

Key Benefits

- Reduce the time working through reports and spreadsheets using 'At-a-glance' visual reports
- Drill down to identify the root cause of business issues
- Obtain up to date and real time management information
- Ensure immediate issues and opportunities are highlighted through immediate alerts to potential issues
- Provides a unified view of your organisation's performance
- Presents results based on the metrics and KPIs that you define
- Enables decision-makers to react quickly to potential issues and opportunities
- Increases transparency by reporting actual costs and the variances to plan and forecasts
- Fast implementation means you'll be live in a matter of days
- Easy to use so training is minimal and ROI on your investment is faster than traditional BI tools

Introduction

NHS trusts and organisations are complex and sophisticated environments, managing challenging and costly activities. Operational reporting and statutory obligations demand equally complex and sophisticated data management, analysis and visualisation. Providing this capability to busy managers and executives is increasingly vital.

Staff quickly benefit from easy-to-use, graphical dashboards that::

- Provide rapid and intuitive access to insights
- Allow users to instantly drill into the information
- Can be personalised by users to enhance comprehension
- Allow power users to develop and publish customised dashboards with the views and measures relevant to their team

The problem

Like any large organisation, NHS trusts rely on operational and strategic staff to interpret and act on large amounts of data. The complexity of these datasets reflects the complexity and challenges within the organisation. It is vital that staff can rapidly understand the data, draw conclusions and move on to doing something about it. Analyst teams are better employed at manipulating the data and ensuring quality, then focusing on the many different presentations of the data that different users desire.

Somehow trusts need to convert the complex data and reports into simple to use and understand dashboards, where multiple

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indicators and presentations of data can coexist. Furthermore they need to do this quickly, flexibly and without the extended and costly development cycle associated with a big business intelligence project.

Ideally these dashboards should be readily available through the corporate intranet, should be able to show real time data where necessary and should allow drill down and other ways of interacting with the data with minimal training.

The solution

Intuitive Dashboards directly addresses this problem. This state of the art technology empowers trusts to create highly interactive and graphical dashboard views of key business data, based upon the metrics and KPIs that matter most. Unlike traditional BI software, it is intuitive, extremely easy-to-use and highly configurable. In fact, Intuitive Dashboards can be implemented against existing

“Intuitive Dashboards enables us to significantly improve the speed and accuracy of our decision-making, resulting in an improved service to all our customers.”

Erick Mackay, Marketing Director,
Concorde IT Group

datasets in hours rather than months, swiftly delivering dramatic business benefits. Intuitive Dashboards run entirely within a browser and can be fully integrated into a SharePoint intranet to provide the secure and

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accessible BI portal for as many staff as require it.

Intuitive Dashboards can contain a wide range of data visualization components, presenting information as smooth graphs, bars, 'speedo' dial, data tables and more. These can be mixed on a tabbed page and multiple pages allow for broad and detailed views. Components can be linked so that selecting an element (such as a month or department) filters other components on the page to show that item's contribution. Other simple to use interactions allow for categorisation or multi-level drill down, potentially as far as the source data item or document.

Personalisation is supported, so users who prefer a particular layout and style of visualisation (perhaps a data table rather than a chart) can maintain their preferences from session to session.

Solution Features & Benefits

Instant Alerts

Immediately alerts you to issues and performance shortfalls, as well as highlighting trends and opportunities.

Data Consolidation

Provides a single, consolidated view of disparate management data, bringing together information from multiple sources including accounting software, spreadsheets, CRM, HR, etc.

Visual Representation

Customise your dashboard to view the most relevant information in the right amount of detail in an easy-to-understand, graphical format.

Real-time Analysis

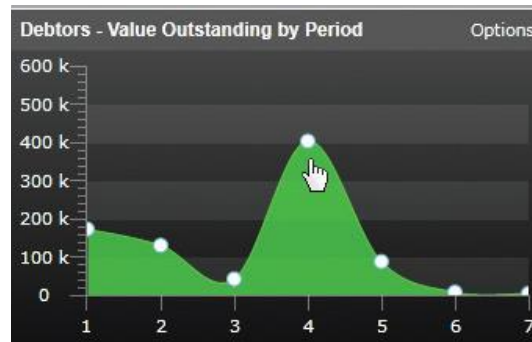
Interact and drill-down to determine the root cause of specific business issues and identify opportunities.

Faster, More Accurate Decision-Making

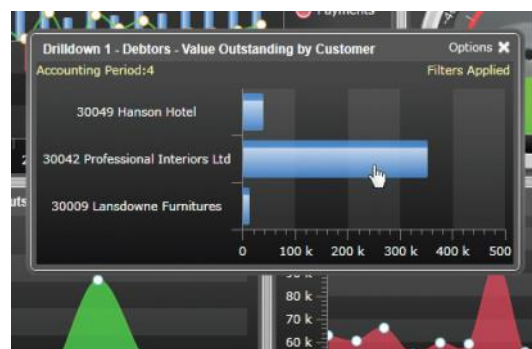
Improves individual, team and organisation performance by empowering employees with the most relevant information for smarter decision-making.

Technical Features

- In-memory architecture for lightning-fast response and high scalability.
- Includes interfaces to Excel flat files, SQL and ODBC databases.
- Built on industry standard



Why is there large debt in period 4?



Drill down shows it's a single client



Further drill down shows one unpaid invoice

Microsoft architecture.

- Integrates into SharePoint and Active Directory
- Thin client – runs in a standard Web browser, including IE, Safari, Chrome and Firefox.
- Implemented in hours, rather than days or months.

Conclusion and observations

Intuitive BI extends the Cloud2 Rapid BI approach by providing extremely interactive and visually-rich dashboards and data visualisation components that enable staff to understand complex data sets and rapidly get to work, dealing with issues rather than manipulating the data. True 'at a glance' presentation of information combined with ease of use and ease of development and deployment, without the cost and pain of high end Business Intelligence tools.

For a demo please get in touch.

