

Reporting Strategies

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Agenda







CA PPM REPORTING OPTIONS



EXTERNAL BI TOOLS / USE WITH CA PPM



BEST PRACTICES

Reporting Strategy Introduction



Industry Trends & The Future of BI

Data and analytics as a core business function

• D&A is now making the shift into a core business function, rather than a secondary activity. D&A now is a shared business asset aligned to business results. Gartner noted that D&A silos break down because of better collaboration between central and federated D&A teams.

Graph relates everything

• Graphs form the foundation of most modern data and analytics capabilities and are reliant on the foundation to find relationships between people, places, things, events and locations across a wide variety of data assets. D&A leaders rely on graphs as quick answers to complex business questions, which require contextual awareness and an understanding of the nature of connections and strengths across multiple entities.

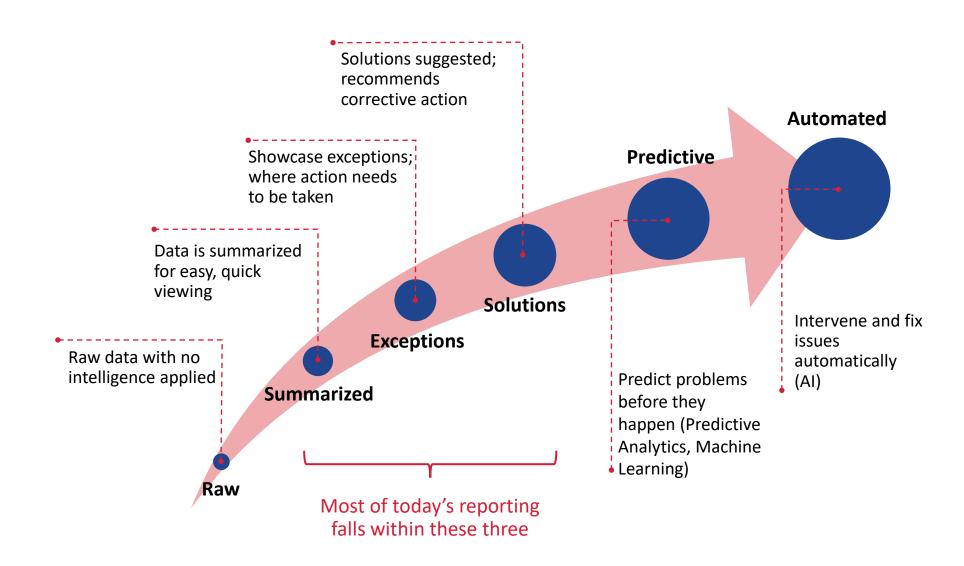
• Gartner predicts that by 2025, graph technologies will be used in 80% of data and analytics innovations, up from 10% in 2021, facilitating rapid decision making across the organization.

Augmented Analytics

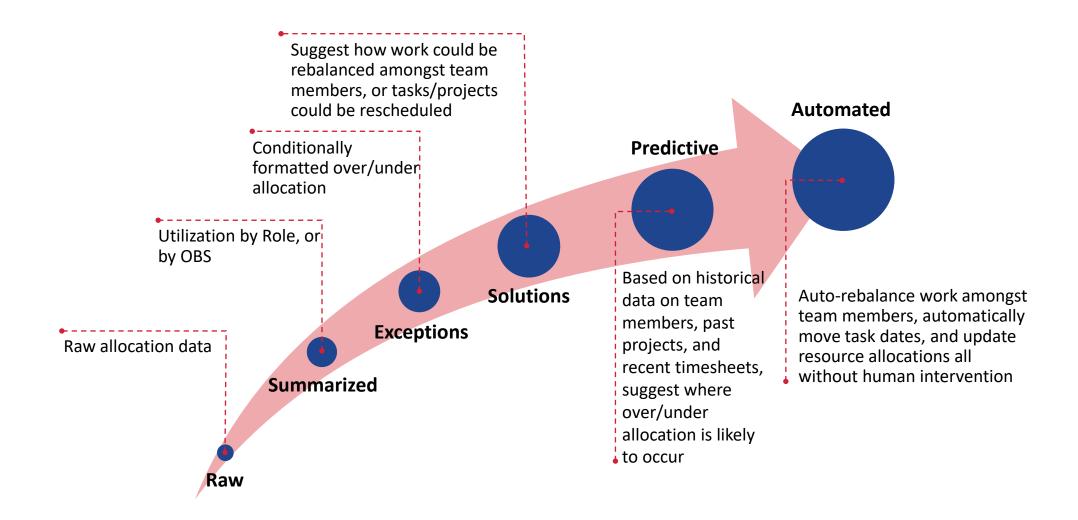
- Machine Learning
- Augmented data preparation
- Visual-based data discovery
- Automated advanced analytics
- Natural Language Processing



