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“Essbase in the Cloud” an introduction to OAC

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Agenda

- What is Essbase
- Essbase's journey from IT owned analytics software to business analytics platform
- Oracle Analytics Cloud Service : OAC(S)
 - What is OAC
 - How does Essbase Cloud compare with Essbase On-premise
 - Enhanced Reporting features:
 - Data Visualization Cloud Service (DVCS)
 - Business Intelligence Cloud Service (BICS)
 - Sizing your OAC Environment
 - What's coming ? upcoming features update from Oracle
- Demonstration:
 - Navigation
 - we'll browse through OAC new features
 - OAC Cube Designer
 - We'll create an application & cube using from a random dataset, and we'll build powerful analytics, within minutes !

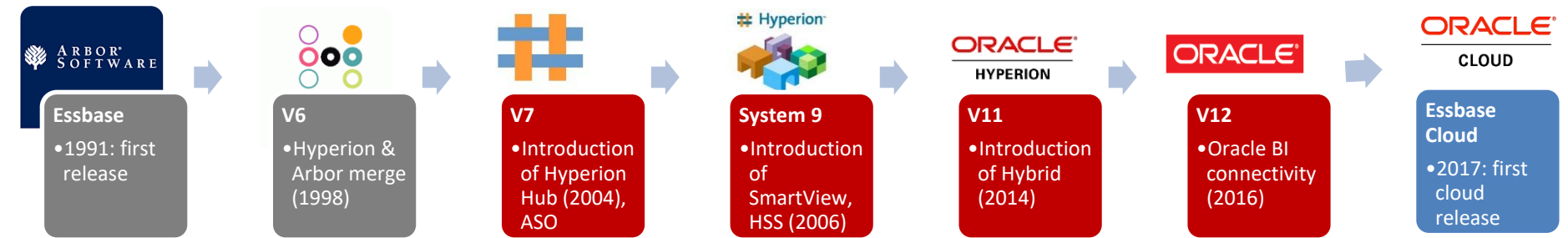
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What is Essbase ?

- Essbase is a multidimensional database management system that provides a platform upon which to build analytic applications.
- Multidimensional databases use OLAP, a database technology optimized for processing queries and reports rather than transactions
- In August 2005, *Information Age magazine* named Essbase as one of the 10 most influential technology innovations of the previous 10 years, along with Netscape, the BlackBerry, Google, virtualization, Voice Over IP (VOIP), Linux, XML, the Pentium processor, and ADSL.
- Essbase has changed the landscape of data analytics, spurred the creation of scores of rival OLAP products – and billions of OLAP cubes

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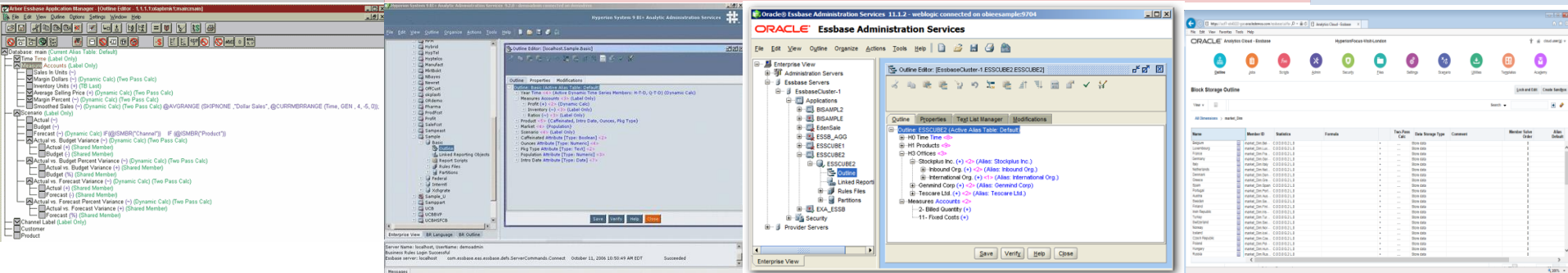
Essbase: evolution over the years



Client / Server era

3 Tier (Web based) Architecture era

Cloud computing era



- Essbase has been around for 28 years and has experienced countless facelifts & improvements
- In 2017, Essbase is still one of the most powerful analytics tool on the market

