

BI & DASHBOARDS WITH SHAREPOINT 2007

Leveraging SharePoint to Deliver Business Intelligence Solutions

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About BlueGranite

- Profile: Microsoft Gold Partner, Business Intelligence Solutions
- Focus Areas:
 - Dashboard/BI Portal Design with SharePoint
 - Data Integration/Warehouse/Analytics
 - SQL Server Platform
- Services:
 - Strategy & Architecture
 - Implementation Services
 - Training & Mentoring



About the Presenter

- Principal Consultant, Blue Granite
- 15 years with BI technology implementation
- Microsoft BI Virtual TS, Heartland

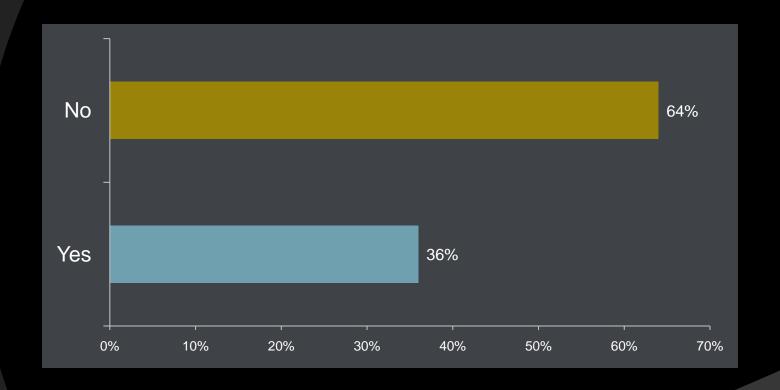


Agenda

- BI Portal Business Case
- Microsoft BI Architecture
- MOSS BI Technologies
- Real-World Example
- Technology Demonstration
- Getting Started

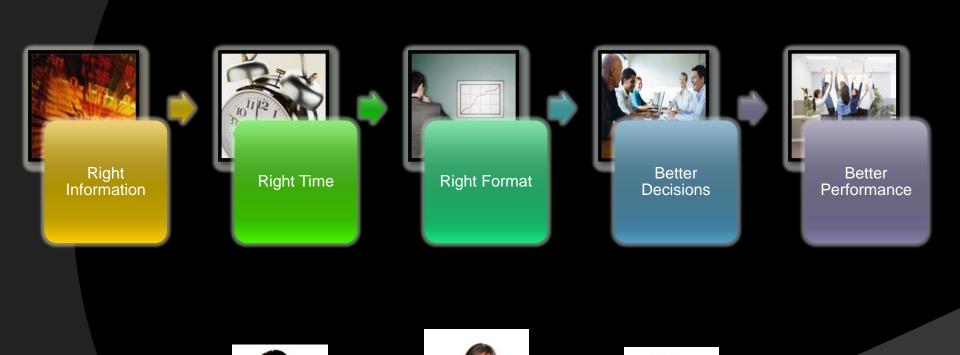
BI PORTAL BUSINESS CASE

A Question to ClOs: Is Management Using the Right Information to Run the Business?

