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Enhancements to Oracle BI Publisher 11g

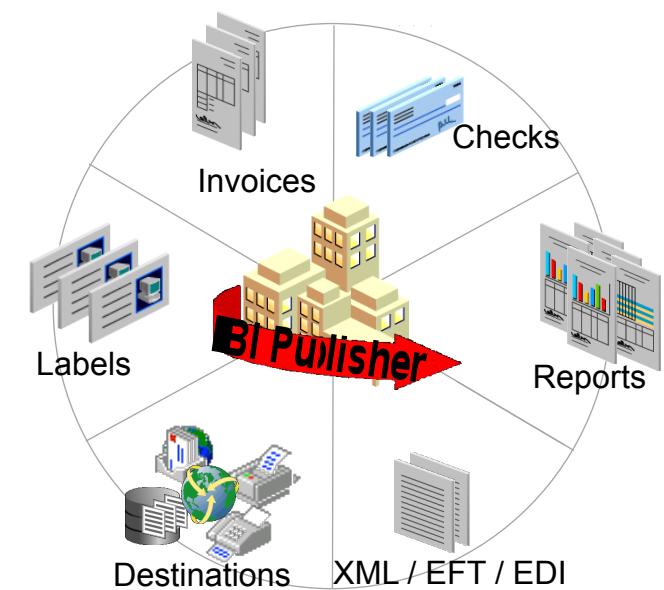
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- BI Publisher and Oracle Business Intelligence
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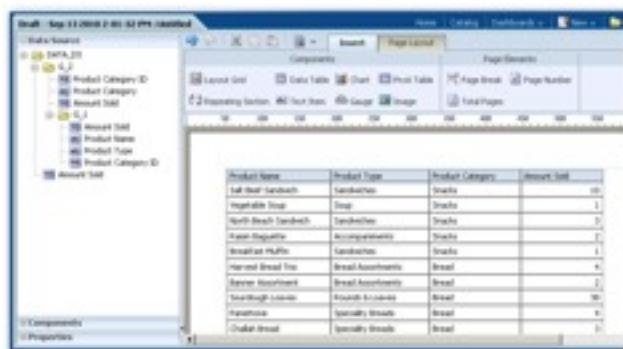
What is Oracle BI Publisher?

- BI Publisher is used for creating print-quality, report documents that are distributed to a set of users
- Can combine relational, file, XML, HTTP and Web Service data sources
- “Pixel-Perfect” report layout combining data, images, charts etc
- High-performance report generation and distribution engine
- Separation of report definition, data model and template supports re-usability
- Language translation and support for OCR/EFT/EDI
- Part of Oracle Fusion Middleware available standalone or embedded

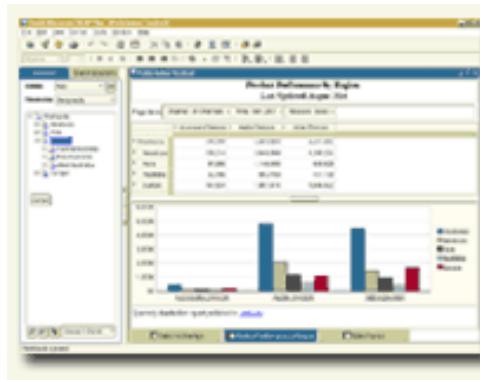


BI Publisher vs. Oracle Answers and Oracle Discoverer

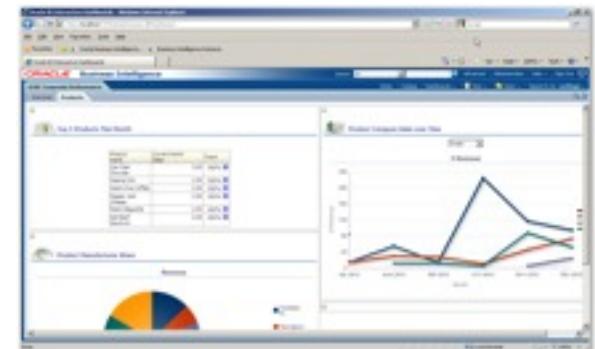
- BI Publisher is aimed at published reports
 - ▶ Limited interactivity with data
 - ▶ Limited ability for end-user to customize and amend report
- Reports directly against data, or through OBIEE or Discoverer metadata layer
 - ▶ Does not have its own metadata
- “Sweet-spot” is distribution of printed or published reports to wide audience
- Where absolute control is required over layout, report design etc
- Can be used to “publish” data from OBIEE or Discoverer systems



