

XCELSIUS ENGAGE

Xcelsius Engage allows you to create interactive dashboards from spreadsheets and live corporate data.

Features

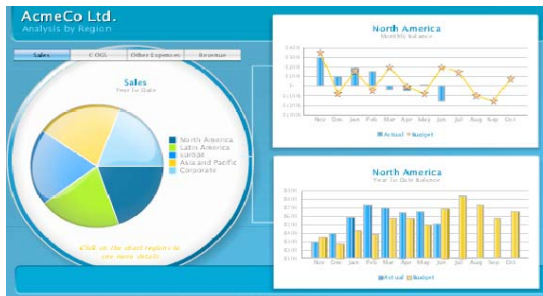
Use Xcelsius Engage to build:

- Dynamic charts and graphs
- Data presentations
- Visual what-if scenarios
- Budget plans
- Executive summaries
- Forecast models
- Real-time dashboards
- ROI calculators
- Financial models
- Excel-based dashboards
- Scorecards

DRIVE RESULTS WITH INTERACTIVE DASHBOARDS

Companies today have a plethora of information available from disparate sources. Even if useful data is available, often you're too overwhelmed to find it, and IT is too busy to deliver.

Xcelsius® Engage 2008 from Business Objects, an SAP company, transforms any type of data into insightful dashboards that enable decision-makers to monitor business performance, identify critical data relationships, and use what-if scenarios to understand potential performance.



Corporate databases



PREDICT FUTURE PERFORMANCE

With Xcelsius Engage, you can view company data in an easy-to-understand format and make informed decisions. Interactive sliders enable you to perform extemporaneous what-if analysis by adjusting the underlying data and immediately seeing the impact of your decisions. Built-in alerting and trending allow you to easily spot trends, patterns, and areas for concern. Plus, other advanced visual components, such as gauges and drill-down charts, allow even

the least technically savvy user to be a data analysis hero.

Best of all, Xcelsius Engage dashboards update in real-time, so you can be confident you're making decisions based on the most accurate data available – whenever or wherever you view them.

SAVE TIME, MONEY, AND RESOURCES

Empower your business users to easily create visual models, dashboards, and calculators to reduce IT burden and the time spent waiting for critical information. Flexible deployment options and one-click export to Microsoft Office, Adobe PDF, AIR, and the Web allow you to use the tools you already have to make information available to everyone.

EXTEND THE REACH OF YOUR IT SOLUTION

Xcelsius Engage includes a software development kit (SDK), allowing Adobe Flex developers to create custom visualization components, data connector, skins, and themes for use within the Xcelsius application. The SDK is designed to help you create custom Xcelsius components for your unique business needs and extend the reach of your business application.

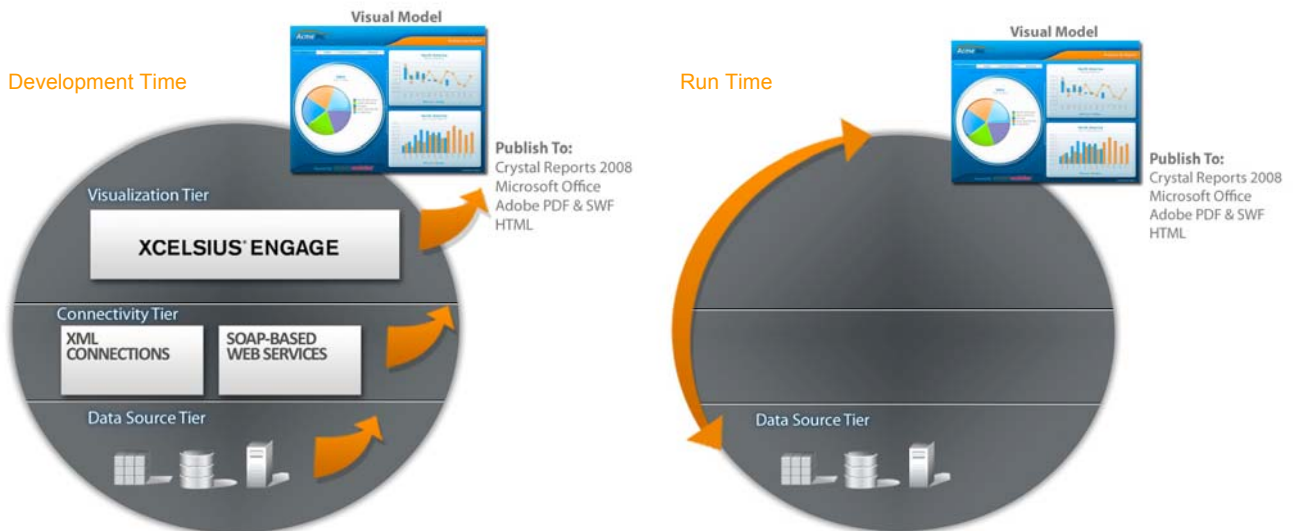
MAXIMIZE THE VALUE OF YOUR CURRENT IT INVESTMENTS

Xcelsius Engage offers a new and intuitive workflow for integrating interactive visual analytics inside Crystal Reports® 2008. Create interactive charts, maps, what-if scenarios models for your reports in just a few minutes, and connect them to your report data with a click of button in Crystal Reports. The integration is seamless and the data bind between Xcelsius analytics and report data is automatic – eliminating hours of manual coding.

Plus, Xcelsius visualizations are in Adobe Flash format – allowing application developers and OEMs to easily embed them into Web or thick-client applications.

HOW IT WORKS

Xcelsius Engage is a Windows application designed to create flash-based data presentations and dashboards from Excel spreadsheets and corporate data sources. It offers a feature-rich library of ready-to-use charts, maps, gauges, progress bars and more for creating interactive and engaging data visualizations. Its point-and-click interface lets you quickly connect prebuilt charts and graphics to personal data in spreadsheets or live company data via an XML data feed or a Web service, and deliver them live as part of Microsoft Office, Adobe PDF, AIR, SWF, and the Web.



Learn more about Xcelsius Engage – and download a free trial – at <http://www.businessobjects.com/xcelsius2008>.

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