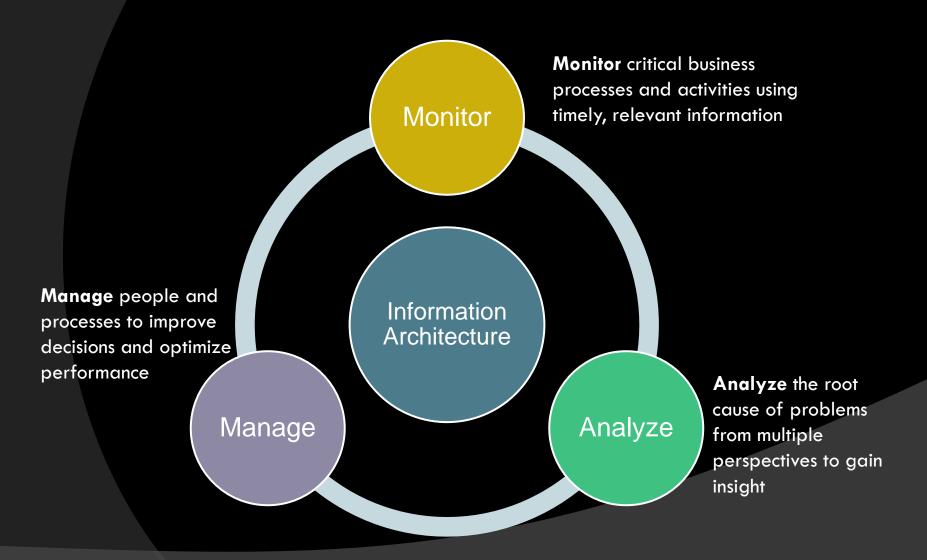


Source: Gartner EXP CIO report Creating Enterprise Leverage: The 2007 CIO Agenda, Feb 2007

How Do People Achieve Better Performance?



Performance Dashboards



Monitor Business Performance

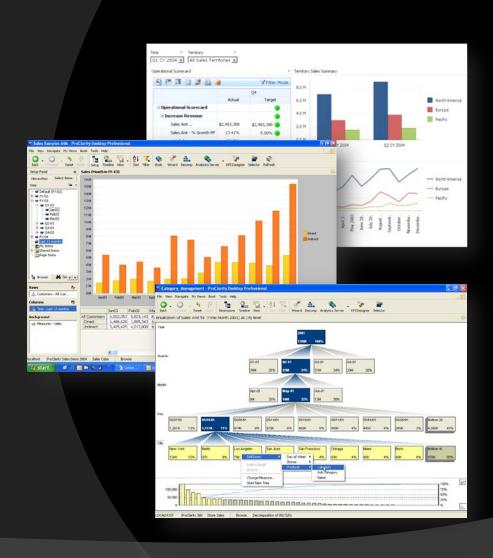




- Information at a glance
- Performance status and trends
- Scorecards and graphical views

Analyze Performance Drivers

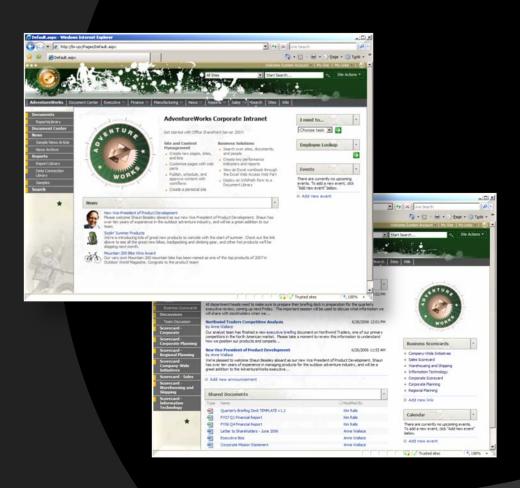




- Powerful visual exploration
- Guided navigation
- Self-service analytic reporting

Manage Business Initiatives





- Collaborative decision-making
- Track issues and capture discussions
- Communicate and coordinate activities

