Problems with interpretation of data mining results

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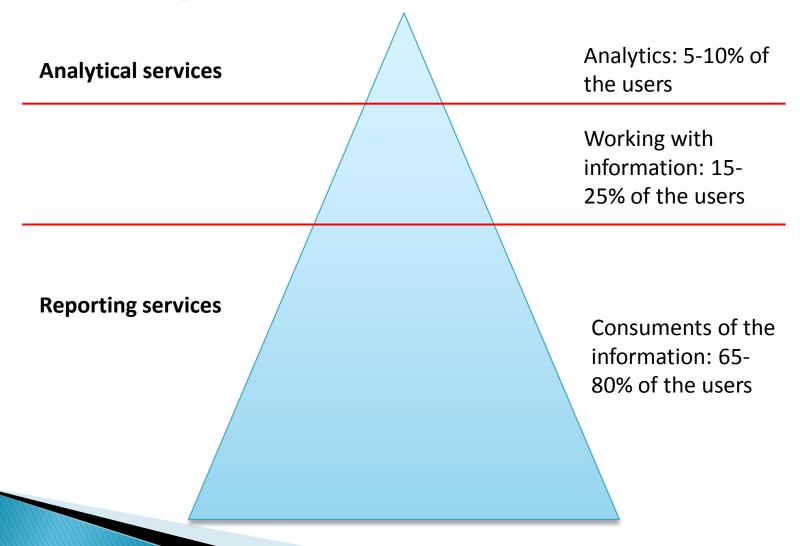
Reporting

- Should serve as a decision support at all levels of the organizational structure
- Is a last part of the process of gaining, saving, transforming and manipulating with data
- Report is pre-defined, system oriented data view focused on some analytical needs
- Report is human readable

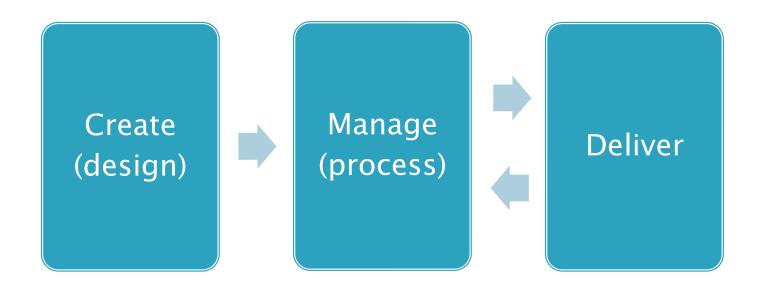
Reports

- Static similar to paper reports
- Interactive adaptable, clickable, it is possible to focus on certain area of interest
- Standard predefined report whose layout is not meant to be changed by the end user
- Ad hoc for less technically advanced users (without prior knowledge of DB schema or query language)
- Enterprise "in-house" reporting from individual departments
- Embedded report generation is integral part of an application
- B2B reports for business partners

Usage of the reporting technologies



Report lifecycle



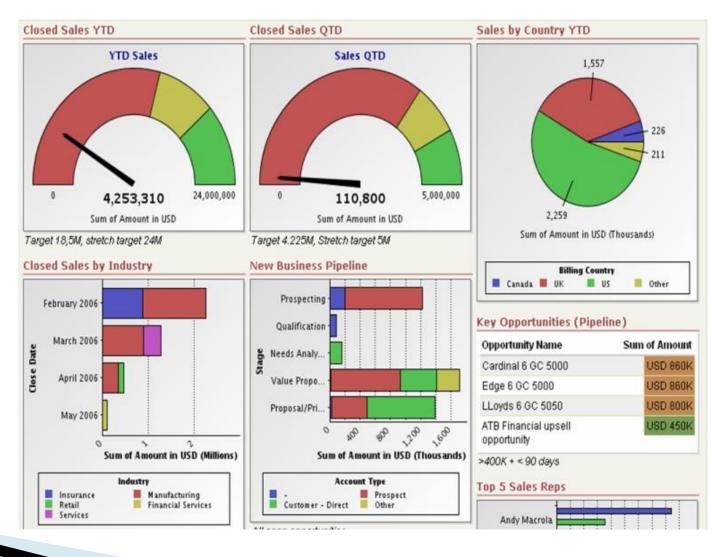
Create – it is likely to be possible to present a report in many forms, the need of variability, flexibility

Manage – control and adjustments of the report proposals Deliver – the method of delivery (online) and the form of delivery (e-mail)

Dashboards

- The term is borrowed from car industry
- Web based page where are integrated various sources from the business in real time.
- Also application for Mac OS X operating system which is used for hosting widgets applications.
- We can say that dashboards are interactive reports with minimum of the text.

