

BUSINESSOBJECTS DASHBOARD BUILDER XI AND PERFORMANCE MANAGER PACKAGING CHANGES

INTRODUCTION

Dashboard Manager and Performance Manager were repackaged in March 2007. A subset of functionality that previously resided in Dashboard Manager is now included in Performance Manager. The Dashboard Manager product has been renamed to Dashboard Builder. This document outlines the features that are now included in both products as a result of the repackaging. The intent of this document is to help customers understand the differences between the two products due to these changes. For more specific information about these products, please refer to the respective product documentation.

DASHBOARD BUILDER

BusinessObjects™ Dashboard Builder provides boundless visibility across an organization with a consolidated view of business performance. It now includes *dashboard layout* and *interactive visual analytic templates* that was previously part of Dashboard Manager. The analytic templates are:

- **Gauges** – Speedometer, barometer, thermometer, traffic lights
- **Interactive metric trend** – Displays selected trends in an interactive flexible charting format
- **Pareto chart** – Histogram that displays measures in descending order
- **Map** – Displays measures on a geographical map
- **Text Analytic** – Allows you to create text such as a header, descriptive text and even hypertext onto the dashboard
- **Compound Analytic** – Allows for multiple analytics to be displayed and controlled together on the dashboard
- **Navigation list** – Lists the different analytics and reports on a dashboard
- **Viewer** – Empty portlet that can be placed anywhere on a dashboard page. It is used to display documents, other analytics and web pages. Used in conjunction with the navigation list analytic, it enables the dynamic display of content when user makes the selection in the navigation list.
- **Web page analytic** – Used to display documents, web pages, analytics and other files through a URL
- **Statistical analytics** – Forecast, Correlation, Project and Distribution analytics

PERFORMANCE MANAGER

BusinessObjects™ Performance Manager provides metrics management, goal setting performance scorecards, visualization and alerts to help individuals and teams track achievement, collaborate with others, and follow recommended actions to improve organizational performance.

Performance Manager now includes the rules, alerting capabilities, metrics engine, all metrics based analytic and strategy builder for goal management. The analytic templates specific to Performance Manager are:

- **Metric list** – Displays list of metrics
- **Metric tree** – Displays metrics in a tree graphical view

- **Desktop Intelligence based analytics** – Top Slices, Range Compare, Deviation from Annual Change, Deviation from SMA, Deviation from Target, Deviation Trend, Moving Average Bands, Shewhart U Chart
- **Web Intelligence based analytics** – Raw vs Smoothed, Dual Metric Comparison, Annual Growth, Year-to-year Change, Kiviati, Rollup Compare, Radar Diagram, Percent Compare, Change Compare, Moving Z Score
- **Strategy map** – Displays high level goals and can show cause and effect linkages between goals
- **Goal analytic**- Shows the metric trend, deviation or cumulative deviation curve over a period of time or across tolerance zones
- **Goals subscriptions**- Displays the list of goals for a user

Both Performance Manager and Dashboard Builder licenses are available today. For more information about the conversion of Dashboard Manager into Performance Manager licenses, please work with your Account Manager.