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BI03: Introducing Cognos Mashup Service: Extend BI to other applications, processes and mashups

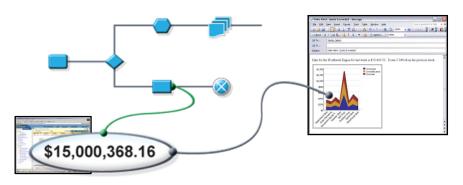




Where would you like to use your BI?



...within other applications?



...within BPM solutions?



...as a gadget on the desktop?



...with other visualizations?







What we have heard from our customers



"Can I view my information in the context of my day-to-day processes and applications?"



"Can I combine my internal information with market data that often changes?"



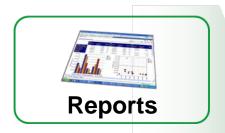
"Can I easily and securely provide BI content to integrate with existing applications?"



"Can I use BI content with new technologies and technology standards we are implementing?



IBM Cognos 8 Mashup Service provides new ways to extend BI









API to Automatically and Securely Expose BI Content as a Web Service

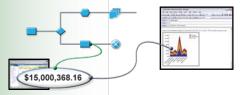
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Extend the Reach of BI

Add Content and Context to your trusted BI



Applications



Processes



Mashups



Visualizations



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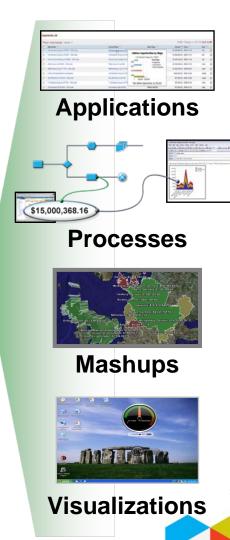
All Content

- Entire content or most relevant part
- Business logic including formatting, prompts, drill
- Security

Flexible Output

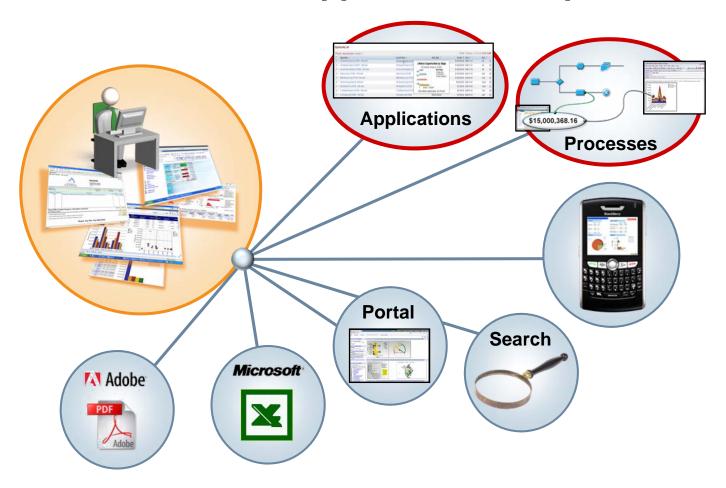
- XML (Simple, Layout Data)
- HTML, including fragments
- JSON

Modern Interfaces (REST, SOAP)





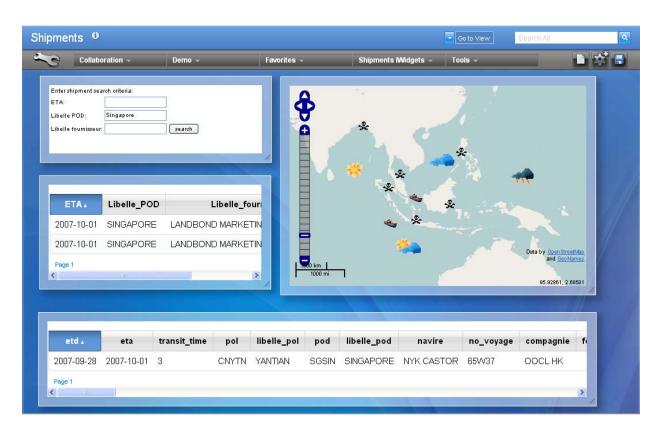
Extend the reach of BI into applications and processes



Information in the world business works everyday



Add content and context to your trusted BI with mashups and alternate visualizations



Mashup:

lightweight web application created by combining existing information or capabilities from more than one existing source

New insights from your information







IBM Cognos 8 Mashup Service is easy to integrate

To securely leverage IBM Cognos 8 content:

- 1 Identify the BI content
- 2 Specify the most relevant portion of the content
- 3 Specify the output format

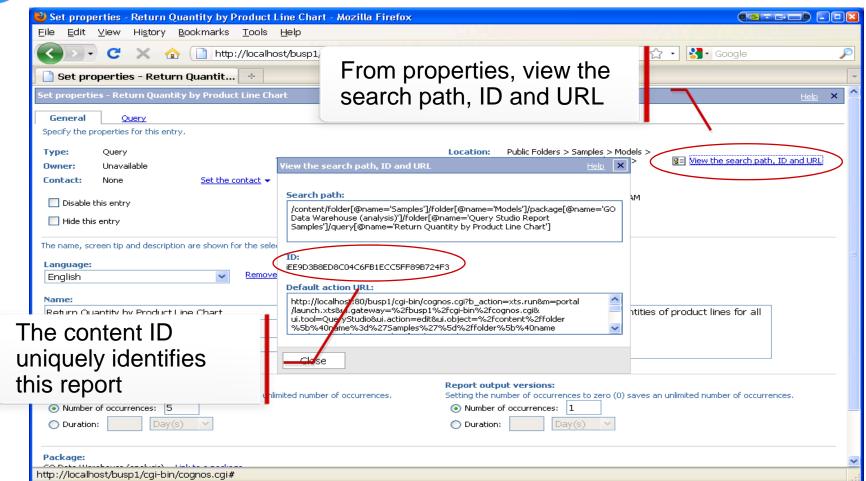
This is all the application developer needs to start integrating IBM Cognos 8 BI!





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Identify the BI content

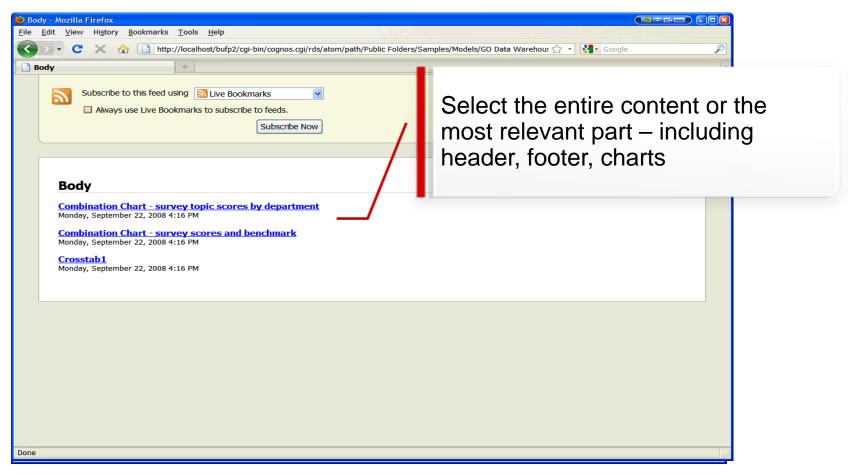


Content ID is required to identify web service URL.



2

Specify the most relevant portion of the content

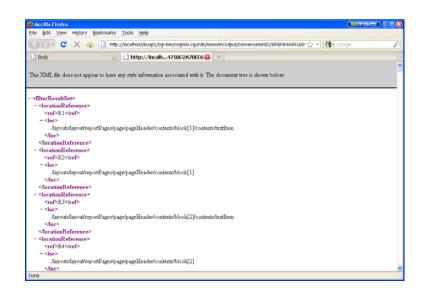


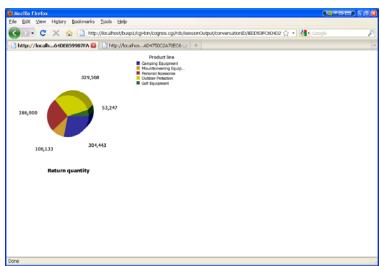
The content part is specified within the REST URL





Specify the output format





XML HTML...

Output format is based on how the content will be used.