Dashboard - example



Source: http://adminexchange.files.wordpress.com/2007/07/sfdc-dashboard-pic.jpg

Manager's demand

- Managers don't have time to read long text reports (some of them don't read e-mail longer than 3 lines)
- Managers hates anything that even remotely looks like some mathematical formulas
- Simple, clear graphs are ideal for them

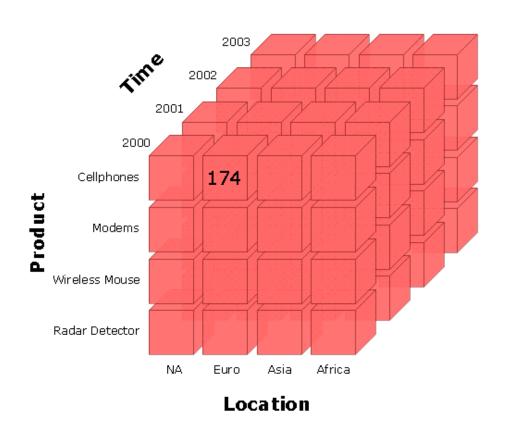
Business Intelligence in a few words

Computer-based techniques used in spotting, digging-out, and analyzing 'hard' business data, such as sales revenue by products or departments or associated costs and incomes. Objectives of a BI exercise include understanding of a firm's internal and external strengths and weaknesses, understanding of the relationship between different data for better decision making, detection of opportunities for innovation, and cost reduction and optimal deployment of resources.

BI basic compontens

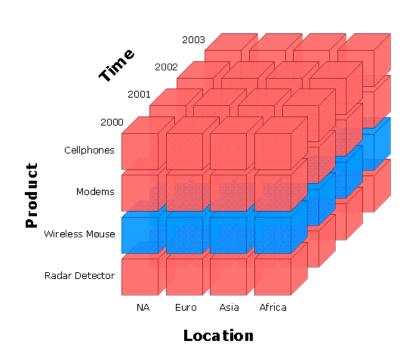
- OLTP systems
- **ETL**
- Multidimensional databases
- Data warehouse
- End user applications
 - Reporting
 - Executive information system

Multidimensional databases - the OLAP cube

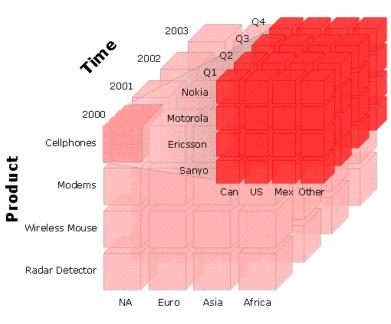


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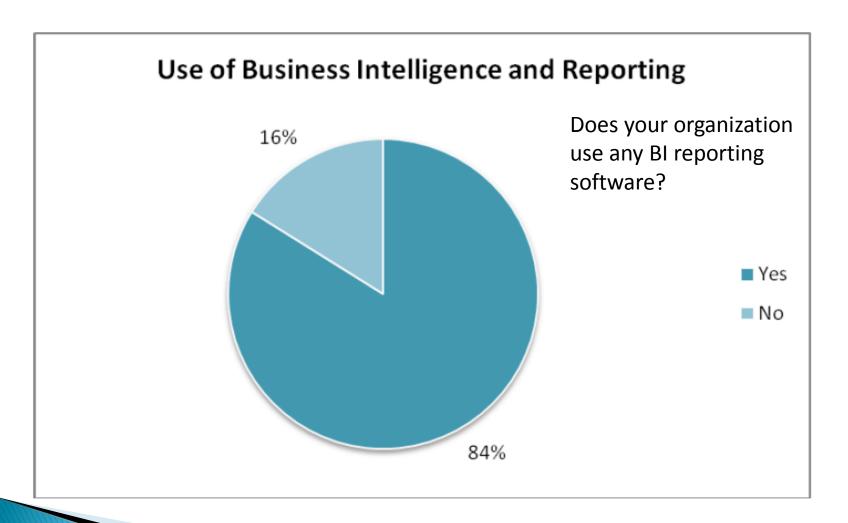
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Usage of BI tools and reporting