MICROSOFT BI ARCHITECTURE

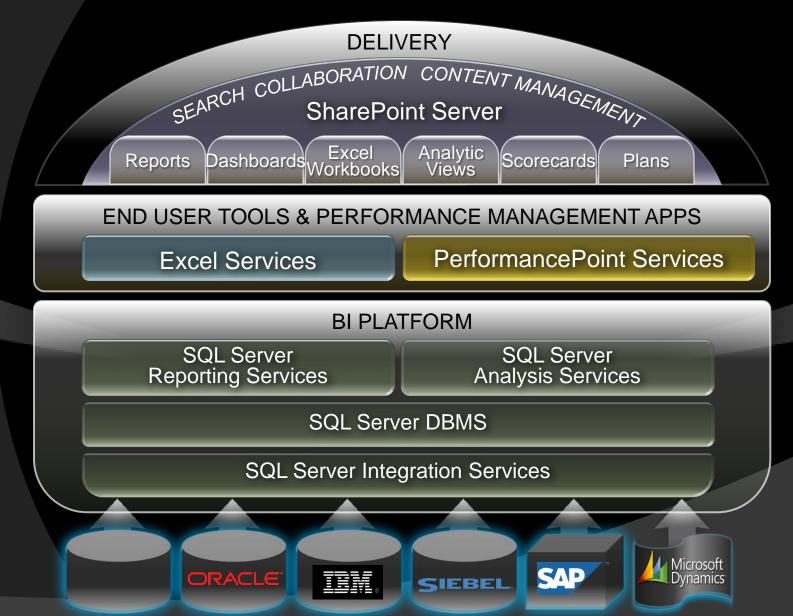
Microsoft Business Intelligence

- Increase the business performance of organizations
- Increase the impact of information workers
- Reach every employee
- Add value to every decision
- Bring BI into collaboration and business process



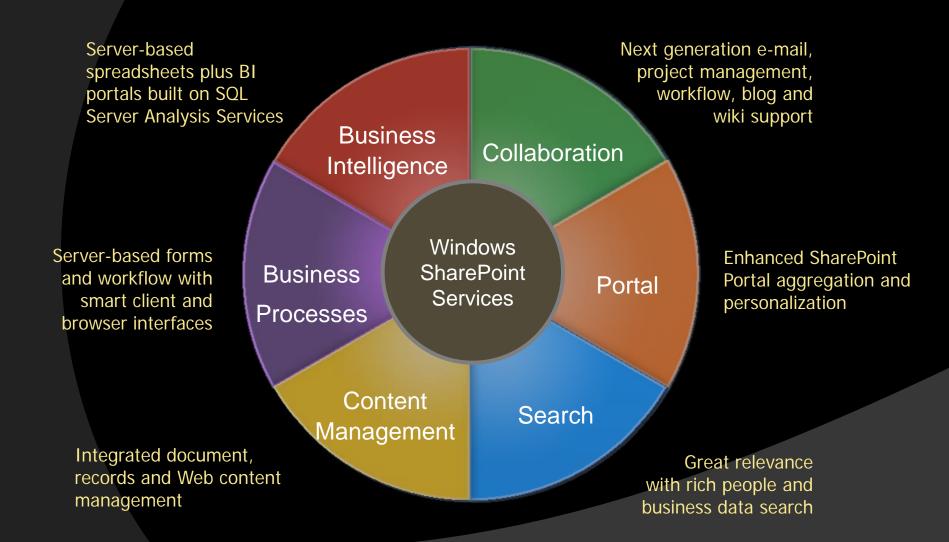


Microsoft BI Platform Architecture

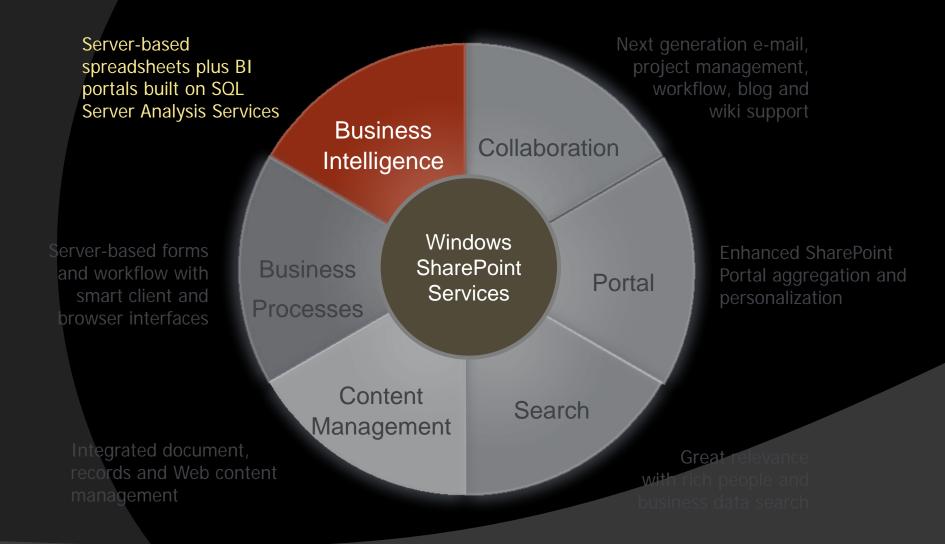


SHAREPOINT 2007 BI CAPABILITIES

Microsoft SharePoint Server 2007



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Why incorporate BI in SharePoint?

