

### The University of Adelaide

## BI Solution Architecture & **Delivery Model**





## Agenda

- Some things you might not know
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## Some things you might not know



- The University of Adelaide (founded 1874) is **the third-oldest University in Australia** and is older than all but a handful of universities in England
- It was the first Australian university (in 1881) to **open its doors to women** on equal terms, ahead of Oxford (1920) and Cambridge (1948)
- •It has 4 onshore campuses (North Terrace, Thebarton, Waite and Roseworthy) and a growing range of programs in Singapore
- It is a member of the **Group of Eight** a coalition of leading research intensive Australian universities
- It owns the National Wine Centre of Australia that's here!

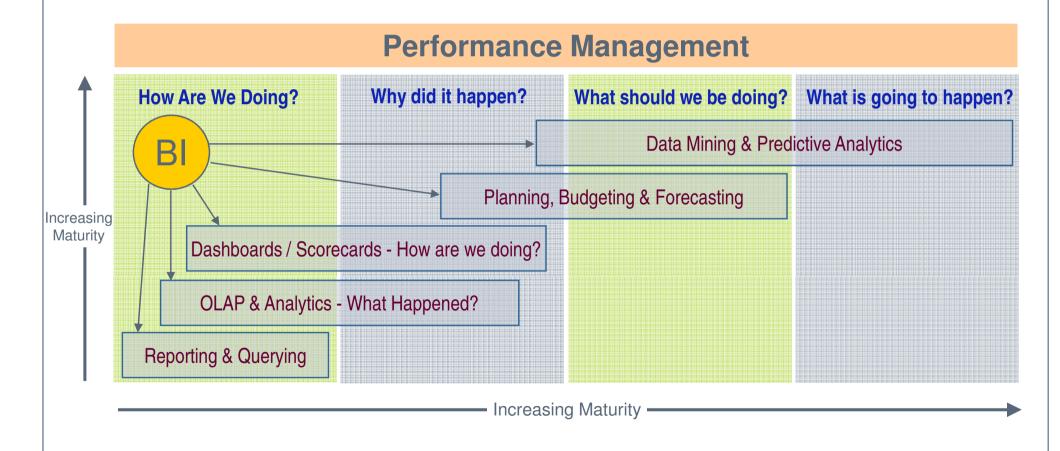






### How we tried to sell it

Business Intelligence is a broad category of applications and technologies for gathering, storing, analysing, and providing access to data to help enterprise users make better business decisions which support Performance Management





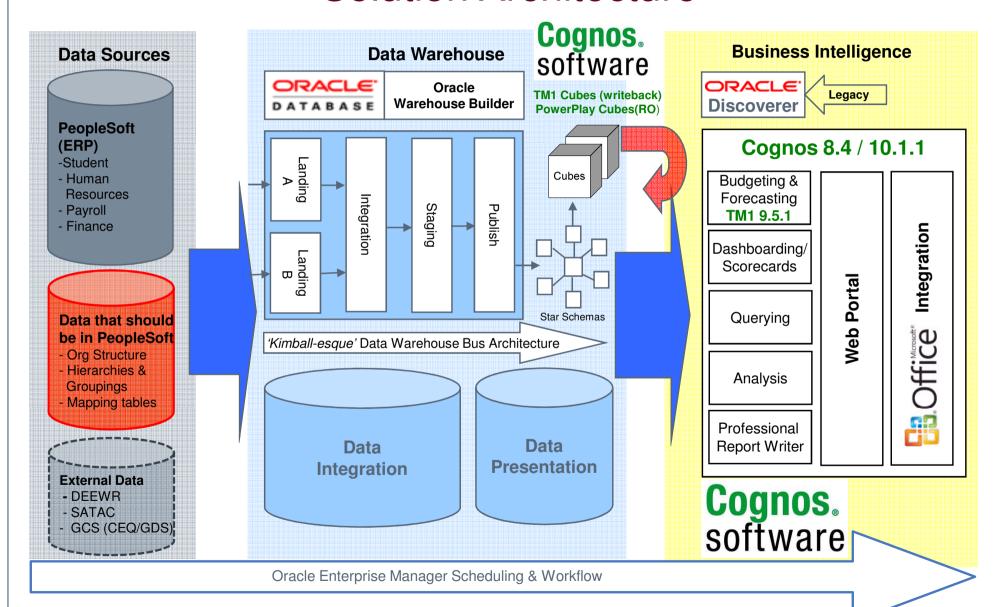
## How we actually sold it



- Organisations don't want to focus on KPI's and *performance management* when they are too busy putting out fires!!!!
- So solve an operational problem!
- For us its was payroll reporting (the University's biggest cost)
- Wide rollout, critical information to operational management of Faculties and Divisions, gained user acceptance of BI
- CFO then sponsored further investment in BI rollout (TM1 for Salary and Student Load Management)