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OAC highlights : a modern business analytics platform



Essbase Cloud



- Computing Power & Storage Capacity**
 - Elastic, In-Memory & Exalytics, Clustering & high availability, cost of a Terabyte is £30 per month !
- Cubes Storage**
 - Hybrid (ASO/BSO)
- Users Interface & Reporting**
 - BICS & DVCS allow powerful analytics and less IT involvement in reports design
- Command line utilities**
 - Essbase Command Line, LCM Migration tool, REST APIs, MAXL
- Systems Administration**
 - Web interface, Excel Cube designer, SSH Access to Essbase Server
- Build / Maintenance complexity**
 - Simplified Applications/Cubes design process
- Cloud Only Essbase features**
 - Sandboxing, Scenario management, Design by Example templates, Excel Import / Export

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Essbase Cloud vs Essbase On-premise

Feature	Essbase Cloud	On-Premise Essbase
BSO, ASO, Hybrid	Y	Y
Load rules (Dimension & Data)	Y	Y
Calculations: formulas, calculations scripts, MDX scripts	Y	Y
Unicode supported	Y (Default)	Y
Locks (application, database, objects)	Y (Blocks, objects)	Y (database, objects)
Security filters	Y	Y
Migration of on-premises cubes (*)	Y (Export Utility, LCM utility, ESSCLI)	Y
SmartView & Ad-hoc reporting	Y	Y
Attribute Dimensions, UDAs, Text, date and Boolean data	Y	Y
Duplicate member names and aliases	Y	Y
Parent-Child and Generation dimension build methods	Y	Y
On demand backups and patching/upgrades	Y (LCM Utility)	Y
SQL queries for Dimension/data loads	Y	Y
Multiple Alias tables supported	Y (Alias default & Alias Long name)	Y
Substitutions variables (*)	Y (App and DB level)	Y
Implied Sharing	N	Y
Direct access to the server (FTP, Maxl, Patches, etc)	Y (SSH)	Y
Partitioning	N (upcoming feature)	Y
8 Characters naming(Over 8 digits limitation)	N	Y
Approvals	Y	N
Cube Designer	Y	N
Essbase Clients / Reporting Tools	SmartView, DVCS, DVD, BICS, Day by Day	SmartView, Financial reporting

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Data Visualization CS & Business Intelligence CS

Complete: Everything You Need for Analytics

Oracle Analytics Cloud combines existing and new services to deliver the industry's most comprehensive analytics in the cloud, providing all the capabilities you expect as well as new ways to capitalize on your organization's collective intelligence:

- Everything you need for analytic agility, from fast, fluid self-service discovery to simple yet sophisticated data loading and blending, powerful inline data prep, automatic visualizations, data storytelling, instant mobile with full authoring, easy and extensible advanced analytics, and more. These capabilities are part of Oracle Data Visualization, which is delivered via Oracle Data Visualization Cloud Service (DVCS), Oracle Data Visualization Desktop (DVD), and integrated into Oracle Business Intelligence Cloud Service (BICS).
- A true governed self-service environment, created by combining the breadth of Data Visualization with the depth of Oracle's enterprise analytics, which includes well-established models for business definitions and security. This combination is delivered in BICS, helping to ensure appropriate access and drive accuracy across your entire organization without sacrificing agility.
- Cutting edge collaboration is driven via Oracle Day by Day, which extends mobile and social concepts to analytics to create a self-learning solution that provides proactive, contextual insights.
- Powerful, easy what-if analysis that allows you to capture the collective intelligence in your spreadsheets by empowering users to bring them together to quickly create and test scenario models in Oracle Essbase Cloud.