Source: Adoption and Usage Survey: Open Source Business Intelligence and Reporting, available online at http://www.b-eye-

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Some (BI) reporting tools

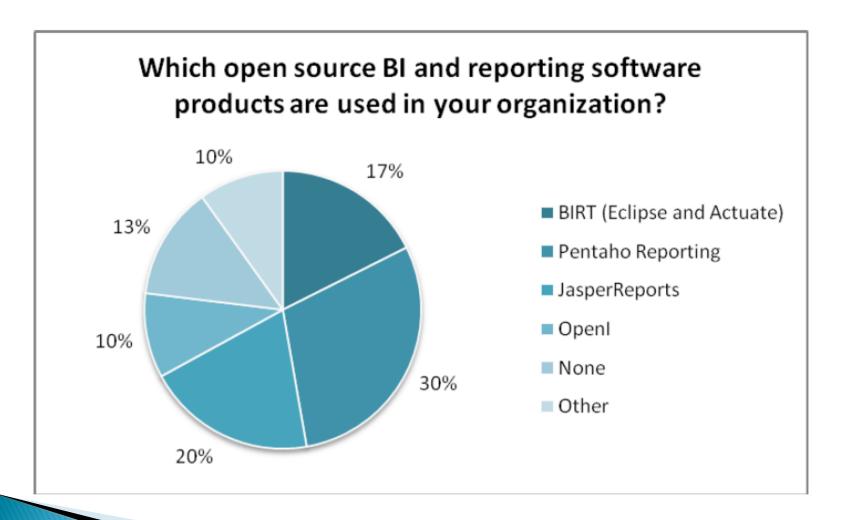
OpenSource

- JasperReports
- Pentaho

Commercial

- Clarity Systems Ltd
- Crystal Reports
- Oracle XML Publisher
- ProClarity
- SQL Server Reporting Services
- Zoho Reports

Open source BI tools



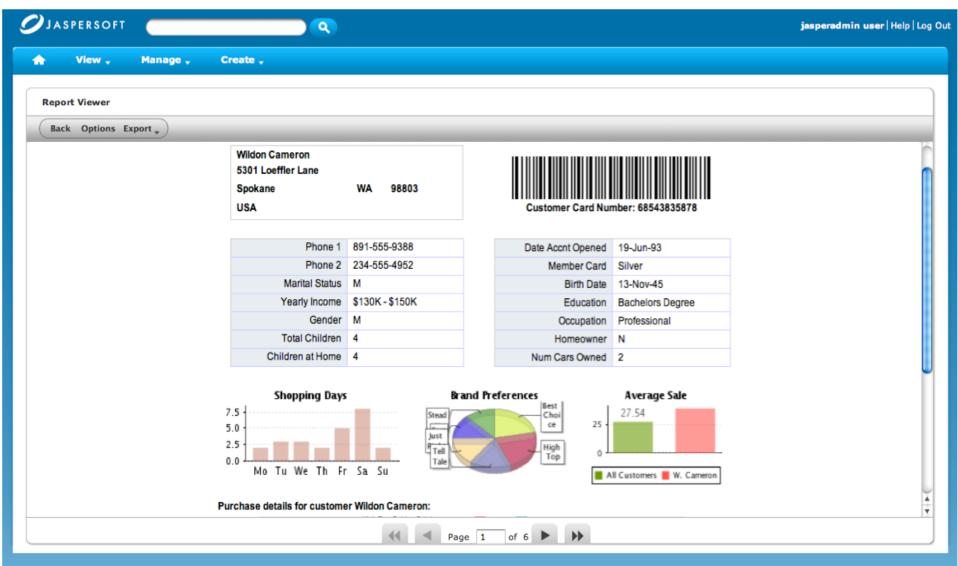
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JasperReports

- Based on Java
- Enables to create almost any kind of the report imaginable including dashboards, tables, crosstabs, operational pixel-perfect print-ready layouts, and interactive web reports.
- Flexible output (many formats)