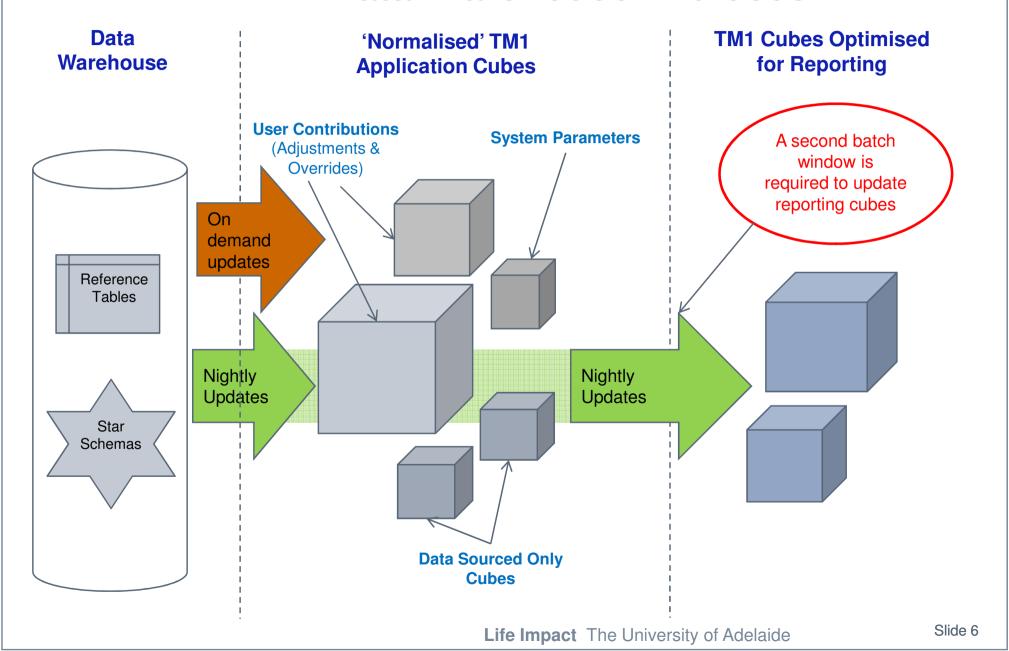


### Solution Architecture



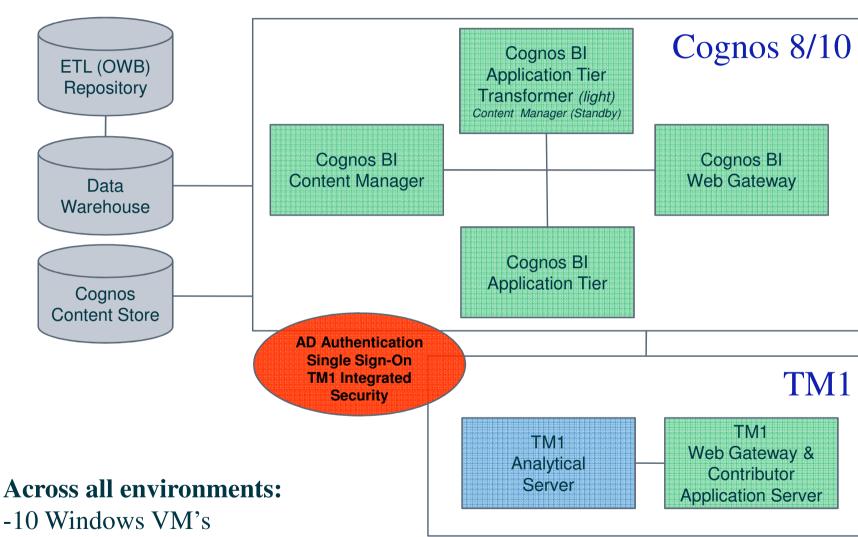


### TM1 – A Data Warehouse Microcosm





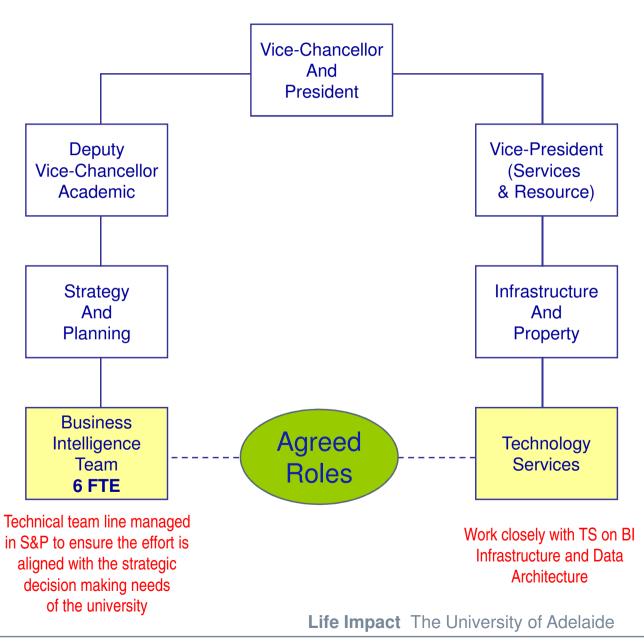
### **Technical Architecture**



- 8 Oracle 11g Databases on RAC
- 2 Dedicated Physical Servers (TM1)



## Organisation Structure



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### Delivery - Resource Model

# 'In-house' BI Capabilities (\*6 FTE)

	Project Management	
Business	Business Analysis	
	End-user Support	
	Dimensional Modelling	
Data	ETL Architecture	
Warehouse	ETL Development (Oracle Warehouse Builder)	
	Database (Oracle)	
	Administration/Cognos Connection	
	Framework Manager Modelling	
Cognos BI	Transformer Modelling	
	Report Studio (+ other studio's)	
	Administration	
TM1	Turbo Integrator ETL	
	OLAP Modelling and Rules	

#### **Partners**



Cognos Technical Architecture
Software Installations and upgrades



TM1 Expertise

TM1 Mentoring and Quality Assurance

TM1 Development *overflow* 



BI Strategy
Business Analysis *overflow* 

<sup>\*1</sup> FTE focuses on upstream business processes / data quality

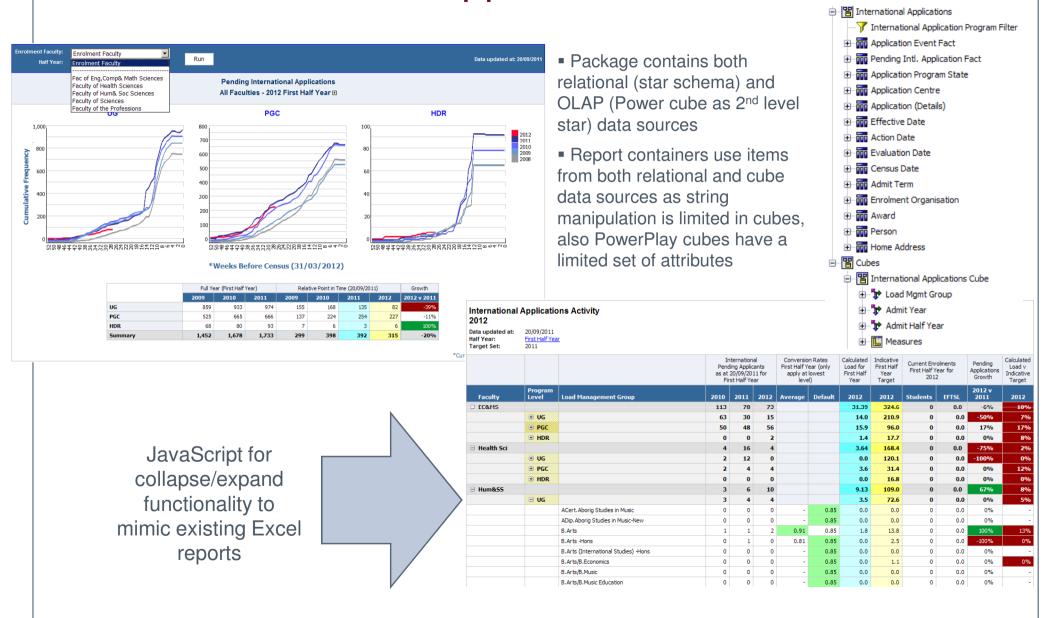


### **Solutions Overview**

	Solution	Function	Capabilities/Technologies
Learning & Teaching	Student Load Performance Reporting	Monitoring performance of student enrolments against faculty targets	Dashboard Drillable Reports Prompted Reports
	International Applications	Monitoring international applications with date comparatives	Dashboard Expand/Collapse Reports
	Program Performance Reporting	Briefing book generated as one page per program (degree). Each page contains a series of metrics for the program.	Briefing Book
	Course Reviews	Identification of courses with low pass rates and course metrics	Briefing Book
	Load Management Model	Target Setting/Modelling for Student Enrolments, online calculation for Teaching Load and Funding Agreements.	TM1 Model Contributor Interface Prompted Reports (RS)
HR/Finance	Payroll Reporting	Bona-fide payroll reports burst to budget administrators. On-line reports with flexible prompts	Report Bursting Prompted Reports Data (Row level) Security
	Commitments Reporting	Payroll commitments	Prompted Reports Data (Row level) Security
	Salary Management Model	Salary Budgeting/Forecasting tool. Cash flowed budget assumptions, reporting and GL interface.	TM1 Model Contributor Interface Prompted Reports (RS)