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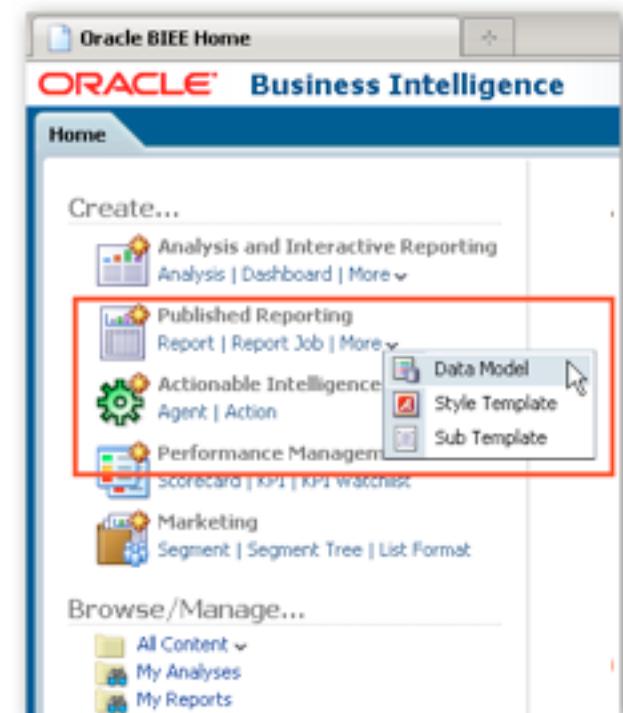


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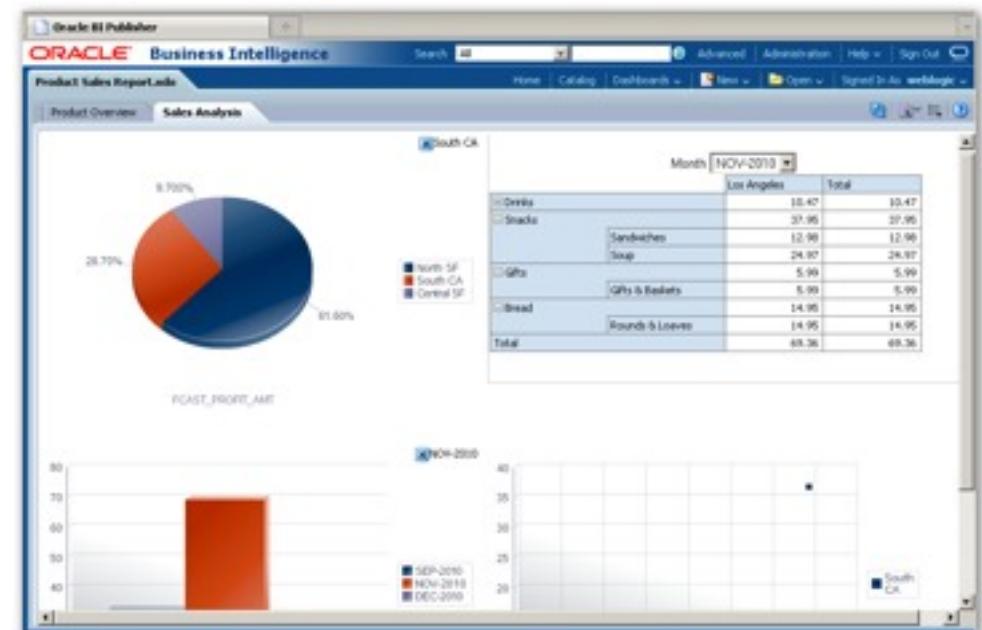
BI Publisher and Oracle Business Intelligence

- Oracle BI Publisher can either be installed standalone, or as part of OBIEE
 - Both install types use the RCU and Universal Installer
 - Both store BI Publisher scheduler tables in BIPLATFORM schema
- Installing BIP as part of OBIEE automatically configures security, web catalog integration, passing of credentials
- If BIP is initially installed standalone, it can be configured for integration post-install
- BIP is also delivered embedded in EBS, PSFT, Discoverer 10g/11g and other applications



What's New in Oracle BI Publisher 11g?