JasperReports



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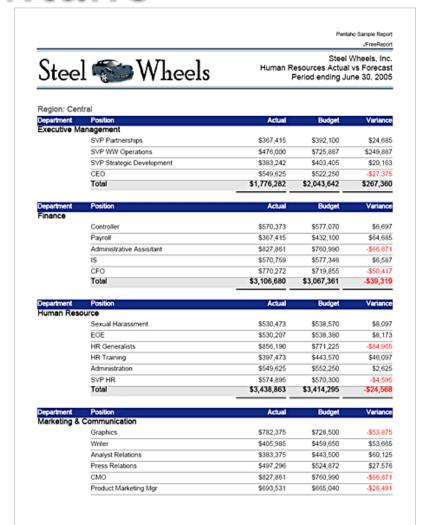
- BI suite with integrated reporting, dashboard, data mining, workflow and ETL capabilities.
- Pentaho reporting
 - Broad data source support including relational,
 OLAP, or XML-based data sources
 - Web-based ad hoc query and reporting for business users
 - Popular output options including Adobe PDF, HTML,
 Microsoft Excel, Rich Text Format, or plain text

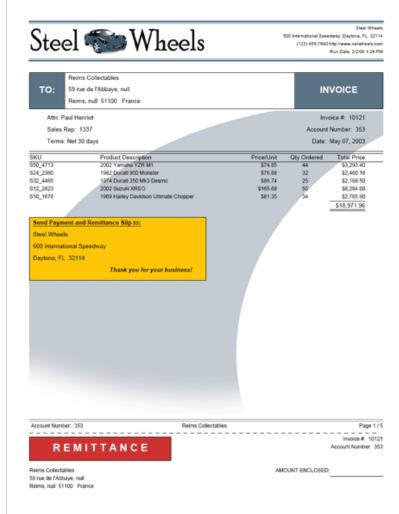
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Data mining

- Uses Weka data mining technology (clustering, segmenation, decision trees, neural networks...)
- Output can be viewed graphically, interacted with programmatically (enabling developers to create completely custom solutions), or used data source for reports, further analysis, and other processes.
- PMML support

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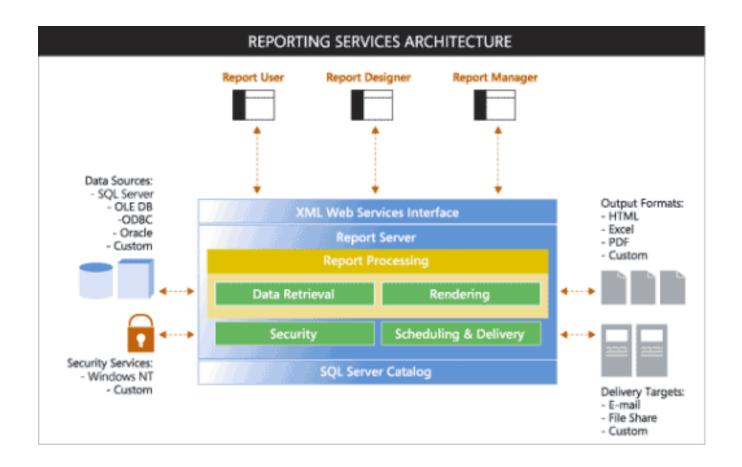




SQL Server Reporting services

- Reports are defined in the visual environment (Report Builder, Visual Studio Report Designer...), which produces RDL language (Report Definition Language), where the reports are described.
- Then they are managed in Report Manager
- And delivered and presented to the end user from the web environment (or can be exported into many various formats).

SQL Server Reporting services architecture



Business intelligence and data mining

- Data mining falls under the BI (at least in the business environment)
- OLAP and data mining can complement each other (one supplements other), but they are used to solve different kinds of problems
- OLAP and data mining can exists independently

Differences between DM and BI

Feature	BI	DM	
Usage	What is happening in the company right now?	Hidden knowledge, predictions	
Technology	Summation, slicing, dicing	Many different algorithms	
Data granularity	Data summation	Data at a record level	
Number of attributes	Few	Many	
Data size for one dimension	Small, medium	Usually huge	

Modified from presentation Industry IS, available at

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Use case

- Dataset from Department of Information Technologies
- Large survey of czech IT companies
- 600 companies, over 100 questions
- For DM data were divided into 7 groups of attribute (companies characteristics, processes and IT management, ICT services, ICT x core business, complexity of ICT, ICT architectures, cloud computing)

Data mining

- All combinations of groups of attributes were analyzed with Founded Implication and Above average quantifiers
- For individual combination the parameters of the DM task were set to have maximum of 40 rules
- Total of about 1500 rules
- Problem how to determine which rules are interesting?