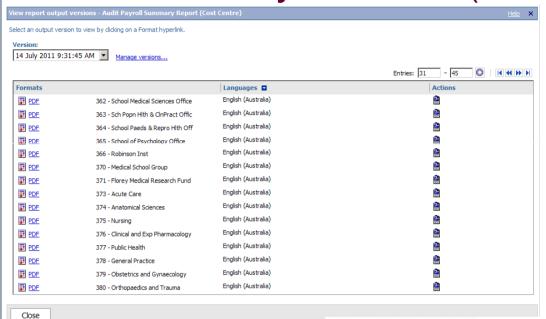


### International Applications Dashboard



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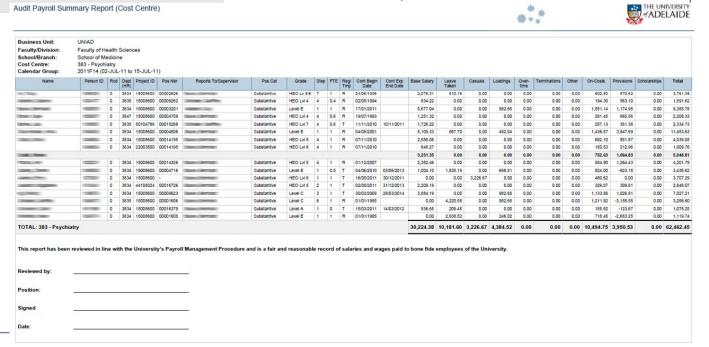
## Payroll Audit (Burst) Reporting



- ■Payroll Audit Report burst for ~120 cost centres (burst key) to ~60 recipients across the organisation
- •Fortnightly and monthly bona-fide reports with different contents
- Report is delivered using three methods
  - Saved in the Content Store/Connection
  - Sent by email as an attachment
  - Saved to file system
     (Cognos Configuration Save report outputs to a file system and the Archive Location root)



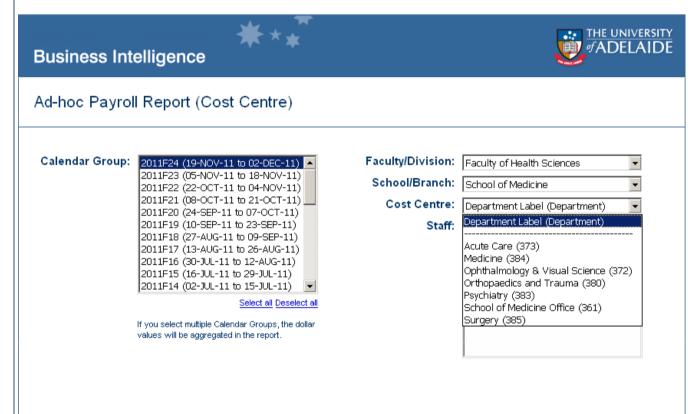
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## Online Payroll Reporting

Row (Data) Level Security - #CSVIdentityNameList()#



Implemented in prompt pages based on 3 tiered organisation structure in relational tables. User can be added at any level:

```
([Faculty Code] in
  (#CSVIdentityNameList()#))
OR
  ([School Code] in
  (#CSVIdentityNameList()#))
OR
  ([Department Code] in
  (#CSVIdentityNameList()#))
```

•Same relational prompt s have been used to apply data level security to TM1 data sources by constructing MUN with #prompt



## Load Management Model Trending

- Graphical view of historical and modelled Program Load from live TM1 cube
- User selectable series chart nodes (MUN) using #prompt to construct MUN

#'[LMM\_Program\_Targets].[Scenario LMM].[Scenario LMM].[Total Scenario]->:[TM].[Scenario
LMM].[Scenario LMM].[@MEMBER].[' + prompt('pPrevTarget','token') + ']'#





### POLL: Areas of Interest?

- Upgrading from to 8.4 to 10.1.1 in an integrated TM1 environment (32 vs. 64 bit considerations and Dynamic Query Mode)
- □ Salary Budgeting and Forecasting with TM1
- □ Reporting from Oracle, PowerPlay and TM1 all in the same package – 'joining' data from PowerPlay and TM1 cubes
- Reporting challenges with TM1 data sources, performance limitations with 8.x
- Don't care, I'm just here for the free drinks





# Questions

