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





Agenda







>> Capabilities and demos

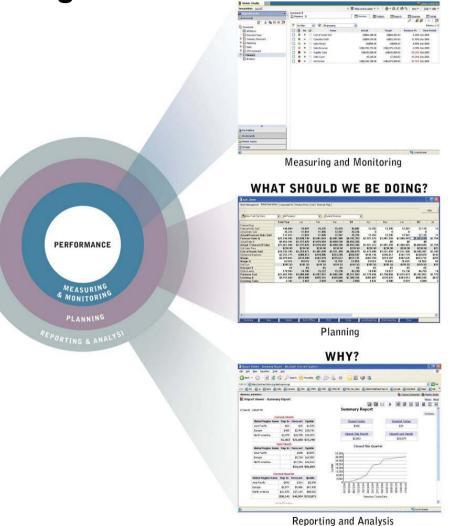




Three questions that drive BI & Performance

HOW ARE WE DOING?

Management



- Provides 'snap shot' view of business
- Personalized and relevant for most impact
- Easy to modify and explore and get to the heart of the issue



The reality of living in a globally integrated world

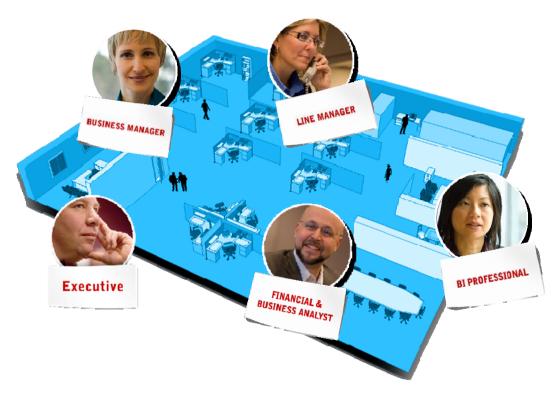
- Economic integration and future uncertainty
- Increasingly complex supply chains and empowered consumers
- New competitors and fast-changing industry dynamics
- Slowing superpowers and emerging economies
- Energy shortfalls and erratic commodity prices



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?



Source: BusinessWeek Market Advisory Board C-Team Survey





Pain points ..



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



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



Users find it frustrating when they have conflicting information.



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





IBM Cognos 8 BI Reporting

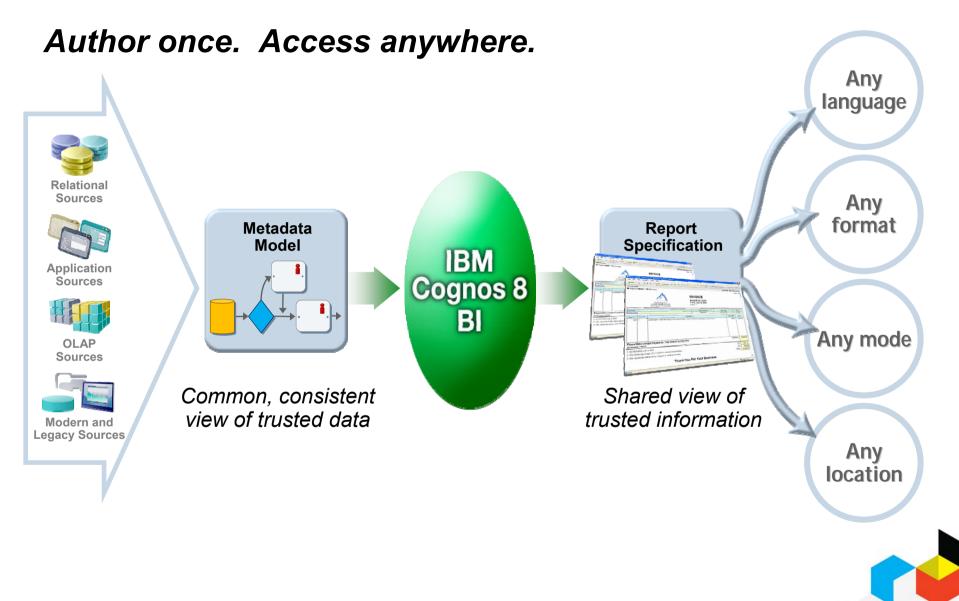
IBM Cognos 8 BI Reporting delivers a single environment, built on an open enterprise platform to address all reporting requirements.

- 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









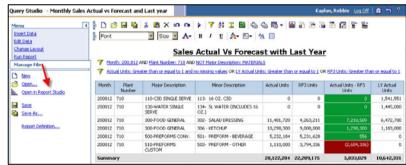


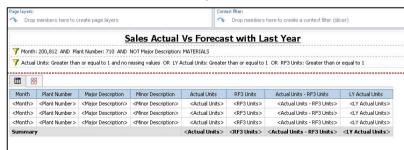
Constar International's reporting challenge

- 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











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







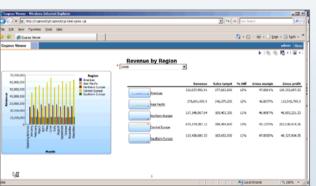
Reports on the Go!

- 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





Executive





Personalized dashboards

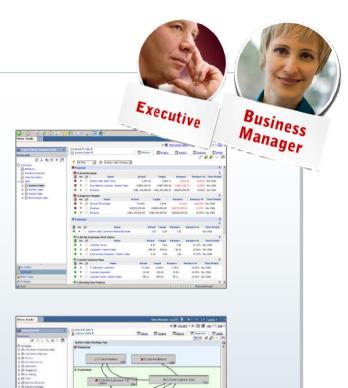
- IBM Cognos 8 Go! Dashboard
 - Dynamic and customizable dashboarding capabilities
 - End users can quickly create and personalize their dashboard
 - Drag and drop ease
 - Trusted Cognos assets





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



Flexibility and Control

Fast Time to Value





Enterprise

Software

Virtualization



Private Cloud



Optimized Business System



Leverage existing IT investment

e.g. IBM Cognos 8 BI on supported OS and hardware of choice Optimize use or resources

e.g. Support for VMWare, IBM Cognos Now!... Standardize & share costs

e.g. IBM Cognos 8 BI for Linux on System z Fast to install and run

e.g. IBM Smart Analytics System



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
 - 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
 - The Cognos Customer Center is the single place to go for easy access to valuable IBM Cognos resources

