

## Business Analytics Forum 2010

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# Enhanced Report Creation and Delivery for Professional Authors



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# Cognos 10: Intelligence Unleashed Smarter Decisions. Better Results.

## Freedom to **Think**,

Unified workspace,
All time horizons,
Progressive interaction.

## **Connect** with Others

Decision networks, Business context, Accountability.

## and Simply **Do.**

Mobile and Disconnected, Integrated, Real-time.



A revolutionary BI workspace delivered on a proven platform with seamless upgrade.

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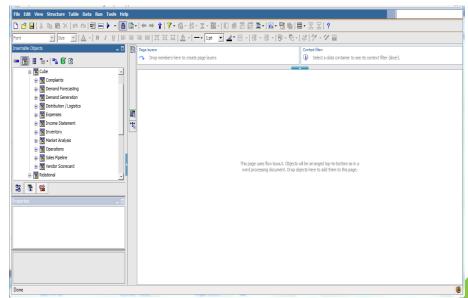
## **Enhanced Report Creation and Delivery for Professional Authors**



Apply pixel perfect formatting, add charts, prompts and distribute by taking advantage of advanced scheduling options, report bursting and alerts.

#### **Report Studio**

- Set operations
- Customize Prompt Text
- External Data
- New charting UI and capabilities
- Active Report Authoring





## **Customised Prompt Text**



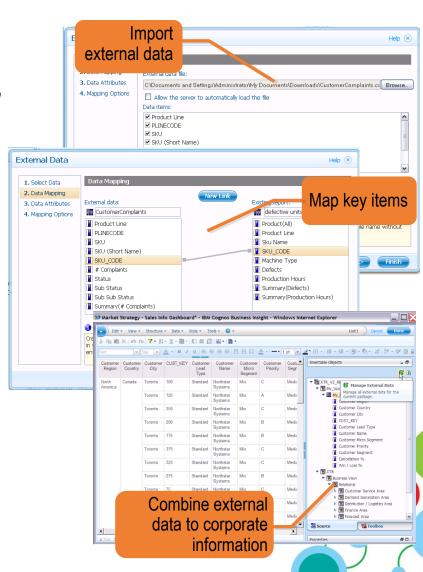


## Augment corporate information with external data

Combine external, departmental, and your own data to corporate information resulting in broader perspectives

#### **External Data**

- Import external data sources into reports or query subjects
- Leverage external data as report filters
- Publish for reuse and update
- IT governance





**External Data** 



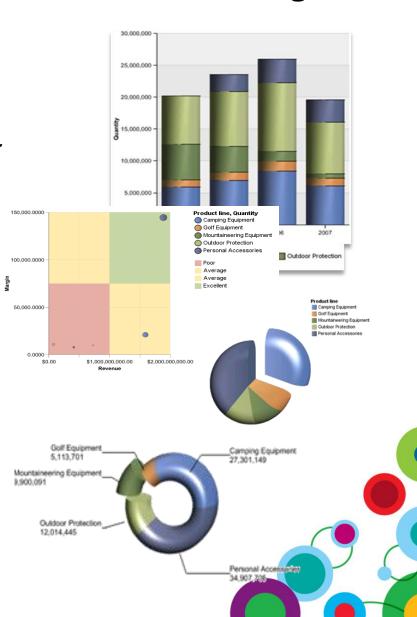


## Provide greater visual appeal with enhanced charting

Fundamental change to charting approach which provides greater visual appeal, tremendous functionality & flexibility and increased properties for customization

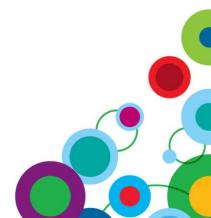
#### **New Charting**

- More graphically appealing
- Less authoring effort for better visuals
- Flexibility use C8 or Cognos 10 approach
- Author can preview style changes