Evolution of Business Intelligence



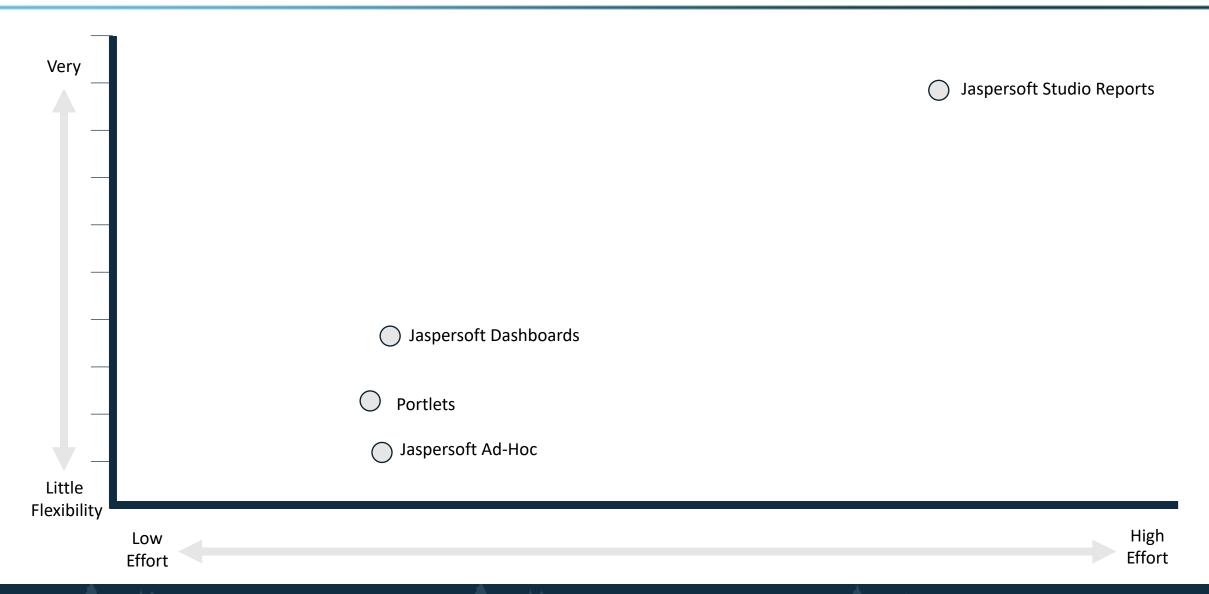
Example: Resource Allocations



CA PPM Reporting Options



OOTB Reporting Tool - Flexibility vs Effort



OOTB Reporting Tools

Portlets



- Data wholly resides in Clarity
- Reports are operational, used day to day.
- Data is rendered within acceptable performance thresholds

- The data does not need to be accessed by nonclarity users
- The number of data elements required does not negatively affect the usability.
- Personalization features

Dashboards (Jaspersoft)



- Summary level information that can be further drilled into
- Dashboards provide an easy-to-read interface
- Dashboards provide interactive viewing, and drill down capabilities

Studio Reports (Jaspersoft)



- · Data wholly resides in Clarity
- PDF Format needed
- Format requires advanced formatting
- Report access outside of Clarity required

- Archiving is required
- Multiple reports required and presented as a single package
- Large number of calculations

Ad-Hoc (Jaspersoft)



