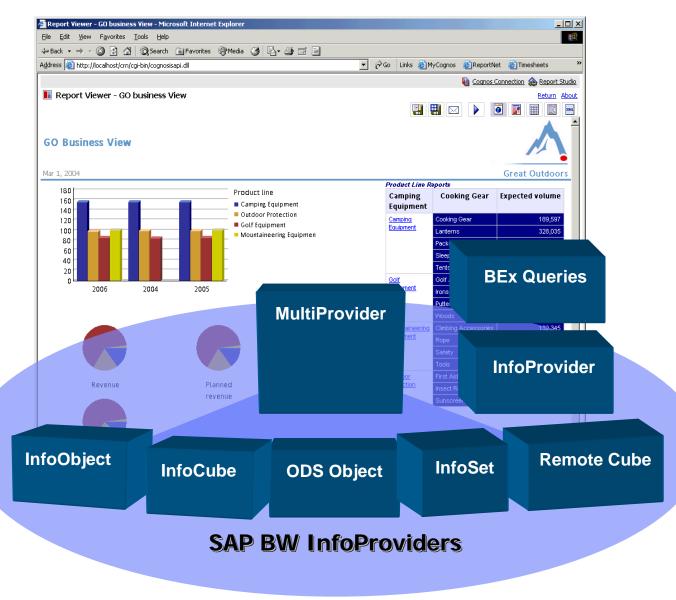




IBM Cognos 8: Embrace the SAP Business Warehouse

- Leverage Business
 Warehouse metadata and business content.
- Unbounded access to <u>all</u> Business Warehouse structures.

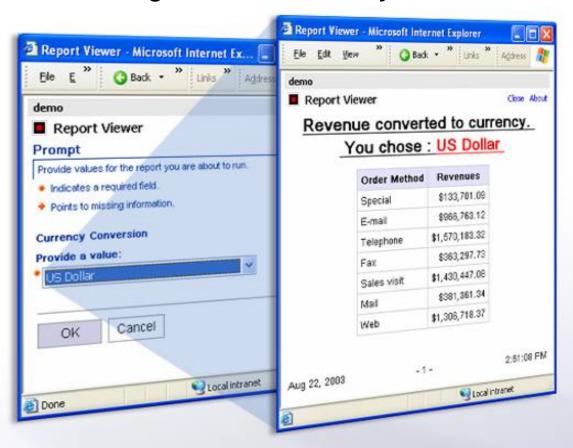
InfoCubes
InfoObjects
MultiProviders
InfoQueries
InfoSets
VirtualCubes
RemoteCubes
ODS
Master data





IBM Cognos 8: Embrace the SAP Business Warehouse

Multi-lingual, multicurrency



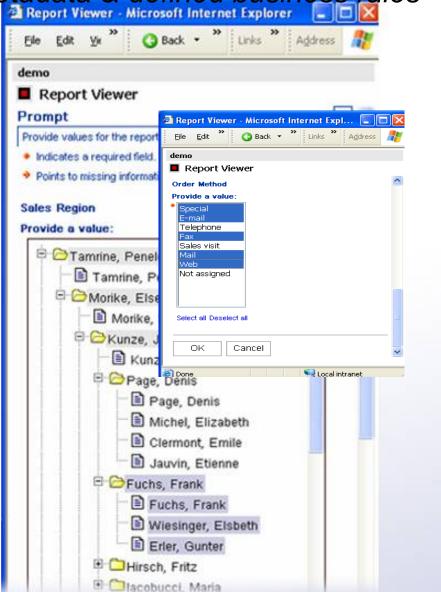
- Full support of multi-language features
- Multiple currencies per item
- Formatting for currencies, numbers, dates and units of measure
- Variable-driven currency conversion





IBM Cognos 8: Embrace the SAP Business Warehouse

Metadata & defined business rules



- Strong MDX support and hierarchy awareness
- Comprehensive variable support
 - Enhanced prompt control
- Support rich business rules out of the box!!
 - Multinational / global rules
 - Calculations and aggregations
 - And more...





