

INFORMATION SHEET

Data Visualization for the Enterprise

Crystal Xcelsius and BusinessObjects XI Release 2

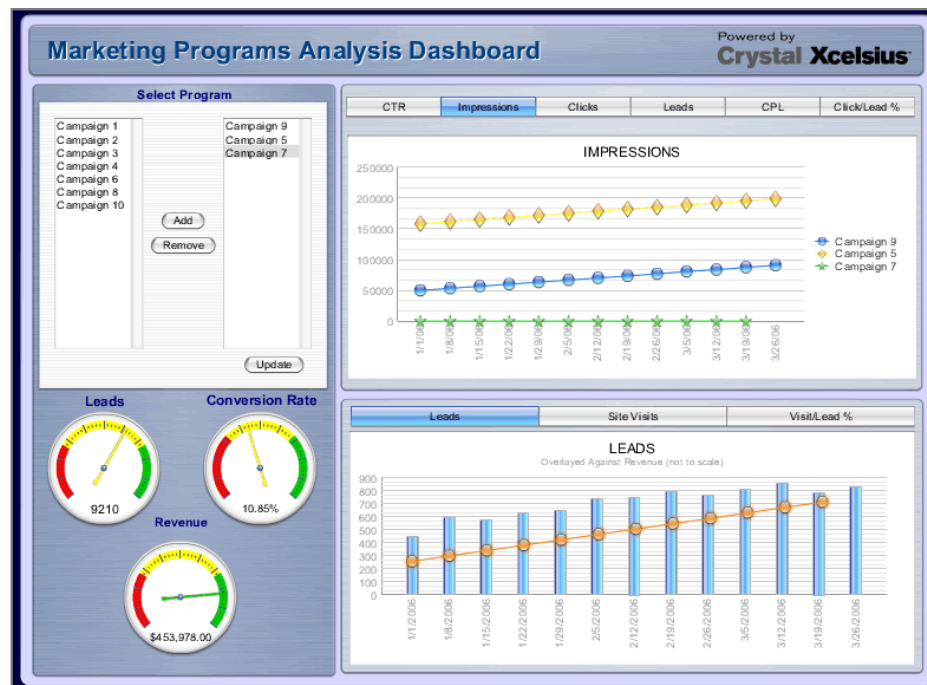
Stunning visualization empowers you and your users with:

- Intuitive and interactive visual models
- Live enterprise data connectivity via web services
- Secure, personalized content

Improve Decision Making with Visual Simplicity

The amount of information your organization produces continues to increase exponentially. To ensure competitive advantage, it is critical that you unlock the power of essential data – quickly and efficiently – for your end users. Our data visualization offers a simple yet effective way for your decision makers to quickly understand, collaborate, and act on key business information – improving business performance.

The promise of simpler ways to visualize data arrives with the integration of BusinessObjects™ XI Release 2 – the world’s most scalable and proven business intelligence (BI) solution – and our market-leading data visualization product, Crystal Xcelsius™. Using Crystal Xcelsius with BusinessObjects XI Release 2, your business users access interactive visual models, which feature drop-down menus and sliders that present complex business data clearly. These simple-to-use visualizations give your key decision makers an easy way to interact with data and test out future business scenarios – all with the click of a mouse.

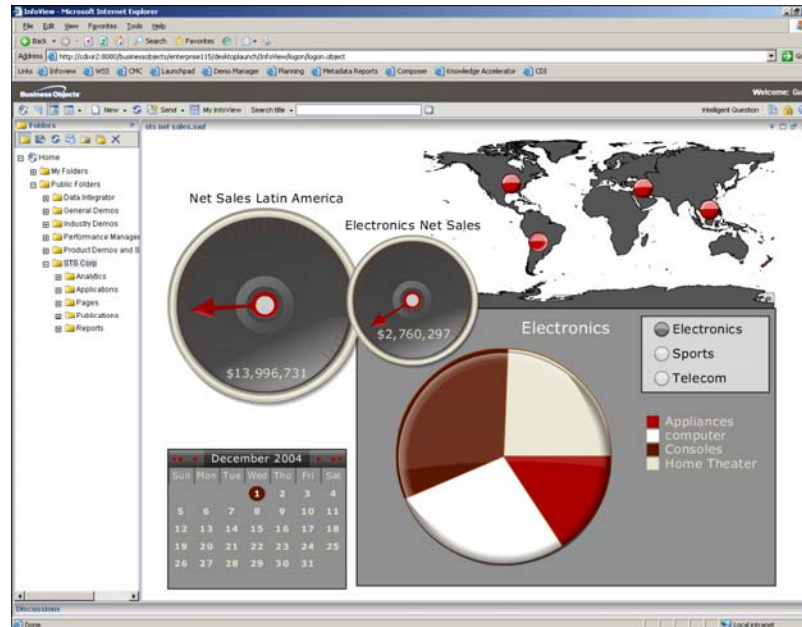


Crystal Xcelsius brings stunning and interactive visual models to BusinessObjects XI Release 2.

Optimize Performance with Live Data Connectivity

Business decisions require immediate answers – often, waiting on information is *not* an option. With the dynamic combination of Crystal Xcelsius and BusinessObjects XI Release 2, your decision makers gain real-time insights to critical business data – enabling business analysis on key data your users can trust and refresh instantly.

Through the use of Business Objects web services, Crystal Xcelsius enables live data connectivity for accurate and consistent information, providing you with immediate and trusted results. For example, a sales executive illustrates sales information for different products across various markets and regions. The executive uses Crystal Xcelsius to demonstrate how decreasing inventory for a particular product line might affect northeast regional sales. Because these visual models stay connected to data sources, the model is constantly refreshed, guaranteeing up-to-date insight for the executive.



Publish live connected visual models to BusinessObjects XI Release 2.

Maintain Infrastructure Security

Crystal Xcelsius with BusinessObjects XI Release 2 ensures sensitive corporate data is protected. Visualizations maintain security no matter where you view the models—from within BusinessObjects XI Release 2 portals, PowerPoint presentations, PDF files, or Microsoft Word documents. Our attention to security means you share valuable information with everyone as needed, but decision-makers only see the data you authorize them to view.

Create and Share Data with Ease

Crystal Xcelsius offers an intuitive design environment, enabling you to easily create professional-looking models quickly using prebuilt components, skins, maps, charts, gauges, and selectors. Your users quickly create and share visual models wherever people want to see them— within BusinessObjects XI Release 2, a PowerPoint presentation, PDF file, or Microsoft Word document.

Make the Best Choice on the Market Today

Crystal Xcelsius with BusinessObjects XI Release 2 provides stunning visuals and interactivity while maintaining live data connectivity and leveraging managed security. At Business Objects, we give your organization the extreme insight you need to extend your competitive advantage. To learn more about Crystal Xcelsius or BusinessObjects XI Release 2, visit our website at www.businessobjects.com.