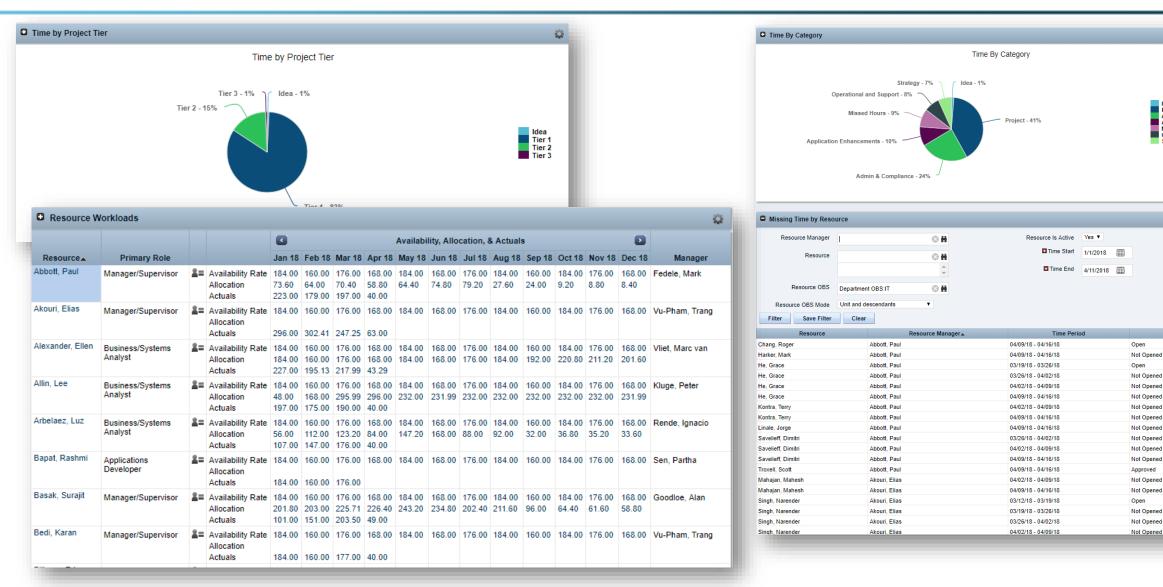
- Data wholly resides in Clarity
- PDF Format needed
- Used for 'on the fly' reporting

 NOTE: Ad Hoc reports are best suited for 'super-users' who have an understanding of the underlying data.

Admin & Compliance
Application Enhancements

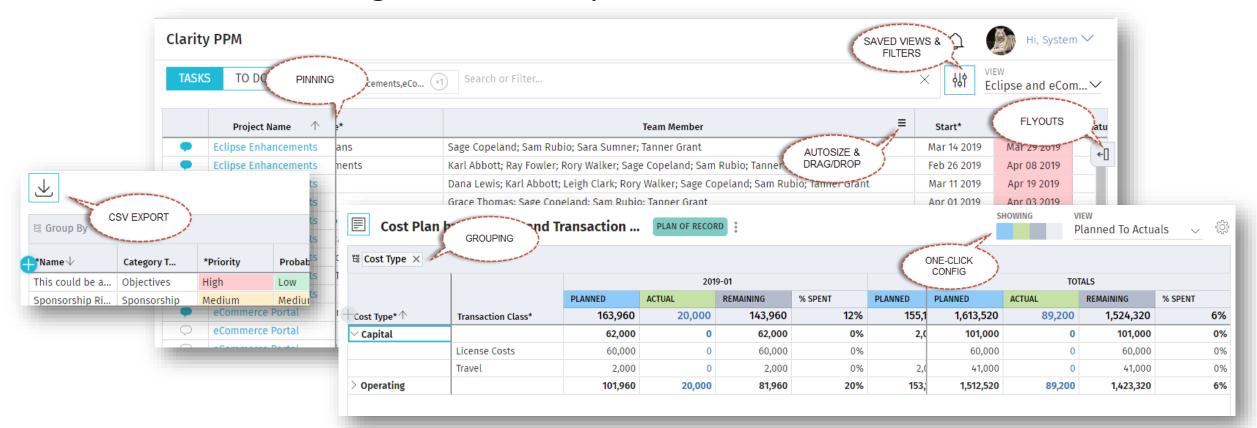
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Real World Example - Portlets