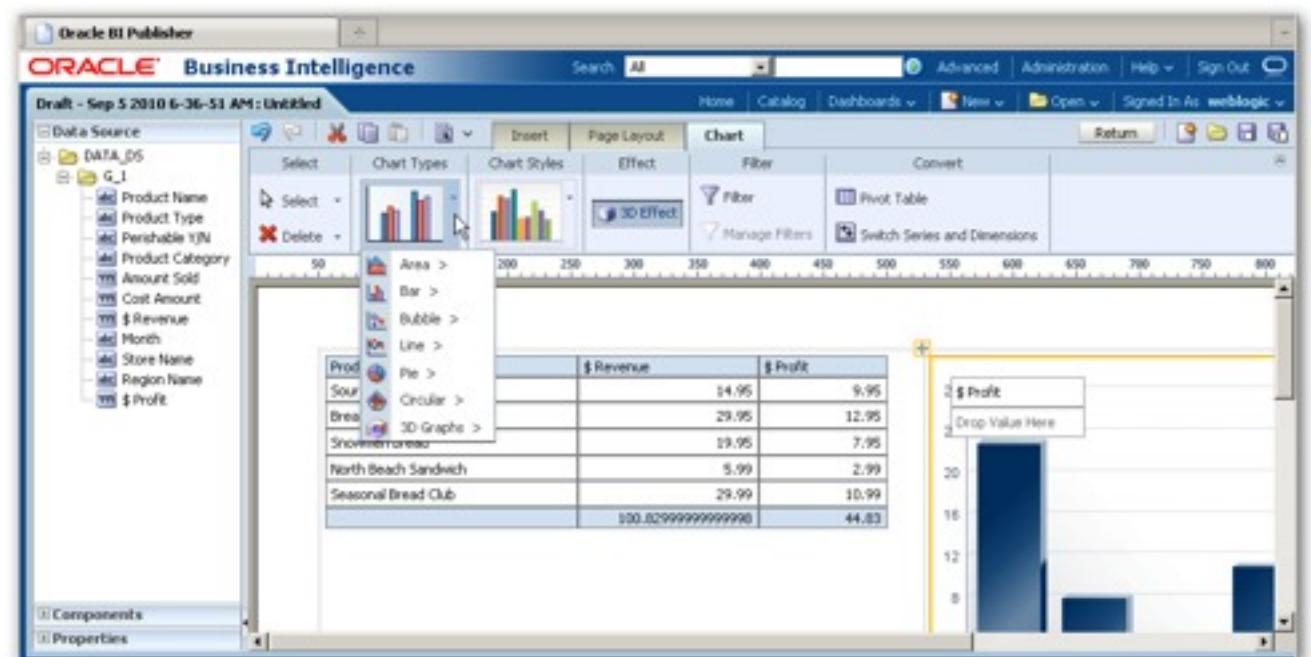
- The 11g Release of Oracle BI Publisher comes with many new features
 - ▶ Available now, currently at version 11.1.1.3
- Web-Based Online Layout Editor
- Web-Based Interactive Viewer
- New Data Model Editor
- Style Templates and Sub-Templates
- Closer Integration with OBIEE
- New Report Storage and Document Types