World Class BI

A best-in-class analytics platform offering you the full array of intuitive BI tools you expect

Intuitive Cloud Experience

Friendly interactive interface has built-in guidance and tutorials to get users productive quickly

Advanced Analysis and Visualizations

Select interactive visualizations and easily create advanced calculations to reveal the insights in your data

Interactive Dashboards

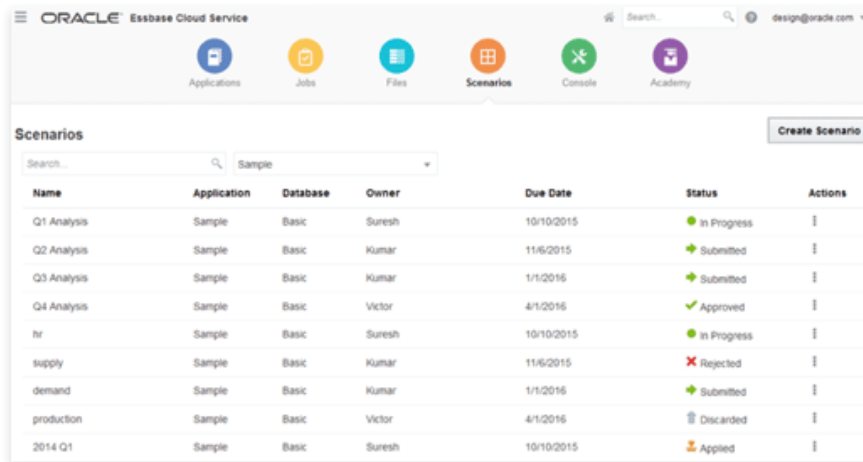
Configurable dashboards enable you to quickly analyze and manage activity across the entire system



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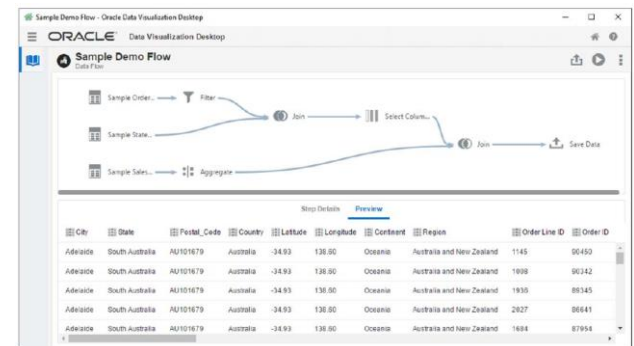
Oracle Analytics Cloud (OAC)

- Oracle Analytics Cloud (OAC) is a single strategic platform designed for speed and scale.
- It offers easy access to any source so you make the best use of all your data no matter where it is.
- It provides a variety of options for intelligent analysis without being overwhelming to deploy and manage, using Oracle Data Visualization Cloud Service (DVCS), Oracle Data Visualization Desktop (DVD), and Oracle Business Intelligence Cloud Service (BICS)



The screenshot shows the Oracle Esbase Cloud Service interface. At the top, there are navigation icons for Applications, Jobs, Files, Scenarios, Console, and Academy. Below this is a 'Scenarios' section with a search bar containing 'Sample' and a 'Create Scenario' button. A table lists various scenarios with columns for Name, Application, Database, Owner, Due Date, Status, and Actions.

Name	Application	Database	Owner	Due Date	Status	Actions
Q1 Analysis	Sample	Basic	Suresh	10/10/2015	In Progress	
Q2 Analysis	Sample	Basic	Kumar	11/6/2015	Submitted	
Q3 Analysis	Sample	Basic	Kumar	1/1/2016	Submitted	
Q4 Analysis	Sample	Basic	Victor	4/1/2016	Approved	
hr	Sample	Basic	Suresh	10/10/2015	In Progress	
supply	Sample	Basic	Kumar	11/6/2015	Rejected	
demand	Sample	Basic	Kumar	1/1/2016	Submitted	
production	Sample	Basic	Victor	4/1/2016	Discarded	
2014 Q1	Sample	Basic	Suresh	10/10/2015	Applied	



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Oracle Analytics Cloud (OAC) offering



Standard Edition

Standard Edition is a bundle designed for agile analysis in workgroups and includes:

1. Oracle Data Visualization Cloud Service
2. Oracle Data Visualization Desktop (50 licenses per processor)
3. Oracle Essbase, Standard Edition
4. Oracle Smartview



Data Lake

Starter Environment for building and running Data Flows at scale, visualizing and analysing data using What-If and Scenario Modelling capabilities.