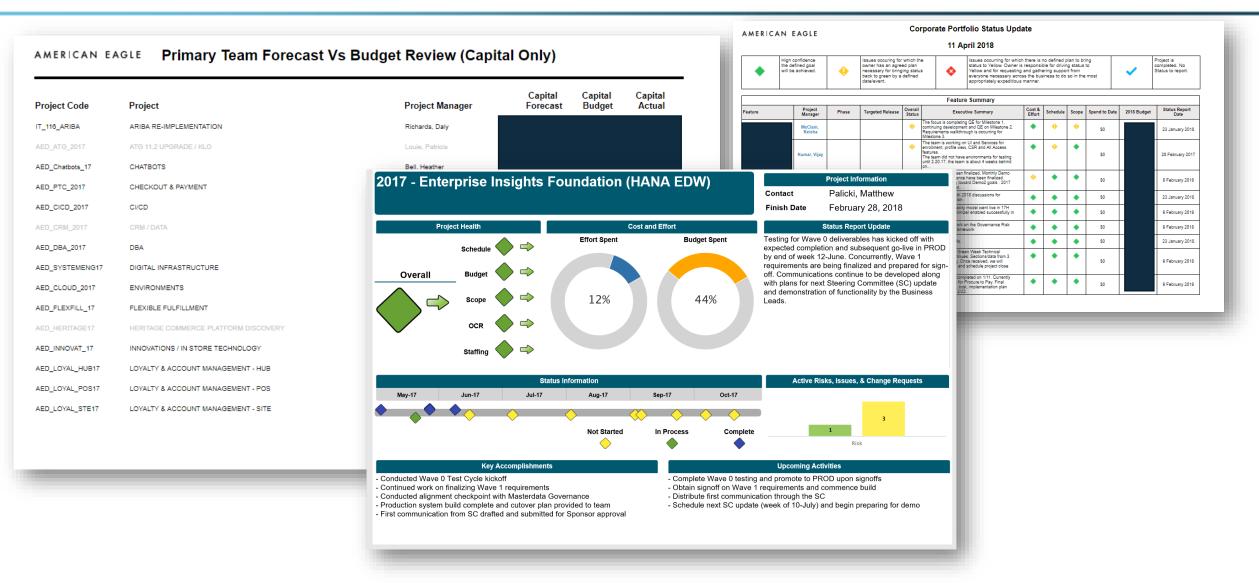


Portlets in the Modern UX

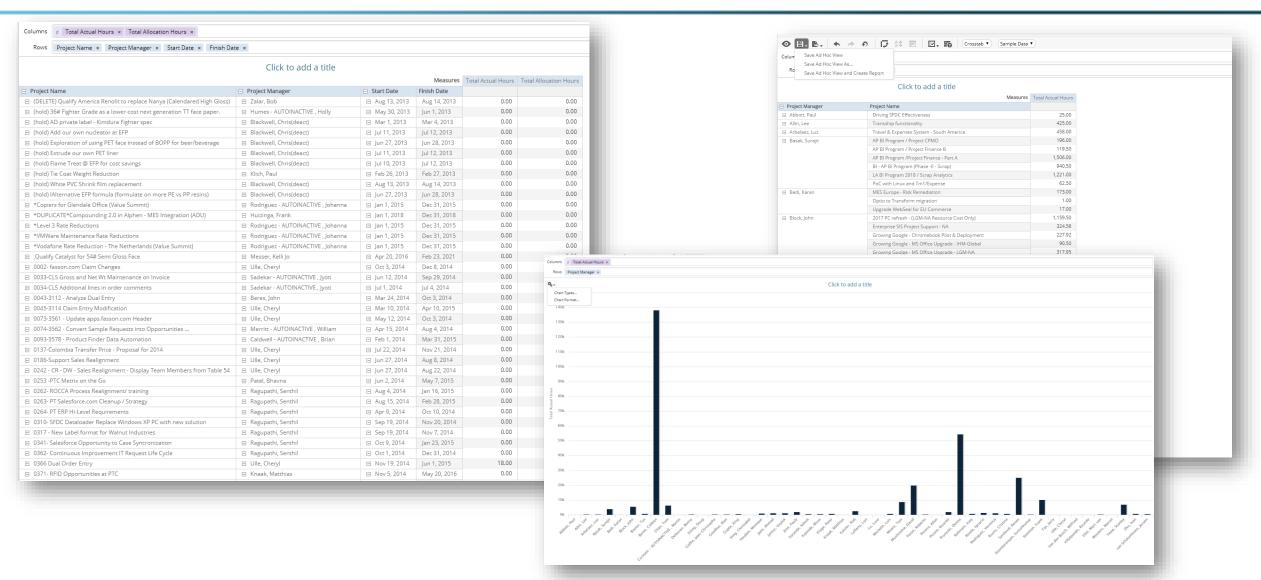
- In the Modern UX, custom portlets are to an extent being replaced by a heavy focus on personalization.
- Channels still leveraged for classic portlet dashboards.