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Online Layout Editor

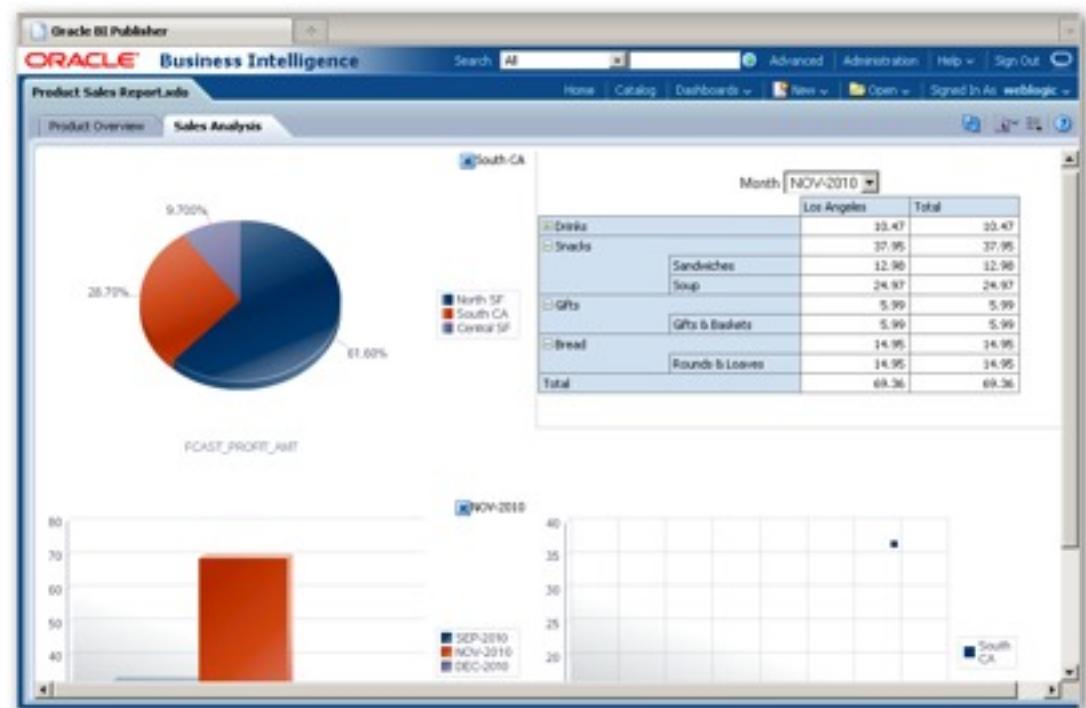
- Report templates can now be defined online
 - RTF templates still available (no conversion ability to XPT yet)
- Ability to add charts, tables, crosstabs, gauges and other items
- No dependency on MS Word or offline tools



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BI Publisher Interactive Viewer

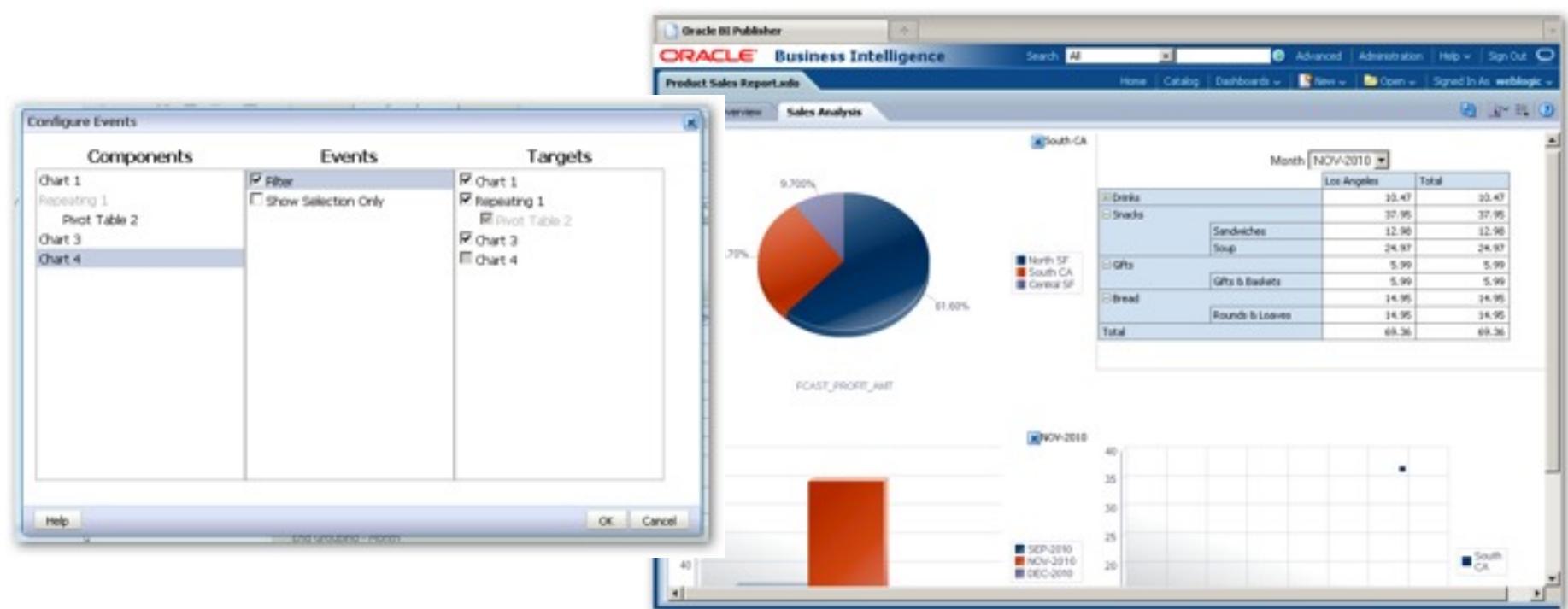
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- Interactive Viewer allows manipulation, drilling, filtering of data
- Event framework allows “wiring together” of charts, reports for filtering