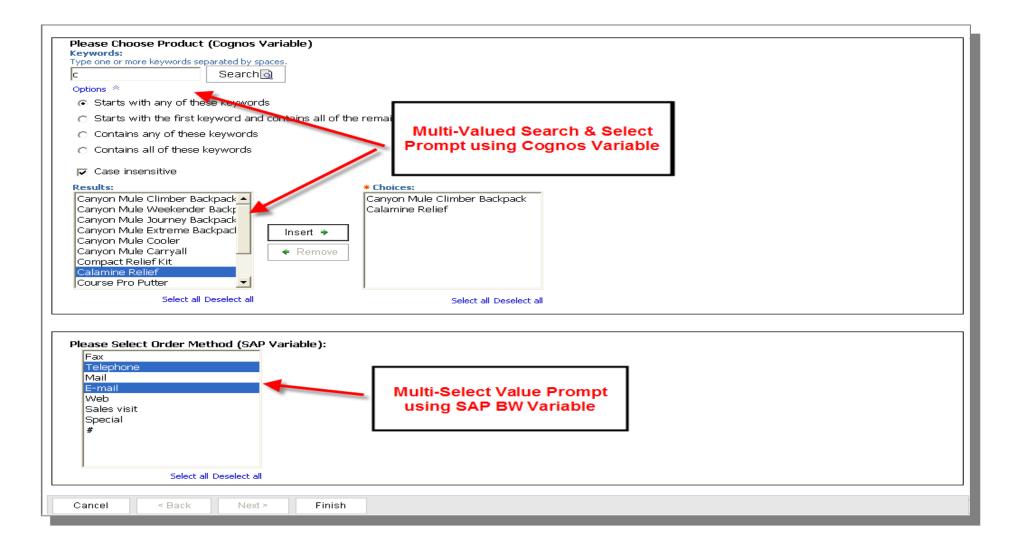
IBM Cognos 8 Embrace the SAP Business Warehouse SAP NetWeaver Security





IBM Cognos 8: Embrace BW with Complex Prompting

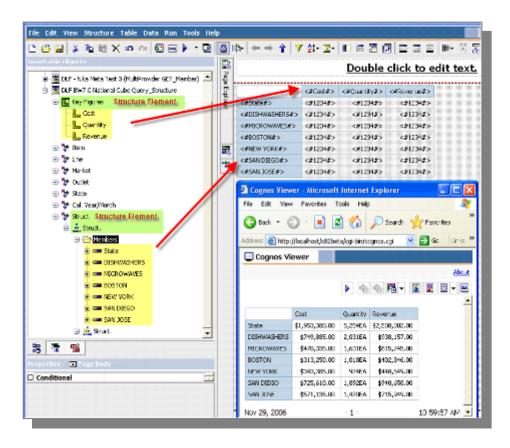
Ability to search and select against both Cognos and variables within the Business Warehouse

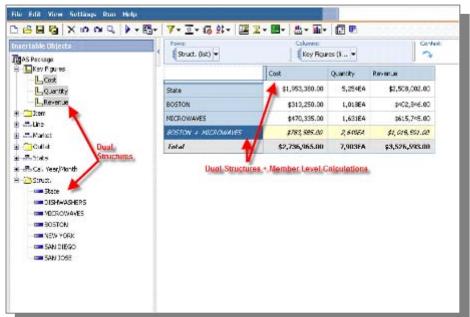




IBM Cognos 8: Embrace BW with Dual Structure Support

Native support for dual structures, and more importantly, support them at the member level







IBM Cognos 8: Enhance BW with Replacement Text Variables

Member based support of structures enables visibility and use of Replacement Text Variables for dimensional structures.