**New Charting** 



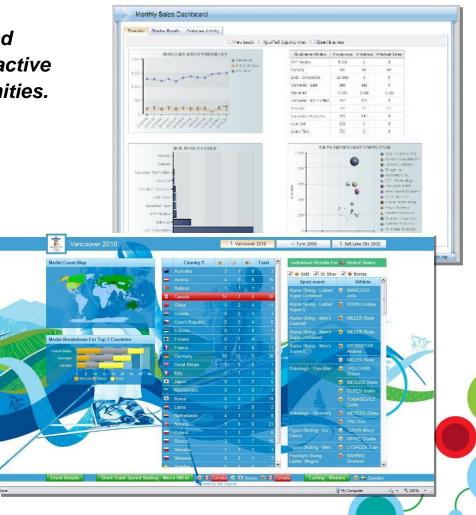
# Offline interactive Dashboard and analysis, delivering very fast, self contained BI to reach more users



Extend the reach of BI and analytics to a broad audience of consumers so they can use interactive reports to uncover new insights and opportunities.

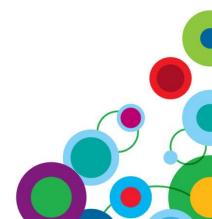
#### **IBM Cognos Active Report**

- Disconnected reporting application
- Self-contained, interactive content
- Easy to consume
- Mass deployment, Easy consumption
- Performance



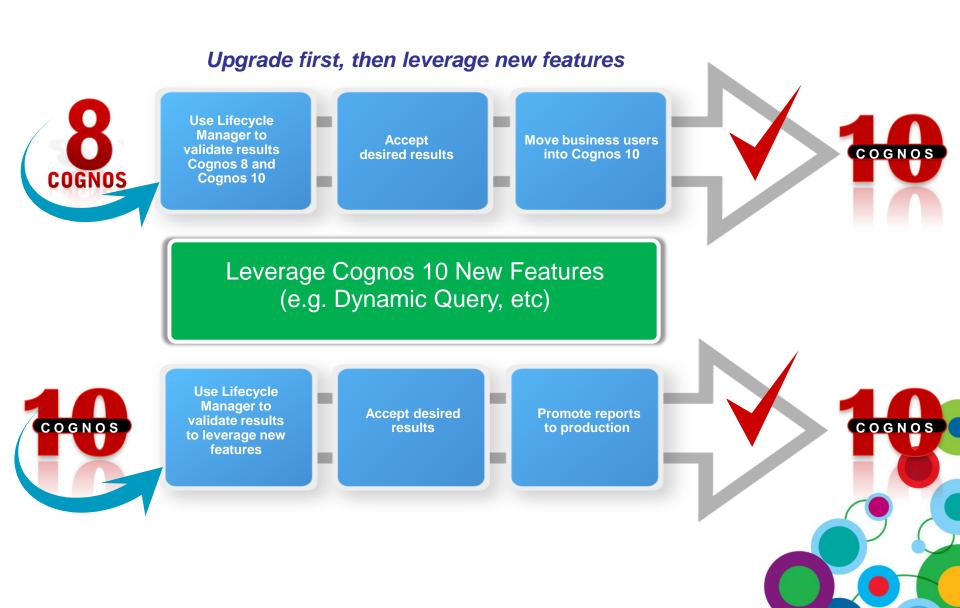


**Active Report** 



# **Cognos 10 Streamlines Lifecycle Management and Provides Seamless Upgrade**





## **Upgrade**

- 90+ beta customers plus Go Live customers
  - No unresolved upgrade issues
  - Reports, jobs, schedules, events, etc 100%
    - Maintained Cognos 8 and Cognos 10 chart technologies
    - XML Spec upgrade changes version # only (no syntax changes)
  - Go! Dashboard to Business Insight preserves content only
- Better performance on TM1 especially
- Better scale for Content Manager constrained deployments
- Lifecycle Manager to test reports across releases
- Multi-version coexistence
  - Piece meal upgrade

## **Upgrade**

- Additional Supporting Documentation
  - DQM cookbook
    - Recipes for success addresses specific scenarios
      - ex. Provider specific settings
  - Dynamic Query Analyzer
  - Caching
- Redbook and guide
- Proven Practices
  - Update external facing documents for Cognos 10
  - Most frequently used documents updated most quickly
  - Not time to update all documents

## **Summary**





Quality



Stability



Scalability



Upgrade-ability









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