Real World Example – Jaspersoft Studio Reports



Real World Example – Jaspersoft Ad Hoc



Recent Jaspersoft Improvements

• 15.3

- Re-Introduction of Reports and Jobs moving the ability to quickly access and schedule reports out
 of the Advanced Reporting link
- Ability to have "My Reports" again
- Jaspersoft reports now utilize the Parameters native to CA PPM
- The ability to run a report via the *Actions* menu on an Object is back

• 15.4

- New version of Jaspersoft (6.4.2)
- Running reports via Reports / Jobs output can now output to XLS (previously just ppt and pdf)
- Dashboard enhancements

• 15.5.1

- New version of Jaspersoft (7.1)
- New Roadmap Timeline report
- 15.6
 - New trending reports

External BI Tools



Enterprise BI

- Many organizations have an enterprise BI tool within their reporting landscape, and it is important to establish how CA PPM fits into the reporting solution.
- Gartner magic quadrant BI platforms include:
 - Microsoft PowerBl
 - Tableau
 - Qlik View
- If you are an on-premise implementation you can connect directly to the built-in data warehouse
- If you are a SaaS implementation, you have several options for connecting:
 - Flat file extracts & report directly against files
 - Flat file or API-based extracts loaded into on-premise or cloud database (3rd party ETL tools help)
 - OData Connection
 NOTE: Recommended to use Power BI, as OData support in Tableau and Spotfire is limited



OData Direct Connection

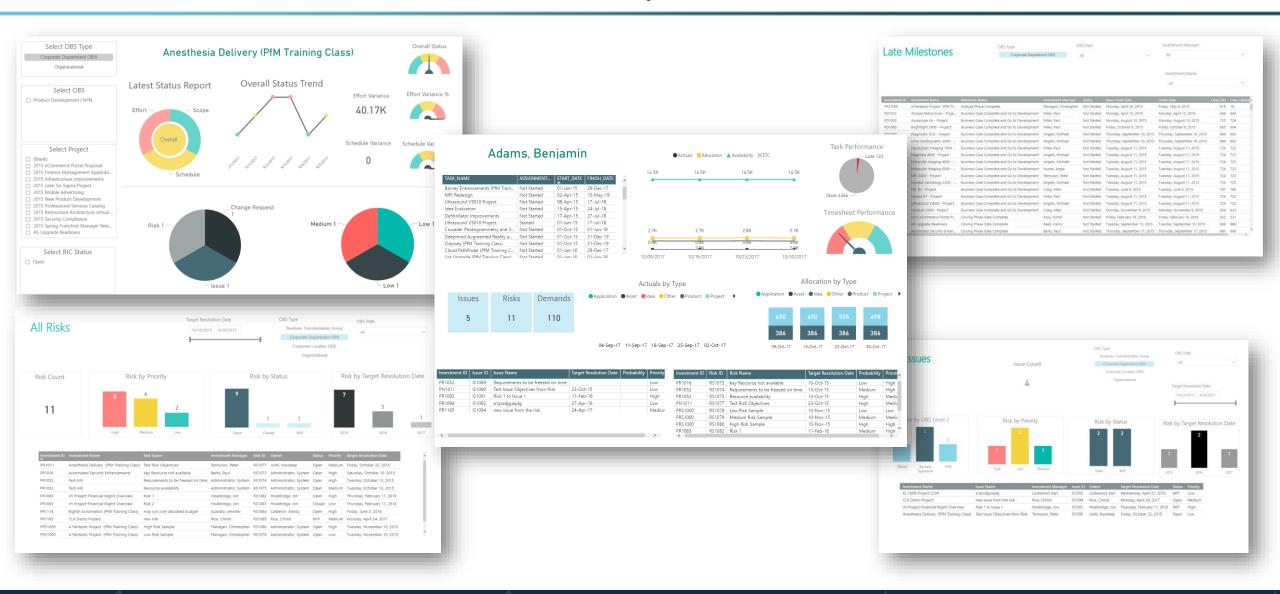


- As of 15.3, on Demand customers have the ability to use an OData connector to point a BI tool at the CA PPM DWH. This will enable the use for Spotfire, Tableau, PowerBI, QlikView, etc
- The connector will only go against the updated Data Warehouse
- The connector was optimized to work with PowerBI, but can used with other reporting BI tools – even Microsoft Excel
 - NOTE: Recommended to use Power BI, as OData support in Tableau and Spotfire is limited
- Row level security possible with custom BI User ID on the CA PPM Resource
- In 15.4, CA added the ability to have individual logins for OData access