Overy Designer: DLFSTRUCTTESTZ - DLF SAP Dual Structures Test

ZC1GDWC06

DUFSTR1

DLFSTR2

ZC1GDWQTY

ZC1GDWUCT

ZC1GDWUSP

ZC1GDWC061

ZC1GDWC062

ZC1GDWC063

ZC1GDWC064

ZC16DWC065

ZC1GDWC066

ZC1GDWC06T

ZC1GDWC06P

Structure

Key Figure ⊞ 36 Calculated Key Fig 🗄 🛟 Restricted Key Figu

4 Quantity

🚛 Unit Dost

Dimensions

🗎 🛠 Product

🗄 😤 Retailer

🗆 😤 Time

🗄 😤 Order Dates

🗎 😤 Sales Staff

🖻 😤 Order Method

🗎 😤 Order Number

🖹 😤 Data Package

4 Unit Sale Price

E Test Structure 1

🕎 Test Structure 2

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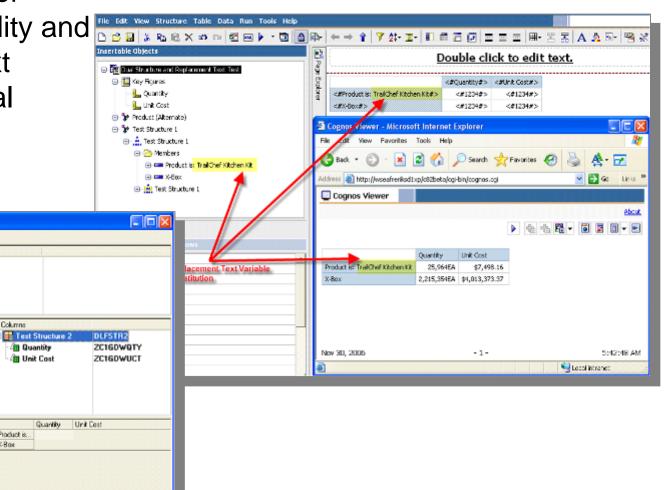
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Replacement Text Variable

Test Structure 1 | DLFSTR1

Product is: \$PRDVAR33

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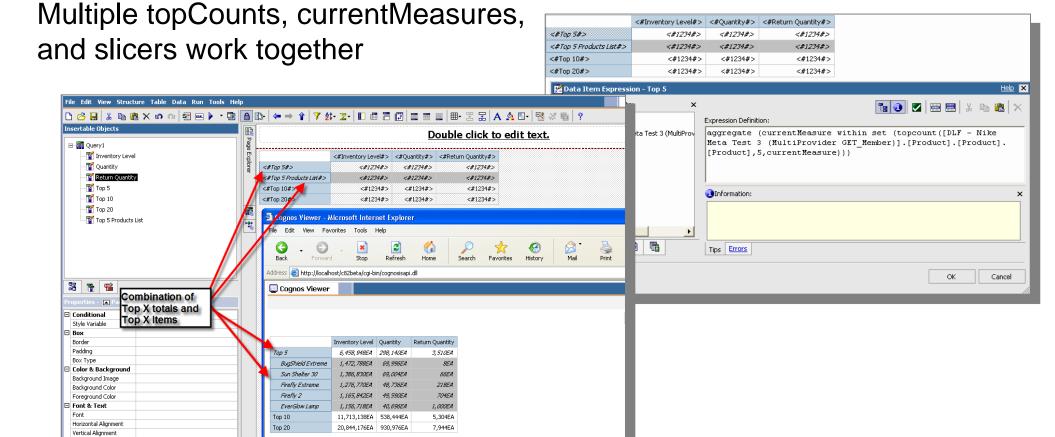




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Miscellaneous

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IBM Cognos 8: Extend BW with Complex Report Logic

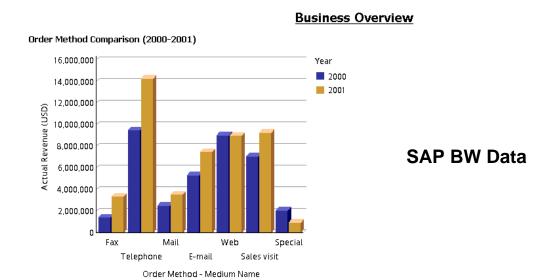






IBM Cognos 8: Performance Management for SAP Extend Multiple Data Sources

- Use SAP BW, SAP R/3, mySAP and/or other data sources in a single report without the need for custom coding or data migration
- Access multiple instances and versions of SAP BW, R/3, mySAP or other data stores
- Complete web-based createdeploy-modify report lifecycle



Product Performance (2001)

ProductLine	ProductType	ProductName	ActualRevenue
Consumer Electronics	Computer Accessories	Colossal MP3 Case	\$40,020.00
		D2G MP3 Battery Pack	\$21,624.00
		D2G PDA Keyboard	\$130,032.00
		D2G Solar Charger for MP3 and PDA	\$78,144.00
	Computer Accessories		\$269,820.00
	Computers	D2G Gamer Deluxe	\$119,894.00
		D2G Laptop Pro	\$174,096.00
		D2G Office Pro	\$155,406.00