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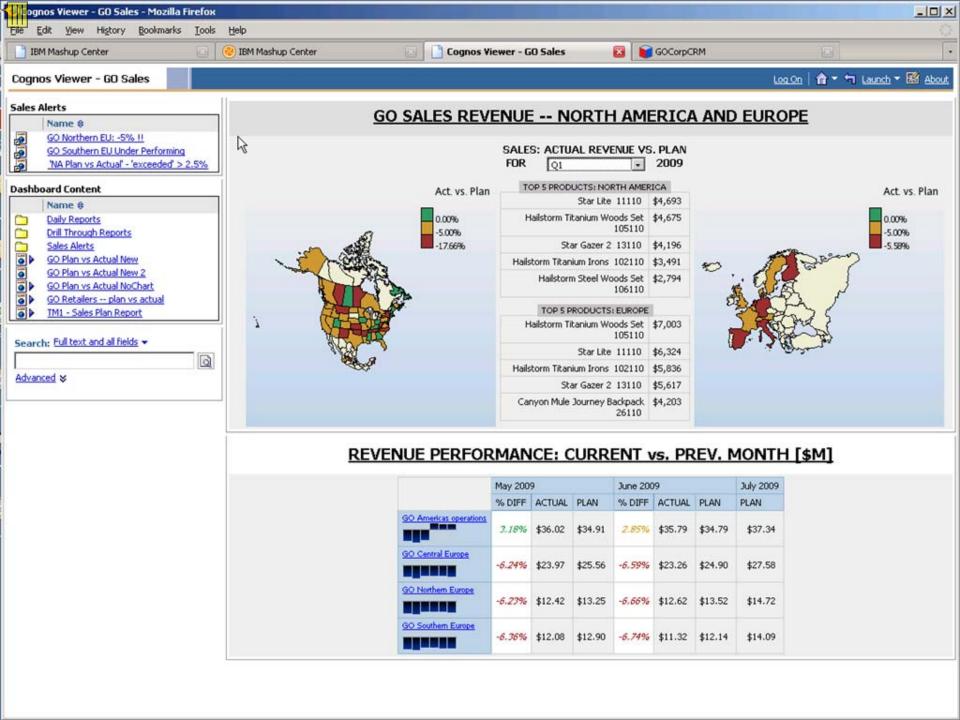
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Let the integration begin...









Summary: Developed added insight to support new business situation

With IBM Cognos 8 Mashup Service

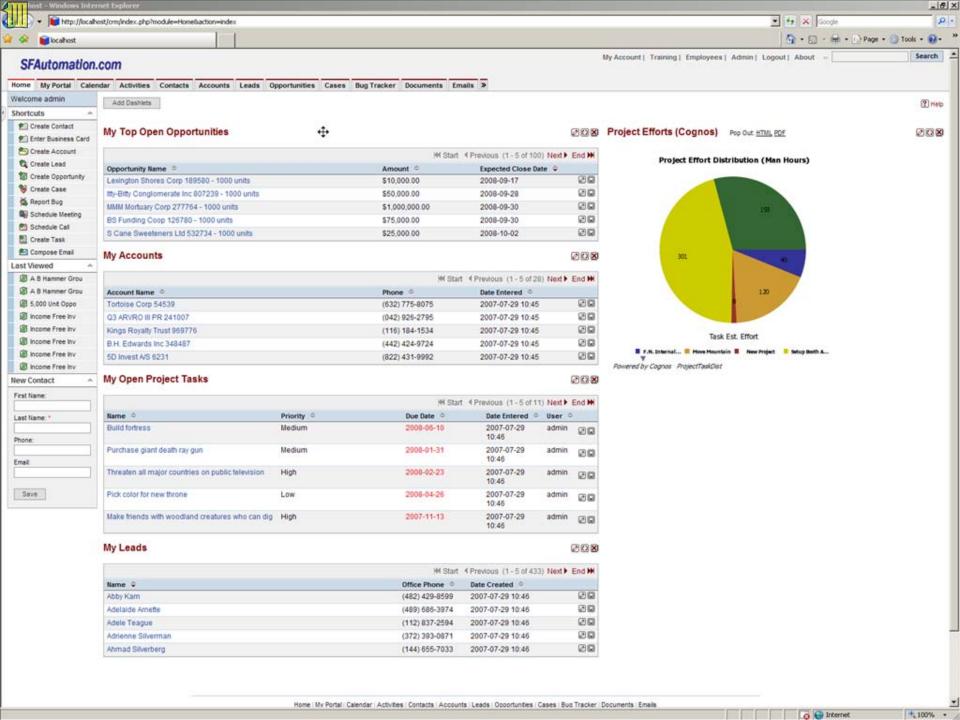
 Sales Manager was able to view new information to validate new targets

Cognos report was able to be quickly "mashed" with internal data, external data to create a new application

✓ No additional effort by the BI delivery team to deliver BI content as a service for consumption in a web 2.0 environment



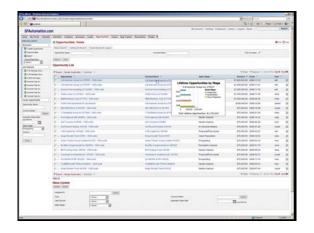




Let's talk about how and why it was possible



- HTML format was used to embed the report part
- For visualization integration, XML format was used



- Account history is provided with a simple mouse over. Account ID is passed to REST interface in order to retrieve contextual report part.
- REST interface allows for this type of integration with ~ 40 lines of javascript code.