- Easily communicate and track goals
 - How is my sales pipeline?
 - How are inventory levels?
- Make BI available to information workers
 - Everyone needs to make better decisions
 - Everyone needs better information
 - In the tools they already know
- Reuse and enhance existing spreadsheets, reports and scorecards
- Bring Business Intelligence, Collaboration and Enterprise Content Mgmt together

SharePoint BI Technologies

- Excel Services
- Business Data Catalog
- SQL Reporting Services
- KPI Lists
- PerformancePoint Services
- Report Center

SharePoint BI Technology Matrix

Technology	Value	Deployment
Excel 2007	End-user tool for unstructured analysis	Desktop application
Excel Services	Centralized, web-page presentation of Excel output	SharePoint service; HTML rendering within SP Pages; Web Service
BDC	Seamless integration of enterprise data into the SharePoint Portal	Woven into the MOSS infrastructure
Reporting Services	Predesigned, production- oriented reporting	SharePoint Integrated RS – reports surfaced as documents
KPI Lists	Simple KPI presentation from Excel, SP Lists, Data sources	User-accessible web parts
PerformancePoint Services	Enterprise-class Scorecard/Dashboards	Publish to SharePoint using Dashboard Designer
Report Center	Hub for organizational BI	Specialized site template shipped with MOSS 2007

PerformancePoint Services

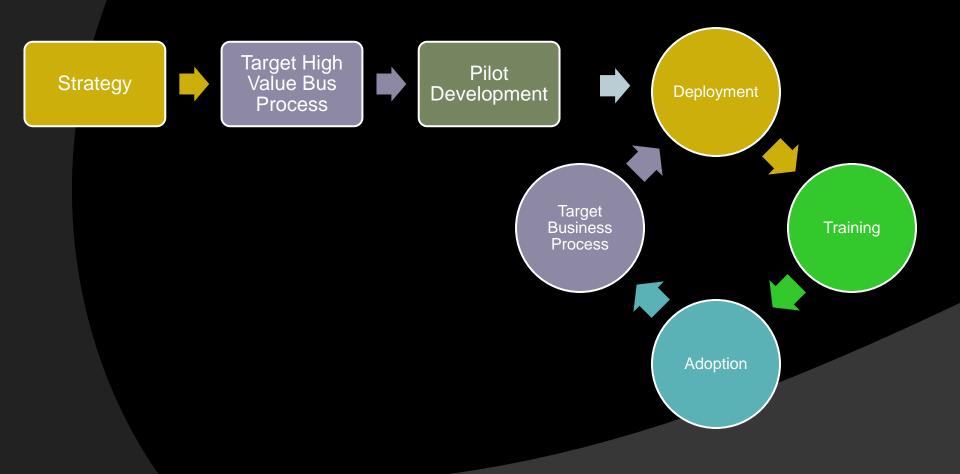
- PerformancePoint Monitoring & Analytics "merged" into SharePoint 2007 February 2009
- Part of MOSS Enterprise CAL w/SA
- Enables highly-interactive (slice & dice) dashboards
- Dashboard designer for authors
- SharePoint Web Part Deployment Architecture

SAMPLE DASHBOARD

TECHNOLOGY DEMONSTRATION

GETTING STARTED

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Getting Started - Deployment

- Infrastructure Deployment
 - Configuration
 - Data Consolidation & Integration
 - Data Security
- Pilot Deployment
 - Target high-impact business process
 - Develop IT familiarity with BI technologies
 - Develop Business User awareness of possibilities
- Training
- Adoption & Evolution

