

# BUSINESSOBJECTS XCELSIUS ENTERPRISE

**Xcelsius Enterprise 2008**  
Stunning visualization empowers you and your users with:

- Intuitive and interactive visual models
- Live enterprise data connectivity to a trusted BI platform via Query as a Web Service or Live Office
- Secure, personalized content
- Interactive visual dashboards to drive effective decisions

## IMPROVE DECISION-MAKING WITH VISUAL SIMPLICITY

The amount of information your organization produces continues to increase exponentially. To ensure competitive advantage, it's critical that you unlock the power of essential data quickly and efficiently. Data visualization from Business Objects, an SAP company, offers a simple yet effective way for your decision-makers to quickly understand, collaborate, and act on key business information – improving business performance.

The promise of simpler ways to visualize data arrives with the integration of our market-leading data visualization product, BusinessObjects™ Xcelsius® Enterprise and our business intelligence (BI) platforms, BusinessObjects XI and BusinessObjects Edge Series. Using Xcelsius with the BusinessObjects platform allows you to access interactive visual models, which feature drop-down menus and sliders that present complex business data clearly. These simple-to-use visualizations give your key decision-makers an easy way to interact with data and test out future business scenarios – all with the click of a mouse.

Imagine a sales executive who illustrates sales information for different products across various markets and regions. The executive can now use Xcelsius what-if analysis to demonstrate how decreasing inventory for a particular product line might affect northeast regional sales. Because these visual models stay connected to data sources, the model is constantly refreshed, guaranteeing up-to-date insight for the executive.



Figure 1: Gain Real-Time Insights to Business Data

## HOW IT WORKS

Xcelsius Enterprise provides a simple, personalized view of your organization's data to enable better understanding, insightful decision-making, and scenario evaluation.

Business decisions require immediate answers – often, waiting on information is *not* an option. With the dynamic combination of Xcelsius Enterprise and the BusinessObjects platform, your decision-makers gain real-time insights to critical business data –

enabling business analysis on key data your users can trust and refresh instantly.

Xcelsius Enterprise can connect to your Business Objects data in two ways. The visual model can connect directly to a Business Objects universe via Web services created with our easy-to-use utility, Query as a Web Service. Or, your Xcelsius visualization can leverage Live Office to connect to a Crystal report, BusinessObjects Web Intelligence® document, or ad hoc query.

The end result is an interactive dashboard with live data connectivity for accurate, consistent information, providing you with immediate and trusted results.

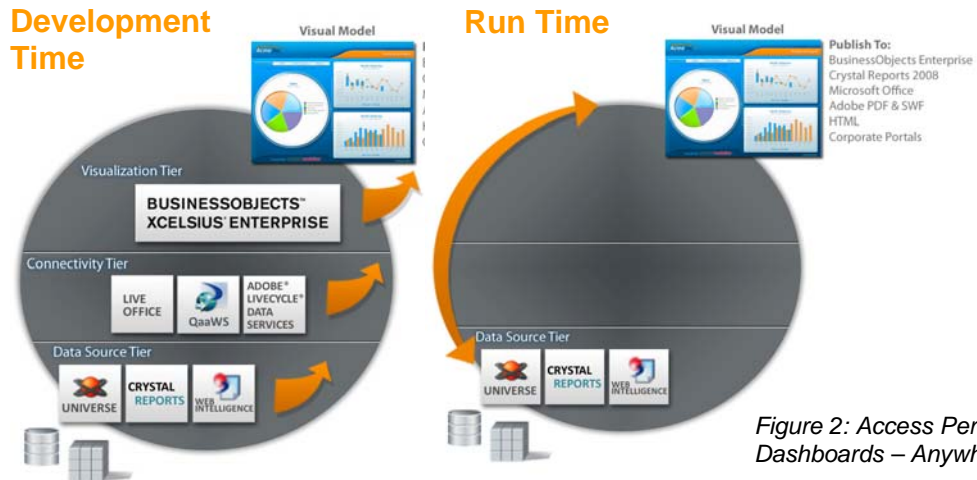


Figure 2: Access Personalized Dashboards – Anywhere

## BENEFITS

### Get Personal with Your Dashboards

With Xcelsius Enterprise, you can access personalized dashboards anywhere. You increase effective decision-making by delivering your data in a simple interface right within the tools you use everyday, such as Microsoft Office, PDF, or a Web portal.

### Interpret Information Beyond Data Presentation

Apply the unique feature of what-if analysis to evaluate your business options with interactive sliders and dials. Drill into detail by prompting a Crystal Reports® or Web Intelligence document directly from your dashboard.

### Apply the Power of Innovative Design

Xcelsius Enterprise offers an intuitive design environment, enabling you to easily create professional-looking models quickly using prebuilt components, skins, maps, charts, gauges, and selectors. With the flexible design options of Xcelsius Enterprise, you can create visual models in the form of:

- Dashboards
- Dynamic charts and graphs
- Visual business analytics
- Pro forma budget consoles
- Business presentations
- And much more!

### Maintain Infrastructure Security

Combining Xcelsius Enterprise with the BusinessObjects platform ensures sensitive corporate data is protected. Visualizations maintain security no matter where you view the models – from within BusinessObjects Enterprise XI portals, Microsoft PowerPoint presentations, PDF files, or Microsoft Word documents. Our attention to security means you share valuable information with everyone as needed, but decision-makers only see the data you authorize them to view.

To learn more about Xcelsius Enterprise, visit our Web site at [www.businessobjects.com](http://www.businessobjects.com).

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