Data Lake was announced 2 weeks ago at Open World. The offering details are yet to be released, but the aim is to provide customers with a powerful data hub and enable reporting across subject areas



Enterprise Edition

Enterprise Edition is a bundle designed to span analytic needs across workgroups and the enterprise. It includes everything in Standard Edition and adds:

1. Oracle Business Intelligence Cloud Service & OBI Excel Plugin
2. Oracle Essbase, Enterprise Edition (adds the following features to Essbase Standard: Essbase sandboxing via a built-in sandbox dimension, scenario management, and the capability to connect to cubes on other instances via partitioning or XREF/XWRITE functions)
3. Oracle Day by Day

Oracle Analytics Cloud leverages other Oracle cloud products for storage and infrastructure so must be purchased with:

- Oracle Database Cloud Service, any edition
- Oracle Compute Cloud Service, Block Storage
- Oracle Storage Cloud Service

Sizing your OAC environment: recommendations

- PaaS dependencies
 - Data Storage
 - Compute
 - Backup
- Key elements to consider
 - Universal Credits
 - Sizing metrics
 - Common Pitfalls

ORACLE ANALYTICS CLOUD

OAC works together with Oracle's world-class database, cloud storage, and other analytics services to ensure you have the best solution in the industry.

PREREQUISITES

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- Oracle Storage Cloud Service

Pricing Highlights

- Pay per instance and usage per hours/day/month
- Compute: pay OCPU per hour (sizing metric)
- Storage – pay per TB
- Database Backup – Pay per request & storage capacity

The screenshot shows the Oracle Cloud My Services dashboard for Oracle Analytics Cloud. It displays a summary of services, OCPUs, memory, storage, and public IPs. Below the summary, there is a list of services with details such as version, creation time, and resource usage.

Summary	3	4	30GB	405GB	3
	Services	OCPUs	Memory	Storage	Public IPs
Services					
Search by service name					
Create Service					
BIEE2002	Version: 17.1.5-20170207034637	Created On: Feb 20, 2017 4:24:51 PM UTC	OCPUs: 1	Memory: 7.5 GB	Storage: 135 GB
ESEE0802	Version: 17.1.5-20170207034637	Created On: Feb 8, 2017 5:29:24 PM UTC	OCPUs: 1	Memory: 7.5 GB	Storage: 135 GB

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What's coming ? Upcoming OAC features

- Latest patch: OACS 17.4.1
 - Support for Oracle Planning and Budgeting Cloud service as a data source.
 - Enhancements to Essbase Cloud
 - Update to Data Visualization 3.0
 - New custom themes feature to allow customer to “brand” the user interface
 - In addition, the release is certified on Oracle Cloud Machine
 - Latest releases and patch updates:
 - <http://docs.oracle.com/en/cloud/paas/analytics-cloud/acswn/index.html>

As of October 2017, the following features are expected in upcoming releases:

- Custom Map layers (DV)
- IDCS integration
- Scale-out

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Demonstration:

Navigating through the new Essbase interface

ORACLE Analytics Cloud - Essbase

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The screenshot displays the Oracle Analytics Cloud interface. On the left, a vertical sidebar titled "Applications" contains a search bar and a list of application categories: BER_EXPRO, Education, Electric, Federal, Focus (highlighted in blue), SpendPlanning, and Tracking. Below the list are "Create", "Import", and "Refresh" buttons. The main area shows a grid of application tiles: Outline, Jobs, Scripts, Admin, Security, Files, Settings, Scenario, Utilities, Templates, and Academy.

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Let's create an Essbase cube in 5 minutes
using a random data set (London visitors statistics 2002-2016)

The screenshot displays the 'LONDON DATASTORE' interface. At the top, it identifies the user as 'MAYOR OF LONDON' and 'LONDONASSEMBLY'. The main navigation bar includes 'LONDON DATASTORE', 'Register an Account', and 'Login'. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with categories like 'Blog', 'Data', 'Apps & Analysis', 'Developers', 'Boroughs', 'City Data Strategy', and 'More'. The main content area shows the breadcrumb path 'Home / Datasets / Number of International Visitors to London'. On the left, there are buttons for 'View Dataset' and 'Newsfeed', and a 'Publisher' section for the 'Office for National Statistics'. The central content area features the dataset title 'Number of International Visitors to London', its creation/modification dates, a detailed description of the data source (Visit Britain), and various links and tags. Below the description is a 'Data & Resources' section listing two files: 'international-visitors-london.xls (9.57 MB)' and 'international-visitors-london-raw (4.28 MB)'. At the bottom, there is an 'Additional Info' section with 'Topics' (represented by icons for London, tourism, and statistics) and 'Author' (Office for National Statistics).

