



Microsoft Office PerformancePoint Server 2007

Microsoft Performance Management is an integrated performance management application that allows business decision makers to be in control. It enables customers to monitor, analyze and plan their business as well as drive alignment, accountability and actionable insight across the entire organization.

The Catapult Benefit

Catapult employs a personalized approach to ensure that solutions are implemented and configured optimally to address your business process management needs. Rather than make your business adapt to the problem-solving tool, 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 PerformancePoint in such a way to help your organization reap the maximum, most cost-effective benefit:

- Your business executives can drive accountability and alignment across and up-and-down the organization.
- Your information workers can monitor, analyze and plan activities with an integrated and collaborative solution.
- Your IT managers can drive better adoption and compliance by enabling organizations to better associate business intelligence and corporate performance.

PerformancePoint provides all of the functionality that is needed for performance management including scorecards, dashboards, management reporting, analytics, planning, budgeting, forecasting and consolidation. The application reaches all employees, across all business functions.

Decisions makers need to drive performance by accelerating business decision making, while adapting to changing business conditions and enforcing corporate governance. PerformancePoint allows the organization to build reliable plans faster and execute against them by aligning and driving accountability across business operations.

Developing Business Success and Reducing Complexity

PerformancePoint provides employees with critical visibility into the factors impacting their business, allowing them to make decisions and take actions that drive better business outcomes. This application empowers the broadest number of employees—executives, managers and front-line employees—to contribute to plans and have better access to tailored information, helping them take actions that improve customer relationships, reduce costs and increase revenues. Progress can be monitored and analyzed through personalized scorecards through the familiar and easy-to-use Microsoft Office environment.

PerformancePoint also enables businesses to broadly deliver performance management capabilities across the organization by rapidly bringing together the power and ease of use of Microsoft Office and the performance, scalability and security of Microsoft SQL Server. Customers are able to extend their Microsoft investment and reap the benefits of an application that is easy to use and less costly to deploy than traditional solutions.

PerformancePoint features robust performance management capabilities including:

- An integrated application for performance management. PerformancePoint provides all needed functionality for performance management in a single, integrated application including scorecards, dashboards, management reporting, analytics, planning, budgeting, forecasting and consolidation. Users can better understand variances between plan and actual, quickly analyze root-causes and recast plans when necessary. Customers can enter the performance management process at any point, benefiting from a common data model shared across monitoring, analytical and planning activities.
- Business users shape their plans the way they think about their business. PerformancePoint provides business users with the ability to define, modify and maintain their plans easily. The application handles the sophistication of the company business processes (rules, logic, calculations and workflows) while helping more users contribute to the performance management process.
- Flexibility to handle complex environments. PerformancePoint uses a model-driven approach to make it easier to create corporate models for scorecards, analytics and plans that can also be used for departmental-level performance management. By providing synchronized models up and down the organization as well as across departments, users can more easily get a consistent view of organizational performance.
- Reducing complexity for IT and for the business. PerformancePoint enables businesses to broadly deliver performance management across the organization by rapidly bringing together the power of Microsoft Office and the performance, scalability and security of SQL Server. PerformancePoint is easy to use and less costly to deploy than traditional solutions. PerformancePoint also helps IT better support corporate governance through the ability the audit the performance management process as well as control versions and report on the processes.

PerformancePoint Benefits

PerformancePoint greatly improves visibility into company performance and the factors that are driving it. PerformancePoint also enables employees to monitor and act on performance variances. PerformancePoint offers:

- Robust monitoring and analytics capabilities. PerformancePoint monitoring and analytics capabilities enable business users to see and understand performance issues quickly so they can make better decisions faster—all without the need for technical assistance. The fact that scorecards, dashboards and analytics are all integrated into the same application makes deployment simple and helps drive alignment and accountability. PerformancePoint helps individuals to be more effective and the organization to be more agile.
- Improved planning, budgeting and forecasting. Drive strategic objectives and goals into the planning and budgeting process to ensure departmental plans align with corporate strategy. Reduce the time and effort required through centralized control and administration and workflow that manages the creation and submission.

- Faster financial reporting and consolidation. Consolidate financial data from multiple general ledgers and reporting systems to achieve a single, integrated view of financial information. Robust integration and administration of financial information helps increase information accuracy and reduce the time and effort required for statutory and management reporting.
- Extends Existing IT Investments. PerformancePoint utilizes widely used and supported Microsoft technologies such as Windows Server, SQL Server and Microsoft Office SharePoint Portal Server. This utilization enables companies to extend their existing investments and IT skill sets in these mission-critical enterprise technologies.

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