Interesting rules

- The rules are interesting, if they are strong and do not imply from domain knowledge (in this data set, we don't have any prepared from domain expert)
- Another problem is with similar rules, e.g.
 Rule1: size of company(50-249)§or(education system) => barrier of insuficient sources
 Rule2: size of company(50-249)§or(education system)&the company's characteristics(original czech company) => barrier of insuficient sources

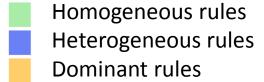
Does the rule 2 brings anything new compares to the rule 1?

The types of rules

- Homogeneous rules the rules, in which either in antecedent or consequent prevail (over the 50%) one attribute
- Heterogeneous rules the rules, in which either in antecedent or consequent do not prevail (over the 50%) one attribute
- Dominant rules the rules which have confidence p=1 (are valid for 100% of examples) – only for FUI quantifier

Presentation of the rules

Vstup × Vstup	Charakteritika firmy (A)	Procesy, řízení informatiky (B)	ICT služby (C)	Priority, náklady, bariéry, efekty ICT (D)	Složitost informatiky (E)	Architektury (F1)	Cloud computing (F2)
Charakteristika firmy (A)		FUI FUI AA	FUI FUI AA AA	FUI FUI FUI AA AA	FUI FUI AA	FUI AA	FUI <mark>FUI</mark> AA
Procesy, řízení informatiky (B)			<mark>fui</mark> fui fui aa	FUI <mark>FUI</mark> AA	FUI AA	FUI AA	FUI AA



Presentation to the end user

The form of detailed, semiautomatically created, but long analytical report.

procesům je věnována část 3. V části 4 je uvedeno zadání všech možných vztahů a kriterium pro výstup vztahu. Výstup v našem případě zahrnoval 16 vztahů, je třeba je pečlivě interpretovat, například je roztřídit na předpokládané a překvapující. Náznak takového roztřídění je v kapitole 4.1.

1.1 Znění jednotlivých otázek

Následuje seznam otázek, které byly v dotazníkovém šetření prezentovány firmám. Dobývání znalostí tedy vychází z odpovědí jednotlivých firem na tyto otázky.

Otázka A1: Kolik zaměstnanců má vaše firma / organizace?

Otázka A2: V jakém odvětví vaše firma / organizace působí?

Otázka A3: Jaký je charakter vačí firmy / organizace?

Otázka B2: Jak jsou ve vaší firmě / organizaci definovány podnikové procesy?

Otázka C1: Do jaké míry jsou ve vaší firmě / organizaci definovány procesy řízení informatiky?

2.Charakteristiky firmy

A1 Velikost firmy

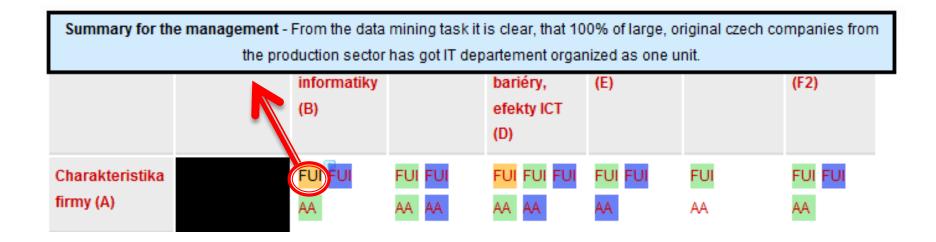
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Kategorie	Výčet hodnot	Frekvence
10-49	1	100
50-249	2	380
>=250	3	120

Histogram nejčastějších kategorií

✓ Graph: ✓ Ostatní: From: - 0 + Columns: 7

Presentation to the end user



The form of short, summarizing statement.

Presentation to the end user

- Due to management demands, short, clear statements are ideal for this.
- Possible creation:
 - Manual way
 - Automatic way
 - Conversion into SBVR
 - AR2NL System
 - Some new approach...?

Future work, conclusion

- Work with dataset Adamek, analysis of students work in Information and Knowledge Processing course
- Cooperation with commercial partner, the view from business perspective
- Any other possibility to generally determine interesting rules?

Thank you!

Q&A