Relational Data





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ARLA FOODS **Customer Success Story**

"Our internal and external knowledge workers receive daily reports according to their role and access rights. With Cognos, we've been able to gain six hours a day in the critical month-end closing period through the generation of reports in parallel, with effective email distribution and Cognos 8's ability to support the presentation of complex information. Our employees have access to pertinent corporate data when they need it; without an ongoing reliance on specialized IT resources. The efficiency of our Cognos reporting platform helps us make effective business decisions in a very timely and efficient manner."

Ulrik Hinke, BI Business Process Manager, Arla Foods.





BAUHAUS Customer Success

"We have improved our reporting systems enormously with Cognos 8 Bl. As a strategic extension to SAP BW and other data sources. Cognos 8 lets considerably more employees access important business information. Access is especially easy, flexible and fast. In the past, Head Office had to print individualized reports and mail them out. Now staff in the different outlets can open and analyze all the information they need in the portal. This reduces costs and our response times, which means that Cognos increases our competitiveness. Pioneers are always the first to lead — and that's what we are with Cognos 8."





CHECKFREE Customer Success

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Brian Davis, Manager, Enterprise Report Development



FOLKSAM INSURANCE Customer Success

"With Cognos we have a simple and quick environment which can handle all our needs. We've increased our reliability and reduced the time spent on certain operations from 66 to 3 hours.

In the long term, this means we'll save masses of time and money thanks to this solution."

George Janson, Business Intelligence Coordinator, Controller Division\

Information Needs

- Unite disparate data across the organization
- Better capabilities for reporting, analysis, planning, budgeting, consolidation
- Reduced costs/ provide more concise information by standardizing

Benefits:

- 45 percent reduction in time spent collecting and consolidating data
- Fast, accurate information from reports, scorecards, dashboards, plans, budgets, and more
- Significant savings now and in the future through standardization

http://www.cognos.com/company/success/se/folksam.pdf



Mölnlycke Health Care Customer Success

"The success of our BI strategy is based on sailing on SAP BW and driving performance with Cognos 8 Bl. Leveraging the tight integration between SAP and Cognos, we have been able to consolidate all the information from our offices worldwide, and for the first time, provide users with a single version of the truth. As a result, we have increased overall visibility into the organization, enabling management to make more informed decisions."

Roderick Mooren IT Director

Information Needs:

- Ease of use.
- Seamless integration across multiple data sources
- Tight integration with SAP
- Robust functionality including self-service capabilities
- High performance

Benefits:

- Better decision-making due to single version of the truth
- Quick and easy access to real-time information
- Standardized reporting
- Gain of reporting efficiencies resulting from self-service capabilities
- Tight integration with SAP and Oracle

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Mainova AG Customer Success

"By integrating Cognos 8 BI and SAP BW, we are efficiently addressing and managing our performance management challenges. We now see customer needs directly and respond to requirements from our individual departments without delay. Cognos 8 for our BW data warehouse provides us with a proven and valuable economical advantage by delivering formatted information out of our BW system about sales, markets and customer requirements, as well as improving the collection of revenue and consumption data, while saving both time and money."

Ismute Tews, Data Warehouse Project Manager





Resources

- IBM Cognos Website (www.cognos.com)
 - CIO Solutions Group Performance Management vs. ERP
 - DMReview: Use BI to Get More Value from ERP
 - Venatana View When ERP Is Not the Right Choice
 - Ventana Research White Paper Performance Management Pitfalls
 - Ventana Research White Paper Aligning Business and IT To Improve Performance on SAP SAP Professional Journal
 - Customer Case Studies, Webcasts & Testimonials
- Gartner "Magic Quadrant for CPM Suites, 2007, Nigel Rayner, Neil Chandler, John E. Van Decker, December 19, 2007
- "Magic Quadrants for Business Intelligence Platforms, 2008", J, Richardson, K.
 Schlegel, B. Hostmann, N. McMurchy, February 1, 2008
- Cognos Forum
- Cognos for SAP User Group