

# **Oracle OLAP Option**

# What is Oracle OLAP Option?

- Online Analytic Processing (OLAP) Server
  - Excellent query performance for ad-hoc queries
  - Enhances analytics in business intelligence applications
  - Allows fast, incremental updates of data sets
- Summary management for SQL applications
  - An alternative to table-based materialized views
  - Offers improved query performance

# Why Online Analytic Processing?

- Do you use business intelligence tools?
- Would business users benefit from:
  - Significantly improved query performance?
  - Rich analytic content?
- Would IT benefit from:
  - Fast, efficient updates of data sets?
  - Fewer servers to manager?

## **Oracle OLAP Option**

### Embedded, manageable, enterprise-ready

- A multidimensional calculation and aggregation 'engine'
- Multidimensional data types
  - OLAP Cubes and Dimensions
- An OLAP API for cube definition and multidimensional query
- A SQL interface to OLAP Cubes and dimensions
- Cube-organized materialized views
- OLAP metadata in the Oracle Data Dictionary

# **Embedded in Oracle Database 11g**

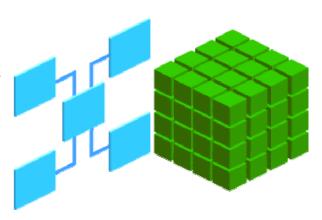
- Runs within Oracle instance on same server
- OLAP cubes are stored in Oracle data files
- Object and data security for OLAP cubes
  - Managed using Oracle database
- Fully compatible with:
  - Real Application Clusters and Grid Computing
- Cubes are easily queried using SQL

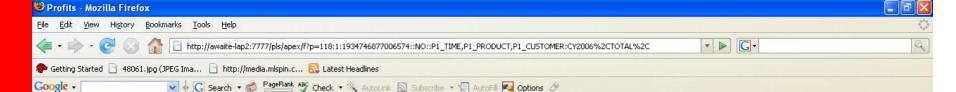
# **OLAP Improves BI Solutions**

- OLAP cubes presented as relational views
  - Star style dimension and fact views
- OLAP cube (fact) views include aggregate level and calculations
  - Easy to access aggregate level and rich analytic content
  - Allows any application to become a business intelligence application

# **SQL Query of OLAP Cubes**

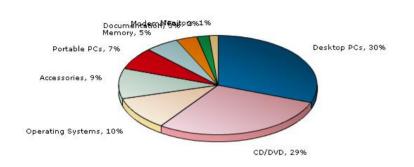
- Relational views of OLAP cube
  - Dimension and fact views
  - Aggregations and summary data
  - Calculations
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  - Calculations

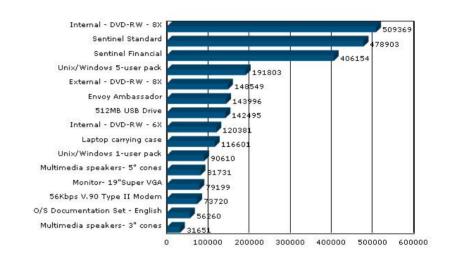




#### **Product Family Mix for Profit Last Quarter**

#### Most Profitable Products Last Quarter





#### Most Profitable Locations Last Quarter

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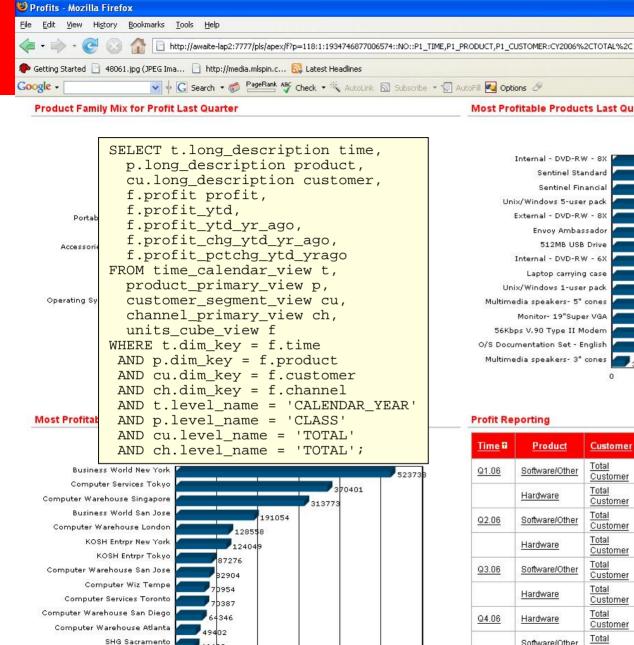
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#### **Profit Reporting**

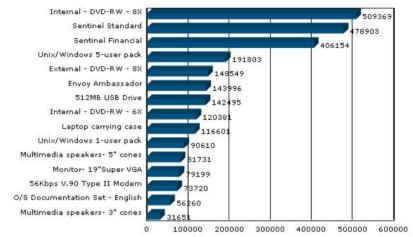
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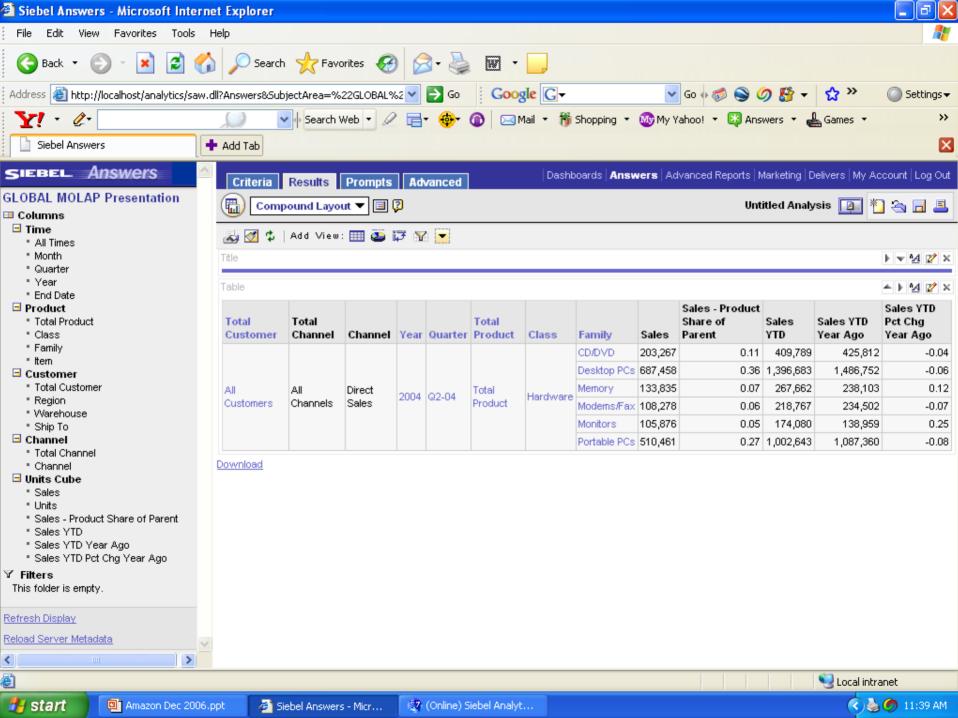
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### in Oracle Database 11g

- Improves business intelligence applications
- Optimized for fast refresh and ad-hoc query
  - Database-managed summary management
  - Embedded BI calculations and metadata
- Accessible by any application
  - SQL or OLAP API based
- Economies of scale
  - Consolidate on grid infrastructure

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