



A dashboard is a visual display of the most important information needed to achieve one or more objectives - consolidated, arranged and displayed on a single screen allowing the information to be monitored at a glance. The POB Dashboard is a new and visually powerful way of presenting data from the POB CMDB.

Visualization makes the difference between information insight and information overload.

Benefits to Your Organization

The POB Dashboard can also help to share data across the organization, as the POB Dashboard users are not required to be POB users. The Dashboard can therefore operate as an innovative tool for executives and managers to offer key performance indicators needed to make decisions.

Benefits to the User

The Dashboard gives users total control of the presentation of information flow. The real-time data can be displayed in a variety of colorful graphics, making it easy for all users to get a unique overview of data within their particular field of interest. The POB Dashboard solution is full of rich interactive features and requires no programming skills to build, administer or customize dashboards and alerts.

Dashboard for Competitive Advantage

To remain competitive and to stay ahead of your competitors you need to optimize the daily workflow in your organization. An essential contribution to this process is the POB Dashboard that assists POB administrators and users in carrying out their tasks by providing an

efficient monitoring system, and thereby a total and clear overview.

Functionalities in POB Dashboard

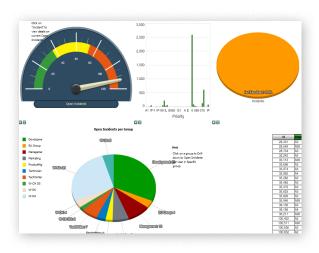
The POB Dashboard supports a rich collection of data-viewing capabilities using patented "Visual Intelligence" technology. Users may customize their views with its extensive library of chart types, including tables, 3-D views, geographic maps, metric tickers, animated speedometers, and customized data displays.

Some key features are:

Microsoft Excel Integration – The POB Dashboard supports the import and export of data to and from Microsoft Excel.

Data Drill-Down – The POB Dashboard supports data drill-down through tables, charts, and maps.

Data Pivot Filtering – POB Dashboard provides the capability to create a "pivot" within the displayed charts and reports, which is effectively a data filter that is presented to users.





- ▲ POB Dashboard using some of the many different chart types
- Viewing animated speedometers and other dashboard charts on iPad and iPhone

100% Browser-Based – The POB Dashboard client application functions completely in a web browser. It is developed using Macromedia's Flash technology.

Scalable – The POB Dashboards can be deployed on a small scale for ten users, or on a large scale serving thousands of users with a single POB Dashboard server.

Role-Based Security and Privileges – The POB Dashboard requires user-authentication before allowing application access.

User: Ability to view charts and Dashboards authorized by Admin.

Analyst: All of the abilities of the User role, plus additional abilities to create drill-through paths and ad-hoc data extractions.

Admin: All of the abilities of the Analyst role, plus additional abilities to create and manage users, assign privileges, and control user access.

Ease of Use – The POB Dashboard is extremely intuitive and user-friendly for all levels of users. It can be deployed to a large user base with very little training.

Software Requirements

There are three requirements to deploy the POB Dashboard:

On the client side: a web browser with the Macromedia Flash 7.0 or higher plug-in.

A relational database, such as Microsoft SQL Server, Oracle, DB2, MySQL, etc.

A J2EE web application server such as IBM Websphere, BEA Weblogic, Sun One, Apache Tomcat etc. The Apache Tomcat application server is bundled with the POB Dashboard.

Because the POB Dashboard complies with industry standards, installation is simplified and takes days instead of weeks or months.

Dashboard Viewing Application for iPhone and iPad

An App has been developed to enable iPad/ iPhone users to view and interact with dashboards located on their existing POB server

POB Dashboards Benefits Overview

Corporate Visibility – Dashboards provide decision makers with the KPI's, metrics, and information needed to guide business performance.

Strategic Alignment – Dashboards are a vital tool for monitoring the daily health of an organization and aligning execution with strategic goals.

Timely Information – Real-time/instant access to information.

Comprehensive Data – Dashboards provide visibility, alignment, and insight across the entire enterprise.

Concise Presentation – Dashboards summarize all relevant information in a single interface.



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