

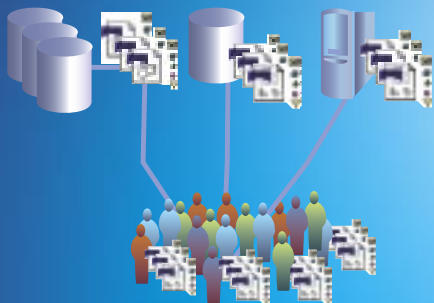
# Business Intelligence Warehouse

## Executive summary



### Business Intelligence?

How many documents?  
Where are they?  
What objects do they use?  
What is the impact of changing them?  
Which documents have long refresh times?  
Is BusinessObjects™ being used efficiently?



### The Challenge

#### Managing your Business Intelligence

Utilising Business Intelligence (BI) to track, understand, and manage information in your organisation is likely to involve deploying BusinessObjects™ 5i or 6. But are you able to track, understand, and manage your BusinessObjects™ deployment successfully? Is your competitive advantage being eroded by inadequate auditing and ineffective analysis. Could your information management perform better, your user experience be enhanced? Business Intelligence Warehouse (BI Warehouse) can help you improve your Business Intelligence.

### The solution

#### Business Intelligence Warehouse

BI Warehouse is an advanced auditing system for full client BusinessObjects™ 5i/6 deployments. BusinessObjects™ administrators can monitor how BusinessObjects™ is currently used within their company then proactively manage change, improvements and growth.

### The benefits

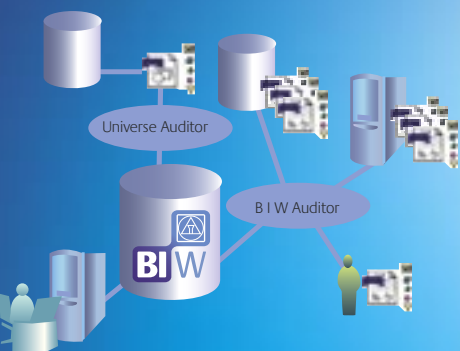
#### Improved workflow

BI Warehouse can help your organisation improve its competitive advantage with:

- **Centralised control** – by employing a suite of data capture devices for audit activity
- **Reduced costs** – improved analysis helps optimise use of BusinessObjects™ licenses
- **Enhanced user experience** – from improved performance
- **Reduced impact from change** – impact analysis allows for targeted upgrade testing
- **Increased security** – greater knowledge and understanding of data accessed by users
- **Improved performance** – Monitoring and analysis enable scope to correct database, universe or training issues
- **Better understanding** – provides an accurate picture of how BusinessObjects™ is being used within a deployment



Centralised control and better understanding





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## Improving functionality

- Impact analysis of changes to universes or tables
- Determine which objects will be affected, which documents use them and where they are stored. Target upgrade testing prior to implementation avoiding wasted time and irritated users
- Manage BusinessObjects™ license usage by identifying inactive or read only users
- Refine universe design based on actual objects used
- Create smaller, streamlined universes to improve performance and improve end user experience
- Track document refresh durations to highlight poorly performing queries, whether refreshed interactively or via Broadcast Agent™
- Determine which documents are used most often and those that have become redundant

## The Implementation

### Minimal impact imposed

BI Warehouse imposes minimal impact on existing BusinessObjects™ environments and can capture data from existing and new documents.

### System Requirements

- BusinessObjects™ version 5i/6
- BusinessObjects Repository™ and data sources can be any supported platform
- BI Warehouse requires Oracle, SQL Server or Access database
- Connectivity via OLEDB or ODBC
- If monitored, Broadcast Agent™ must be Windows™ based

## Number of concurrent users per hour



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## Impact Analysis

Easily identify documents affected by planned changes in database or universe design

