Business Intelligence and Reporting

BENEFITS

Access current, consolidated data. Import data from multiple data sources into the Enterprise Reporting database, reducing the need for redundant data entry. Automated checks for updated data ensure that the information you access is always current.

Empower decision makers. Make better decisions by presenting critical business intelligence in a meaningful way. Graphical representations of key performance indicators enable decision makers to visualize trends, patterns, and relationships that impact the bottom line and enhance strategic planning.

Get information when you need it. View, modify, and analyze business data anywhere, anytime via a Web browser. Remotely process or schedule report packages for distribution in a variety of formats, including print or e-mail attachments.
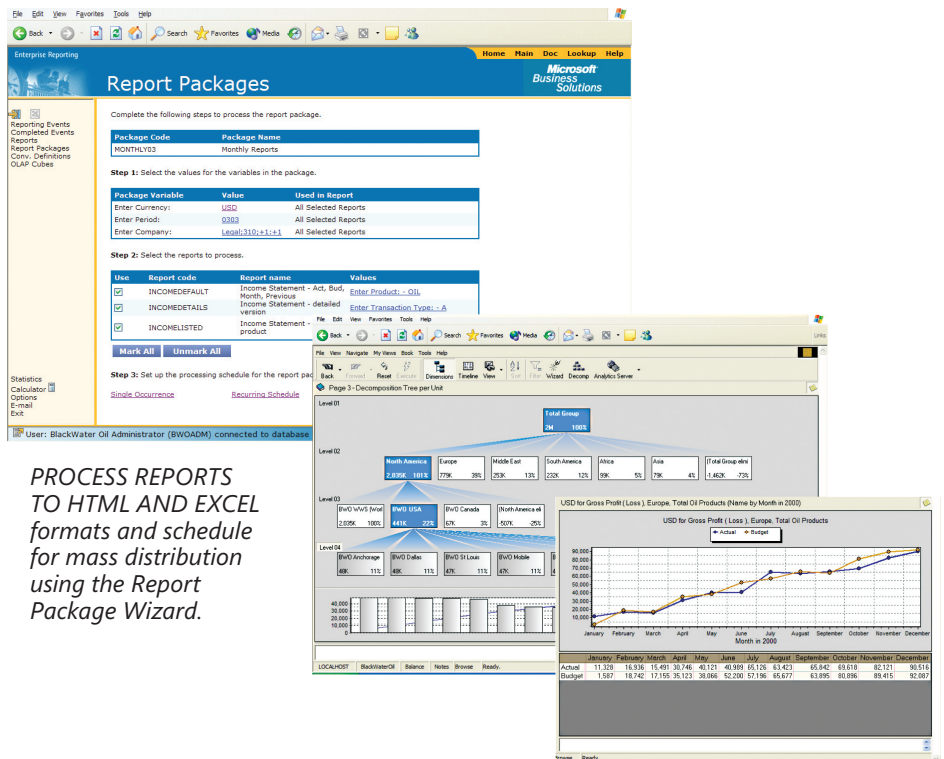
Analyze data more effectively. Interpret data using a rich set of data analysis tools, including Microsoft Office Excel® and Microsoft Enterprise Reporting Cube Designer for generating online analytical processing (OLAP) cubes.

Microsoft Enterprise Reporting in Microsoft Dynamics GP

Understand your business better and make quicker, more effective decisions. Automate data collection and reporting processes to reflect your business practices.

Microsoft® Enterprise Reporting in Microsoft Dynamics™ GP helps you gain tighter control of consolidations, financial reporting, and budgeting across your enterprise. Smooth integration across your business solution provides you and all your employees with the information you need—when, where, and how you need it.

PROCESS REPORTS TO HTML AND EXCEL formats and schedule for mass distribution using the Report Package Wizard.

GENERATE MULTIDIMENSIONAL OLAP CUBES based on data held in the Microsoft Enterprise Reporting database.

Microsoft Dynamics™ GP

Microsoft Enterprise Reporting	• Collect and report information from virtually any financial data source across your organization. Integrate smoothly with Microsoft Dynamics GP modules, including General Ledger, Cash Flow Management, and Multicurrency Management. • Streamline group reporting and data consolidation, including advanced multidimensional consolidations, eliminations, and multicurrency translations. • Process reports to HTML and Office Excel formats, and easily schedule for mass distribution using the Report Package Wizard. • Analyze provisional enterprise-level financial scenarios for changes in organizational structure without impacting live data. • Archive reports quickly for easy distribution and storage using the expanded directories, which enable automatic generation and management of report directories.
Web Extension	• Access and process reports and report packages for any user-defined input variables via the Web at any time, from any location. • Enter data and generate reports using only a Web browser. Installation of the Enterprise Reporting application is not required at remote sites.
Import Server	Automatically import data from multiple sources into the Enterprise Reporting database. Ensure that data is current and timely with continuous, automatic updates.
Report Server	Free personal workstations, and process report packages on a dedicated server, specifying different output profiles, processing, and distribution schedules.
Excel Add-In	Extend Office Excel functionality to access and analyze current, up-to-date Enterprise Reporting data from within this familiar tool, increasing productivity.
OLAP Cube Designer	Create OLAP cubes based on Microsoft Enterprise Reporting dimensions, hierarchical structures, and data with an easy-to-use wizard. Remotely access cube data through any viewer compatible with Microsoft SQL Server™ Analysis Services.

For more information about Microsoft Enterprise Reporting in Microsoft Dynamics GP, visit www.microsoft.com/dynamics/gp.

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