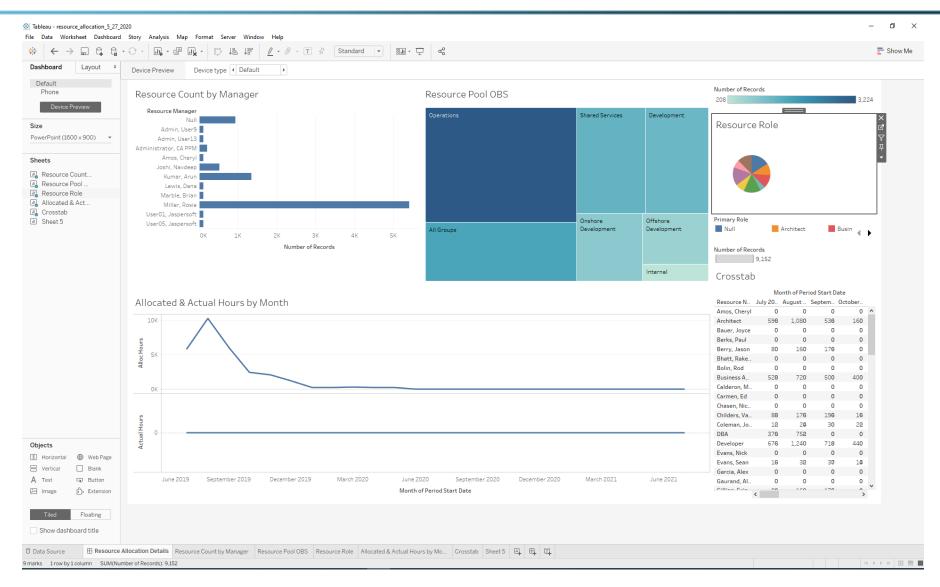
Rego Data Extractor

- Extract data using SQL language
- Create and schedule multiple extractions depending on business need
- Flexible options
 - Batch data for large exports
 - Zip files
 - Custom data and line separators
 - Dynamic filenames with flexible date formatting
 - Flexible distribution of extracts including email and Knowledge Store
- Performance metrics
 - The amount of data extracted
 - Time of extraction
 - Success Failures
- Test cases for extracts up to
 - 40 million records per day
 - 100+ extracts per day

Real World Example - PowerBI



Real World Example - Tableau



Best Practice Recommendations



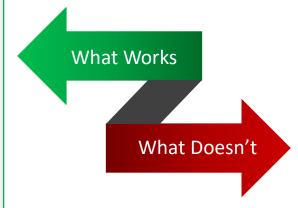
Diverse Strategy

In most cases, the reality is not a single reporting solution, but a mix of tools

- Case 1 (SaaS, 1,000 Users)
 - Portlets data governance & exception reporting
 - Jaspersoft Ad-Hoc end user ad-hoc requests, semi-"standard"
 - Enterprise BI (Tableau) Standard reports / dashboards
- Case 2 (SaaS, 200 Users)
 - Mostly OOTB or RegoXchange portlets and Jaspersoft reports
 - Set of executive-level PowerBI dashboards using OData connection
- Case 3 (On-Prem, 5,000 Users)
 - Built on on-premise DWH. Data extracted from CA PPM, VersionOne, JIRA, ServiceNow, etc.
 - Instead of integrating tools, combined on the reporting side
 - Not a single enterprise BI tool, but tool agnostic PowerBI, Excel, Cognos all pointing to the same DWH

Best Practices

- With any report, identify the top question(s) that the report should answer
- Use the right report technology for the job (Portlets, Jaspersoft, Enterprise, etc..)
- Converting excel reports that are already operationalized and moving them into the tool can gain big benefits
- Automation of report delivery
- Having leadership adopt the tool and utilize the tool's dashboards (eventually moving away from "receiving" dashboards to "using" dashboards)
- Ensure that the reports are designed for 'Easy Reading'
- Ensure the data definition of data is the uniform for all reports



- Having people go into the tool to pull out extracts and fish for the data
- Developing reports that have too many data columns, which can cause the report to lose its purpose
- Having scenarios where the user is taking a report from the system, copying and pasting parts of it into a ppt/excel, and generating another report outside of the tool
- Creating different versions of the same report for different business units. This should be handled with thoughtful filters
- Creating reports with data that is inconsistent with other systems, and not having a clear understanding of ownership of data

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