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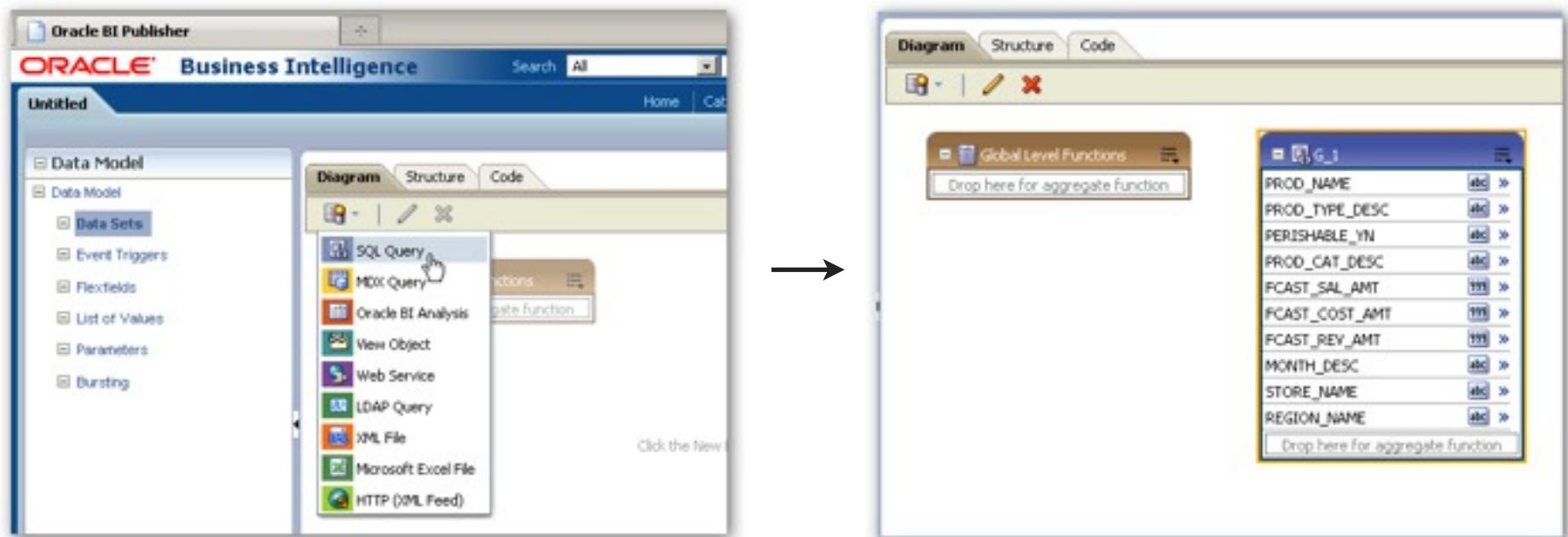
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Updated Data Model Editor

- Data Models now exist separately from report definitions
 - ▶ Makes models re-usable across reports
- Visual editor for combining datasets across sources
- Report against SQL, OBIEE, XML, XLS, Web Services etc



Style Templates

- Style Templates contain style information to be applied to RTF templates
 - ▶ Defines styles of layout objects for RTF template
 - ▶ Applied to RTF Template output at run-time, used to give consistent output
- Supported styles
 - ▶ Table
 - ▶ Paragraph
 - ▶ Header/Footer

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Title Style

Corp Heading 1
Corp Heading 2
Corp Heading 3

Table Style Name: Table Style 1

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
West	234	567
East	786	987

Table Style Name: Table Style 2

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
West	234	567
East	786	987

Corp Paragraph Style1
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 Text Sample Text Sample Text

Corp Paragraph Style2
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Sub Templates

- Sub Template defines shared functions for RTF templates
- XSL or RTF
- Examples:
 - ▶ Rich text
 - ▶ Custom formatting
 - ▶ Custom Calculation

