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Microsoft's Business Intelligence Suite Delivers One-True View



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Solution Sheet

Business intelligence (BI) solutions enable your organization to enjoy “one true view” of the state of affairs, from Finance to HR to IT project management and beyond. This empowers your organization to access and act on real-time information delivered in the right format to the right people.

The Microsoft answer to BI takes it a step further, with a product suite that delivers this one true view with cost-effective technology that leverages in-place investments and ensures broad and fast adoption by providing familiar tools and functionality.

The Catapult Benefit

Catapult Systems employs a personalized approach to ensure that solutions are implemented and configured optimally to address your BI needs. Rather than make your business adapt to the technology, Catapult consultants first gain an understanding of how the business problem fits into how you operate.

Only then do we work to adapt the technology to your business, helping you install, configure, set up, customize, extend and integrate the appropriate technology. Our experience means your organization reaps the maximum, most cost-effective benefit from the Microsoft BI solution, which consists of Microsoft SQL Server on the backend, and Microsoft Office Performance Point Server on the front end.

Microsoft SQL Server

SQL Server provides an integrated database management and analysis solution that makes your enterprise data more manageable, your developers more productive and your BI more comprehensive. It reduces the complexity of creating, deploying, managing and using enterprise data and analytical applications on platforms ranging from mobile devices to enterprise data systems. Through a comprehensive feature set, interoperability with existing systems and automation of routine tasks, SQL Server provides a complete data solution for enterprises of all sizes.

SQL Server is packaged with the following services that help IT create the framework for comprehensive data analysis and reporting:

- SQL Server Integration Services (SSIS) is a data integration platform that can integrate data from any source.
- SQL Server Analysis Services (SSAS) provides an integrated view of all business data as the foundation for traditional

reporting, online analytical processing analysis, key performance indicator scorecards and data mining.

- SQL Server Reporting Services (SSRS): solution enables the creation, management and delivery of paper-based and Web-based reports.

Microsoft Office PerformancePoint Server

PerformancePoint Server (PPS) provides the business user with an interface into the BI foundation established via SQL Server and its services, providing a user-friendly access to querying the developed OLAP cubes.

By leveraging the infrastructure built on SQL Server, PPS provides all of the functionality that is needed for performance management including scorecards, dashboards, management reporting, analytics, planning, budgeting, forecasting and consolidation.

With PerformancePoint Server:

- Executives can drive alignment across the organization.
- Information workers can monitor, analyze and plan activities with an integrated and collaborative solution.
- IT managers can increase adoption and compliance by enabling organizations to better associate BI and corporate performance.

The PPS suite encompasses Microsoft Office Business Scorecard Manager for scorecarding, Microsoft ProClarity for dashboarding and analytics, and Microsoft BizSharp, which provides financial analysis, consolidations and trending capabilities.



Personalized Web-based scorecards provide performance information to business users.



How can we help you?

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