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Introducing timeXtender

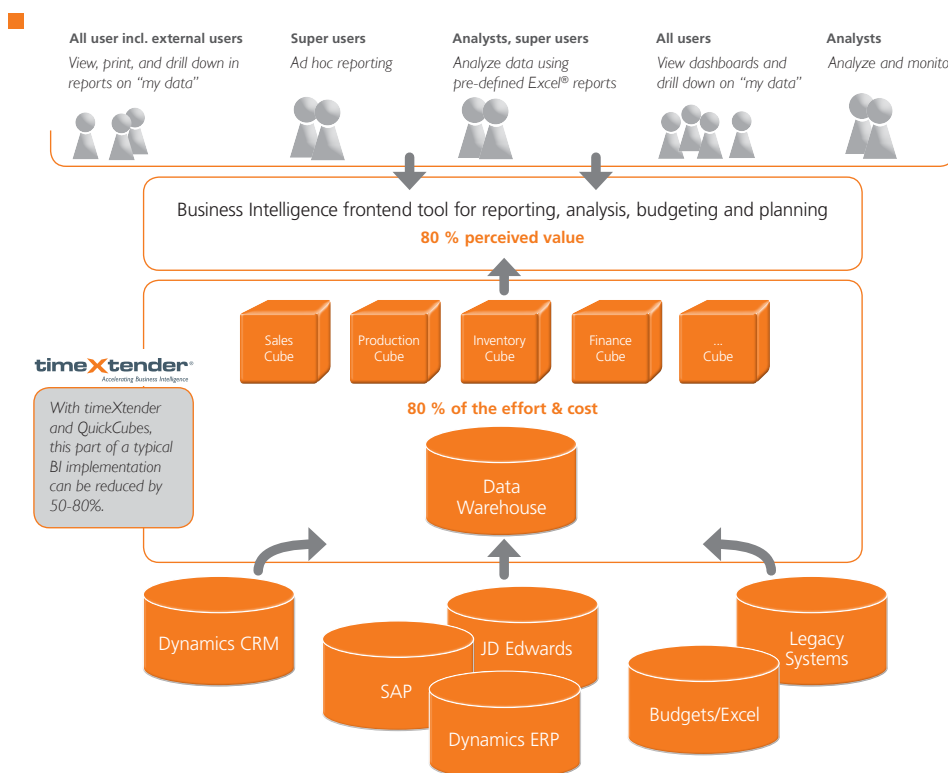
The relevance of a good Business Intelligence (BI) solution has become obvious to most companies. Using information based on trustworthy data as the basis for daily business decisions is of immense value to any organization that has to compete in an ever-changing market place. Moreover, using BI and Analytics strategically provides a significant competitive advantage.

To ensure an organization obtains the best possible BI solution, it is imperative that the customer takes active part in designing the data warehouse and determining the overall architecture of the BI solution. Too often the process of designing and implanting a BI solution is owned by technical experts rather than by business experts. However, using timeXtender® it is possible for customers to actually build and maintain the data warehouse themselves, which ensures satisfactory analysis, reporting, and goal setting.

timeXtender is a user friendly "point and click" tool that provides the basis for a BI solution, including data extraction, data validation, data transformation, and the building of data warehouses and OLAP cubes without the need for hard coding the SQL code. Furthermore, timeXtender works seamlessly with Microsoft® SQL Server®, MS Analysis Server and other Microsoft BI offerings.

Focus on the data warehouse not the reporting tool

timeXtender extracts data from the production systems into the data warehouse where the data can be queried and used for building data cubes and creating reports without affecting the production system. The design and the validity of the data in the data warehouse are essential for providing trustworthy information. The reporting tool only presents the data, and timeXtender works with any reporting tool.





The advantages of a data warehouse:

No impact on production systems
Analysis of data from several data sources
OLAP cubes based on the data warehouse deliver fast answers
One version of the truth – universal definition of KPIs and data validation
Inconsistent data in the source system revealed when the data model is created
Support for ongoing changes to analysis requirements

timeXtender advantages

timeXtender gives customers a cost-effective approach to decision making while it reduces the dependency on external Business Intelligence specialists and programmers. The time it takes to implement a Business Intelligence solution is reduced by as much as 80%. As a result, customers achieve a significant cut in both implementation and maintenance costs.

■ Fast implementation

- User friendly
- Industry and ERP specific templates
- ERP adapters
- Pre-built QuickCubes for ERP and business verticals

■ Easy access to Business Intelligence

- Automatic code generation
- BI with focus on business not IT
- Fewer technical skills required
- Reuse of components

■ Minimized project risks

- Free access to generated code
- No dependency on critical resources
- Self-documenting data warehouse

■ Instant prototyping

- 1-day proof of concept: prototype built on customer data
- Development in close cooperation with the customer
- Independent of front-end tool

■ Advanced functionality

- Data quality
- Data consolidation
- Advanced data modeling
- Advanced planning



Fast and easy modifications

In a market that is constantly changing, it is imperative that organizations keep up to speed with the latest developments and are able to change their BI solutions as their reporting needs change. With timeXtender modifications can be carried out quickly because no advanced SQL code needs to be changed or written. When customers decide that they have a need for new cubes, or when existing cubes need to be modified, this is easily done from within timeXtender – even by the customers themselves.

From data source to dynamic reporting

timeXtender guides customers through data validation, data transformation, and OLAP cube creation based on a hierarchical tree structure. Traditional hard coding is replaced by “point and click”, and therefore the complexity and costs of designing and implementing a BI solution are reduced dramatically.

In 2008 timeXtender was named Microsoft Partner of the Year 2008 in Denmark. The award was given in recognition of timeXtender’s ability to “make a relatively complex task incredibly simple.” The award is testimony to timeXtender’s innovative and customer centric approach.

An extensive partner network is responsible for selling and implementing timeXtender, and some of the largest BI consultancies recommend using timeXtender.



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