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        <P>(a) <EM>Definitions</EM>. As used in this clause- "Commercial item" has
        <P>(b) <I>To the maximum extent practicable</I>, the Contractor shall incorporate, <b><U>an</U></b>
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    <xsl:output method="xml" encoding="UTF-8"/>

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            <xsl:apply-templates select="*|text()"/>
        </fo:block>
    </xsl:template>

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<?for-each:ROW?>

Formatted Rich Text

(a) *Definitions.* As used in this clause- "Commercial item" has the meaning contained in the clause at 52.202-1, Definitions. "Subcontract" includes a transfer of commercial items between divisions, subsidiaries, or affiliates of the Contractor or subcontractor at any tier.

(b) *To the maximum extent practicable*, the Contractor shall incorporate, and require its subcontractors at all tiers to incorporate, commercial items or nondevelopmental items as components of items to be supplied under this contract.

(c)(1) The Contractor shall insert the following clauses in subcontracts for commercial items:

- (i) 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (Oct 2000) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(2) and (3)), in all subcontracts that offer further subcontracting opportunities. If the subcontract (except subcontracts to small business concerns) exceeds \$500,000 (\$1,000,000 for construction of any public facility), the subcontractor must include 52.219-8 in lower tier subcontracts that offer subcontracting opportunities.
- (ii) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (Apr 2002) (E.O. 11246).

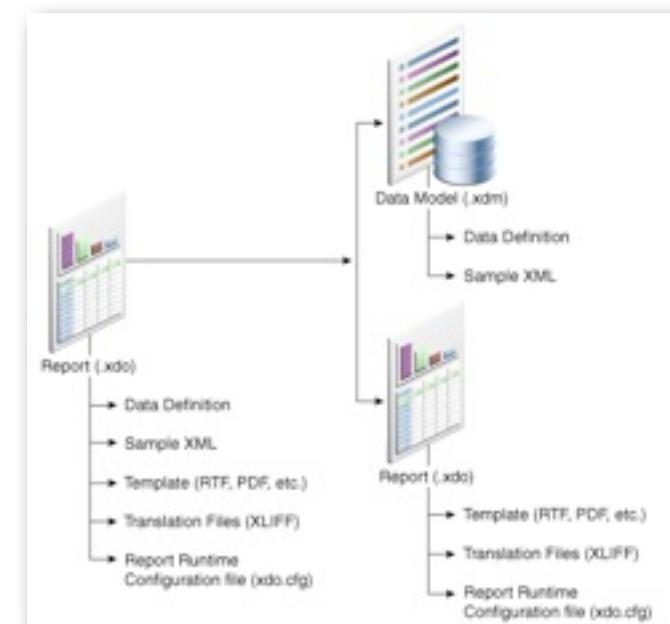
Style Templates and Sub Templates

- Applies to RTF templates only
- Style Templates contain style information to be applied to RTF templates
 - Applied to RTF Template output at run-time, used to give consistent output
- Sub-Templates support modularity of RTF templates
 - Now stored alongside RTF templates in catalog (in 10g, stored externally)