Let's talk about how and why it was possible



- Drilling to the opportunity that we will try to pull forward based on past successful sales history.
- When the edits are complete to the opportunity, the report part "Other Opportunities in this Stage" adjusts to reflect the application's context.





Summary: Used information within the sales application used everyday

- With IBM Cognos 8 Mashup Service
 - Cognos report was able to be quickly integrated into the sales force automation application
 - Sales Rep was able to view information relevant to sales opportunity process
 - No additional work by the BI delivery team to deliver BI content as a service for consumption in the application





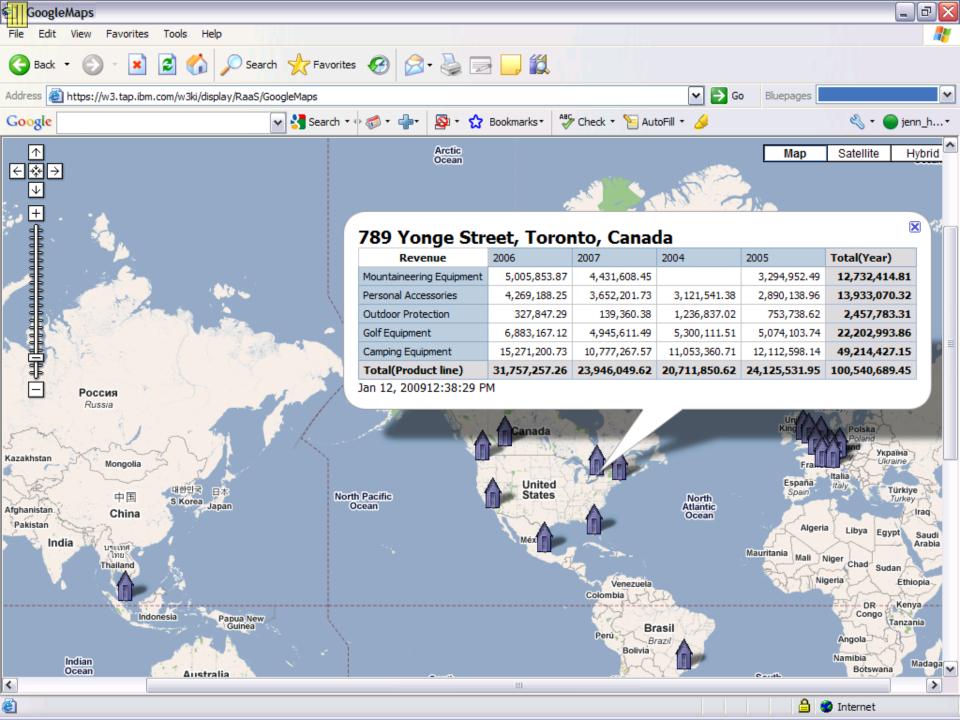
A few more examples?



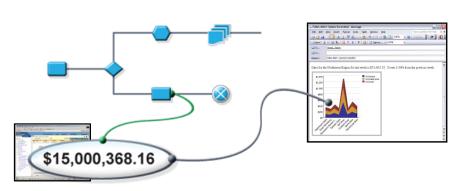
 Desktop SFA or CRM Widget: Push alerts with report content







The possibilities are endless....



...within BPM solutions?



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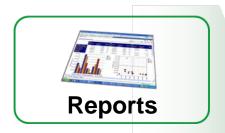
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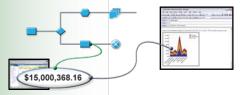
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Next Steps

- Check out <u>IBM.com</u> for more information on IBM Cognos 8 Mashup Service
- Find and share ideas on the Cognos community on developerWorks
- Talk to your application development team today about where to extend your BI investment
- Contact your sales rep today to start using IBM Cognos 8 Mashup Service





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