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We've created an OAC Essbase cube and accessed raw data through SmartView

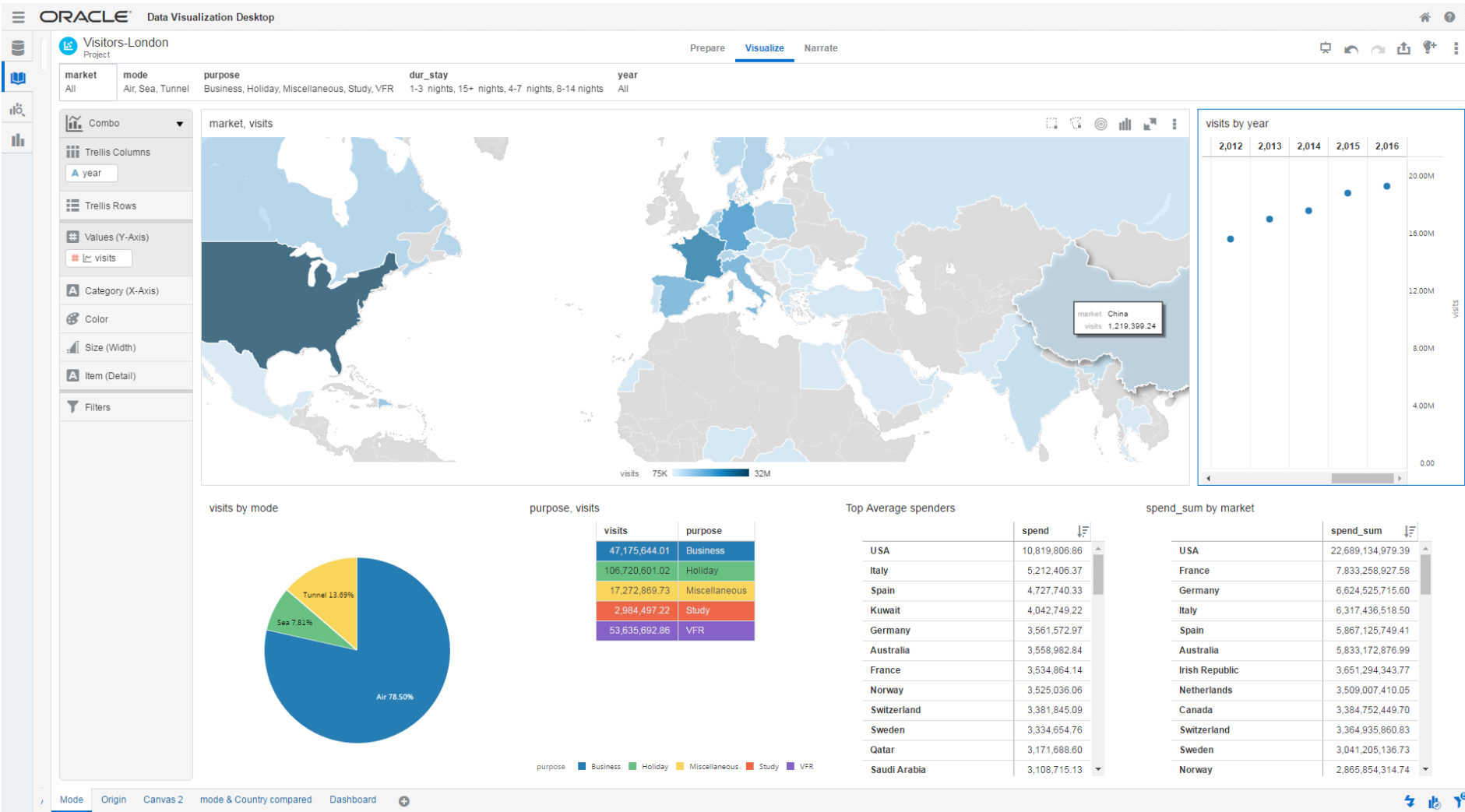


The screenshot displays the SmartView interface with a data table. The table has columns labeled A through T, representing dimensions and measures. The data is organized into a grid with rows for various countries and regions, such as