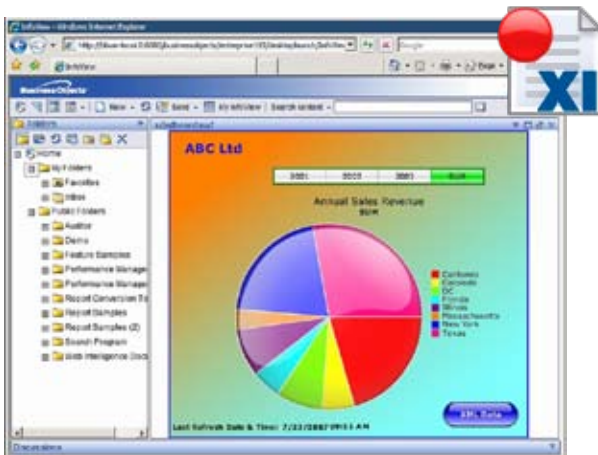




Automated Scheduling, Distribution and Refresh of Xcelsius Dashboards

Optimizing Data Sources for Xcelsius using InfoBurst XDS

As more users acquire and start to deploy amazing interactive dashboards with Xcelsius, the need and demand for an efficient way to automatically refresh and share these dashboards with large numbers of users is increasing.



InfoBurst XDS, is designed totally around the needs of Xcelsius dashboard developers. It enables you to use a BusinessObjects report (Desktop Intelligence or Web Intelligence) as a data source or to create direct queries on any database. InfoBurst XDS then maps the data ranges from the report queries in the Xcelsius XML Data Button. In addition, InfoBurst XDS offers a set of powerful data formatting options, such as Cross Tab and Data Selector to precisely generate data ranges that require little or no additional formulas or scripting.

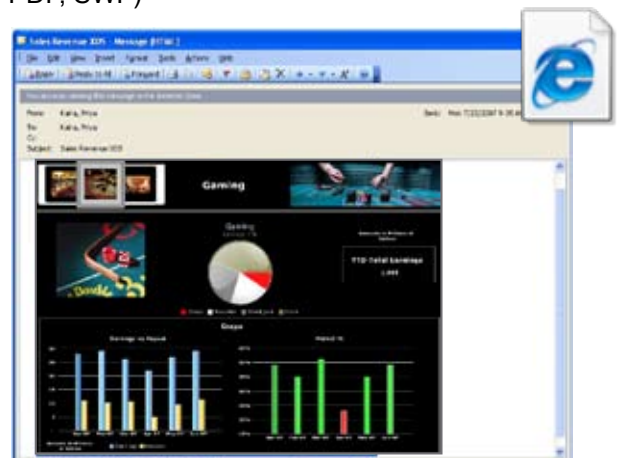
The best part of all is that the data for the dashboard can now be scheduled using the powerful time and event driven scheduling features of InfoBurst with the resulting XML data cached and stored on the InfoBurst server.

The Xcelsius dashboard itself will point to the http:// address on the InfoBurst server to get the latest XML for the dashboard. This results in dynamically or manually (press of a button on the dashboard) refreshed dashboards for large numbers of users with excellent performance.

Dynamic Dashboard Distribution

Using InfoBurst, you can publish a dynamic dashboard in a variety of ways to suit your requirements:

- ▲ Via E-mail as an InfoBurst Dashboard Package (IDP)—this package is intended for a remote user—it will install the dashboard on their PC accessible through a single-click on a desktop shortcut. It will offer them the capability to switch between “Local” and “Live” access to the data, so they can view the dashboard from within or outside of the network
- ▲ Via E-mail as an in-line e-mail—the dashboard is in the body of your e-mail
- ▲ Via E-mail as a file attachment (PPT, PDF, SWF)
- ▲ To Network Share as a file (PPT, PDF, SWF)
- ▲ To Web Server as a viewable dashboard (HTML, PPT, PDF, SWF)



InfoBurst-XDS

The powerful InfoBurst-XDS dashboard management solution allows you to schedule, publish and dynamically refresh your Xcelsius dashboards, while providing enterprise performance and scalability.

