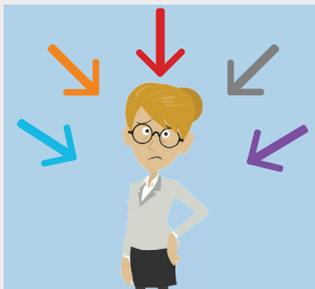


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WITH BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE

No matter what your organisation's profile is, success depends on making the right decisions based on reliable information. But having data is not the same as having knowledge...



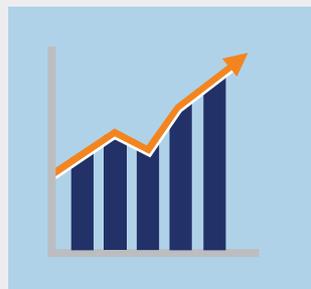
Do you find it difficult to determine a single version of the truth?

Does data reside in multiple disconnected systems, spreadsheets and other files? Do you struggle with consolidating information from all your subsidiaries?



Do you have access to real-time information any time you need it?

Can you easily consume reports via multiple channels, like your iPad, smartphone or internet browser?



Are you satisfied with the quality of the reports you get from your IT staff?

Would you rather use intuitive self-service reporting with powerful visualisation capabilities?



How efficient is your budgeting process?

Are you able to constantly monitor budgets, and go one step further to perform predictive 'what-if' analysis?

Business Challenges

Most organisations face the challenge of increasing data volumes, stemming from multiple disparate data sources. This challenge is usually accompanied by a number of others, including:

- ▶ No alerting capabilities
- ▶ No single information platform for all levels of reporting (i.e. strategic KPI analysis, financial planning and forecasting, operational reporting)
- ▶ Too much time spent waiting for reports to be performed
- ▶ High IT dependency in terms of reporting
- ▶ No self-service reporting capabilities
- ▶ Poor data visualisations
- ▶ Lack of flexibility in terms of slicing and dicing information or the ability to drill down for details
- ▶ Long and inefficient budgeting process, based on disparate spreadsheets
- ▶ Lack of traceability within budgeting process
- ▶ No support for dashboards, web and mobile reporting
- ▶ Time consuming financial and management consolidation based on spreadsheets and manual calculations

Therefore it becomes a challenge to establish one, single version of the truth. If this sounds familiar then you may wish to consider implementing an integrated Business Intelligence (BI) platform to manage and streamline the information flows within an organisation.

Business intelligence is a concept that's becoming increasingly important and popular across all business sectors, and can benefit your organisation both now and into the future. Ultimately BI software converts raw data into meaningful information, providing valuable business insight in order to improve decision-making.

The future of ERP systems undoubtedly lies in the ability to harness this technology, and many companies are frequently unaware of the valuable business information they could obtain if only their existing legacy system could produce and analyse data in a useful way.



Mobile BI



Reporting



Discovery &
Analysis

What business intelligence offers

Business intelligence integrates data from a variety of systems, as well as other data sources including files of different formats or even social media platforms. What is important is that the information can be consumed via different channels, such as desktop applications, web browser applications, mobile dashboards or Microsoft Office add-ons. It also utilises high-quality data visualisations, making it even easier to present information.

Business intelligence simplifies the whole operational reporting process, but also covers areas like financial consolidation, key performance indicators analysis or budgeting and planning. Additionally, in terms of real data reporting, there are options to perform predictive analysis, testing potential business scenarios. 'What-if' analysis can be based on a number of drivers, such as currency exchange rates, purchase prices etc, allowing you to predict results of fluctuations in advance in order to plan better business strategies.



All these aspects of BI work together, building up a comprehensive information flow environment that allows for simple, flexible, self-service reporting. Therefore reports can be created or modified within seconds, with minimum technical knowledge. They can be also easily combined into dashboards or published on mobile devices. There are additional options to export reports to spreadsheets or PDF files, or schedule them for email subscription, making it easier to share information across your business.

Sapphire's approach is to understand your specific requirements. After a considered examination of your specific business processes we are able to advise you on choosing the solution that will prove most beneficial for your organisation.

How Sapphire can help

Sapphire Systems is a global provider of some of the world's leading Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) and Financial Management Solutions (FMS). To support our clients in streamlining information from their core systems, we have also invested extensively in reporting and BI solutions.

Our clients come from a variety of industries. We therefore have considerable experience optimising solutions for multiple sectors and vertical markets, including the development of industry-specific reports and dashboards, or meeting the legal requirements of statutory reporting or legal consolidation processes.

Our reputation is founded on the principles of customer retention and satisfaction. We boast a rewarding track record on both these scores and offer:

- ▶ Local knowledge and specialisation in a variety of sectors
- ▶ Unparalleled, around the clock support coverage
- ▶ Global implementation and multi-lingual capabilities
- ▶ Commitment to technological innovation, with our own in-house development team
- ▶ Product diversity
- ▶ Numerous partnerships and alliances with other reliable vendors

- ▶ Detailed knowledge of implementation best practice
- ▶ A professional and personable team with the technical know-how to support your business
- ▶ Invaluable information and advice for clients

There are two Business intelligence solutions available in Sapphire's portfolio. Contact us today for more information.



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as standard



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& multi-lingual
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