Belgium, Luxembourg, France, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Denmark, Greece, Spain, Portugal, Austria, Sweden, Finland, Irish Republic, Turkey, Switzerland, Norway, Iceland, Czech Republic, Poland, Hungary, Russia, and others. The table contains numerical values for each data point.

Now, let's get more insights using DVCS / BICS

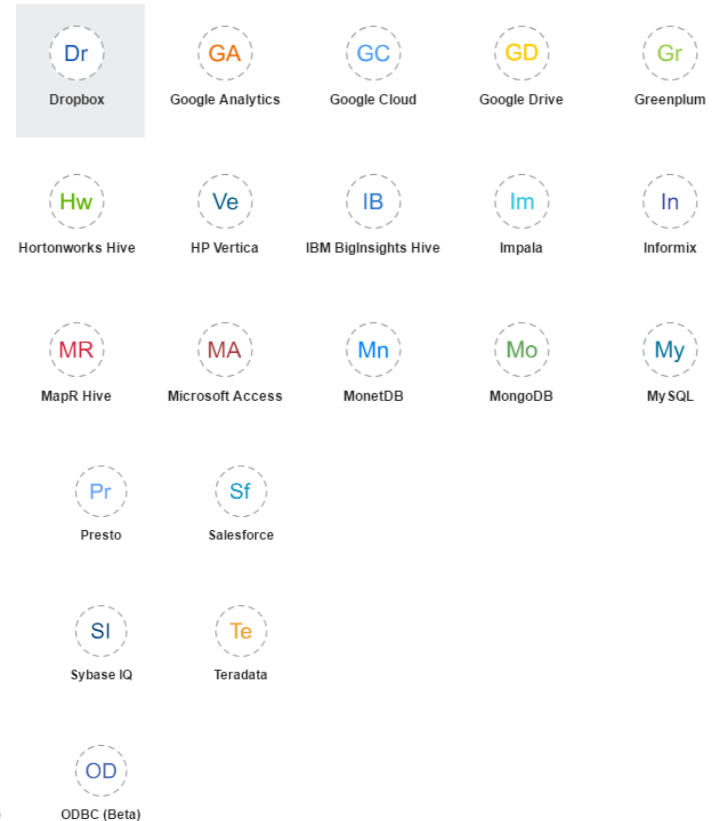
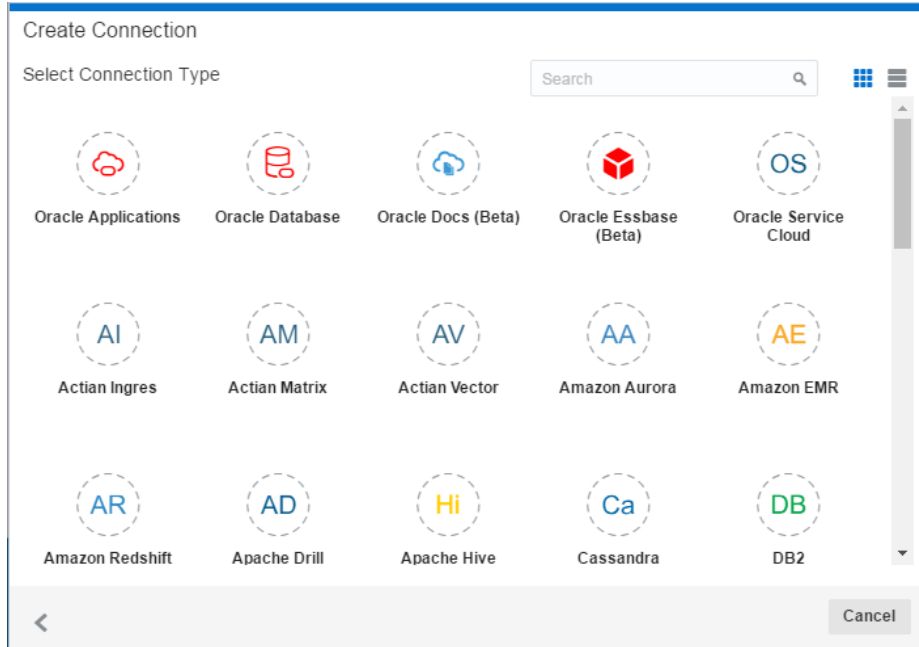
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Data Visualization dashboard (created in 5 min)



