

DataClarity demo: Using a pre-built framework for best-in-class dashboards

Online demo transcript

The framework layout contains a customizable top navigation toolbar, an expandable sidebar, and a main reporting window where dashboards and reports are automatically displayed when selected. Users can easily access dashboards grouped by subject area, function or department, and export them to PDF, Excel or email with single click navigation. Quick access to other resources, on-line help and personal settings are also just a click away.

The Windows-style expandable menu tree in the Reports Panel makes navigation effortless and intuitive. Dashboard Framework includes pre-built content that provides users with powerful reports including executive and summary dashboards and scorecards, “what-if” analysis and scenario tools, Google Maps and analytical and detail reports that can easily be tailored to user requirements.

The Filters Panel allows users to filter content in any report to query just the information they need. Once filters are applied, the selection criteria persists when other dashboards and reports are selected. The breadcrumbs located above the Filter Panel allow users to view at-a-glance which filters are currently applied.

With Bookmarks, users can save unique views of a dashboard to meet their particular requirements and set them for either public or private access. Bookmarked dashboards set for private access are organized in unique folders managed by each user.

Users collaborate using Notes through a simple interactive interface. Users can easily manage notes, mark them as a to-do or complete and open the saved report views stored with the note.

Guided Analytics provides pre-built analytical paths that enable users to find the right reports, understand performance, analyze root causes and effects, and identify actions to be taken.

The Alerts feature provides real-time access to critical events and alerts. Users can select items in the Event Panel to obtain more information about the content of an alert.

Users can learn more about content contained in any dashboard by viewing the Business Glossary. Navigating through the information is simple and intuitive using the table of contents menu. Content in the Business Glossary is context sensitive to each dashboard and is easily customized to user needs.

Power users can now access Cognos Query Studio, Report Studio and Analysis Studio through the Studios Panel without leaving Dashboard Framework. When accessed, the studios are automatically displayed in the main Report Window. Users can create and

save new reports in their My Folders location and access them later through the Reports Panel.

The step-by-step guidelines from the Help Panel provide an easy-to-use online user reference that further minimizes any requirement for user training.

Dashboard Framework can be personalized to best suit individual requirements including custom tabs, reports, features and data views defined for each user or group. Users can also configure the framework layout, such as menu position, sidebar visibility, notes notification and look and feel.

Thank you for your interest in Dashboard Framework. To learn more about its features and capabilities, please visit our site, www.cognosdashboards.com, to checkout more videos and sample screens, and register for a test drive!