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Self Service data blending



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OAC offers two options for applications & cubes design

FOCUS_Demo_Basic.xlsx - Excel

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
1	Application Name	Focus									
2	Database Name	Demo									
3	Version	1.0									
4	Dimension Definitions										
5											
6											
7											
8	Year	Time	Dense	Outline Order	1						
9	Market	Regular	Sparse	Outline Order	2						
10	Product	Regular	Sparse	Outline Order	3						
11	Accounts	Accounts	Dense	Outline Order	4						
12	Scenario	Regular	Dense	Outline Order	5						
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Structured Application design using an Excel Template

Visit-London-SV.csv - Excel

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P
1	year	quarter	market	dur	stay	mode	purpose	area	visits	spend	nights	sample				
2	2000	Q1	Belgium	1-3	nights	Air	Holiday	LONDON	3.572186	0.965138	6.954456	5				
3	2000	Q1	Belgium	1-3	nights	Air	Business	LONDON	9.284226	2.395577	12.60496	19				
4	2000	Q1	Belgium	1-3	nights	Air	VFR	LONDON	0.877182	0.089833	2.153128	3				
5	2002	Q1	Belgium	1-3	nights	Air	Miscellani	LONDON	0.163874	0.01016	0.163874	1				
6	2002	Q1	Belgium	1-3	nights	Sea	Business	LONDON	1.64867	0.016789	1.6503	1				
7	2002	Q1	Belgium	1-3	nights	Sea	Miscellani	LONDON	0.590807	0.003953	1.77242	1				
8	2002	Q1	Belgium	1-3	nights	Tunnel	Holiday	LONDON	10.94025	2.765473	23.24269	30				
9	2002	Q1	Belgium	1-3	nights	Tunnel	Business	LONDON	6.052632	1.446697	10.42855	16				
10	2002	Q1	Belgium	1-3	nights	Tunnel	VFR	LONDON	5.559405	0.46834	9.441416	13				
11	2000	Q1	Belgium	1-3	nights	Tunnel	Miscellani	LONDON	0.709488	0.465721	1.409894	2				
12	2000	Q1	Belgium	4-7	nights	Air	Business	LONDON	0.479947	0.102486	3.35779	1				
13	2000	Q1	Belgium	4-7	nights	Air	VFR	LONDON	0.158462	0.017748	1.10923	1				
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22	2000	Q1	Belgium	8-14	nights	Tunnel	Miscellani	LONDON	0.400707	0	5.20919	1				
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26	2002	Q1	Luxembou	1-3	nights	Air	Miscellani	LONDON	0.388713	0.16015	0.77426	1				
27	2002	Q1	Luxembou	1-3	nights	Tunnel	Miscellani	LONDON	0.500884	0.252194	0.500884	1				
28	2002	Q1	Luxembou	4-7	nights	Tunnel	Holiday	LONDON	2.21773	0.447155	8.87094	1				
29	2002	Q1	Luxembou	15+	nights	Tunnel	Holiday	LONDON	0.500884	0.176536	7.51326	1				
30	2000	Q1	France	1-3	nights	Air	Holiday	LONDON	10.98714	3.472965	21.84251	11				
31	2000	Q1	France	1-3	nights	Air	Business	LONDON	32.07831	14.859314	52.82581	43				
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38	2002	Q1	France	1-3	nights	Tunnel	Holiday	LONDON	33.69719	5.155563	62.30853	62				

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On the fly cube design
- for quick analytics
- Warning there are Governance & Maintenance implications

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Essbase & OAC: “A remarkable journey from IT owned Analytics to Business Analytics”... try it out !

Thank you. Questions ?