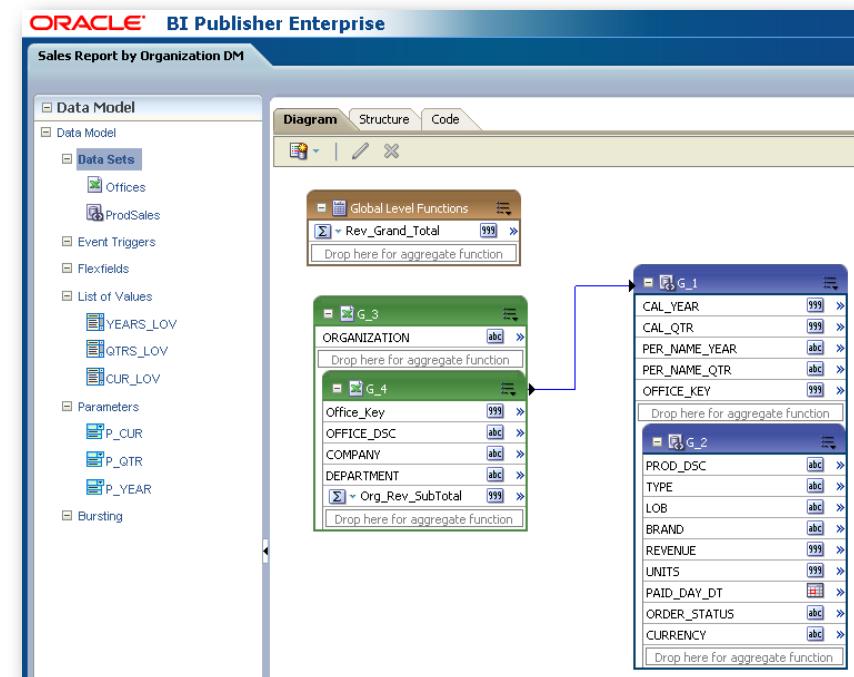
Updated Report Document Storage

- BI Publisher 11g separates data models from report definitions
 - ▶ Supports re-usability of data models between reports
 - ▶ Data model now stored in catalog with **.xdm** filetype
- Templates built with the Online Template Builder are stored with **.xpt** filetype
 - ▶ Not interoperable with RTF templates
 - ▶ No migration utility yet between **.rtf** and **.xpt** templates
 - ▶ **.xpt** templates required for Interactive Viewer
- Upgrade Assistant converts existing BIP 10g repositories to 11g format, but keeps existing RTF templates
(but splits **.xdo** into **.xdo+.xdm** files)



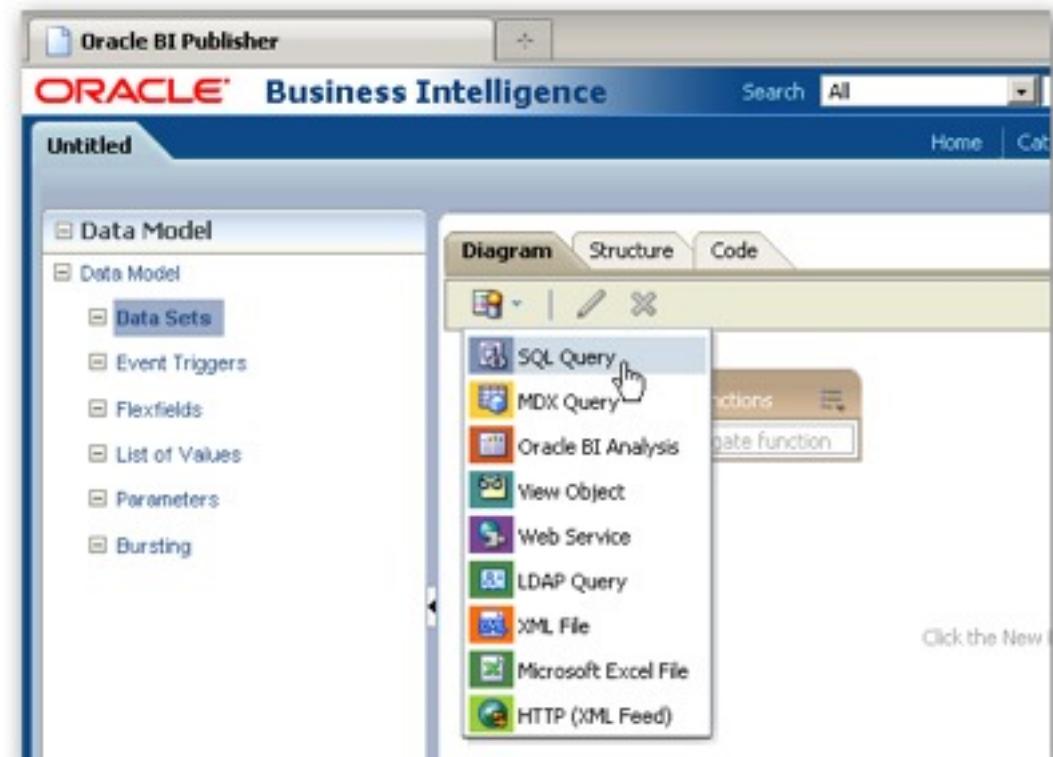
The New Data Modeler In-Depth

- Data Modeler is used to create **data sets**, queries against a single source
- Data sets can be combined to create an single integrated set of data
 - ▶ In previous releases, this required hand-edited data templates
- Superset of **parameters** can be defined across all data sets, and individually selected for each report
- Also define **event triggers**, **flexfields**, **report bursting** and **LOVs**
- Data model stored in the catalog as an **.xdm** file, reusable across reports



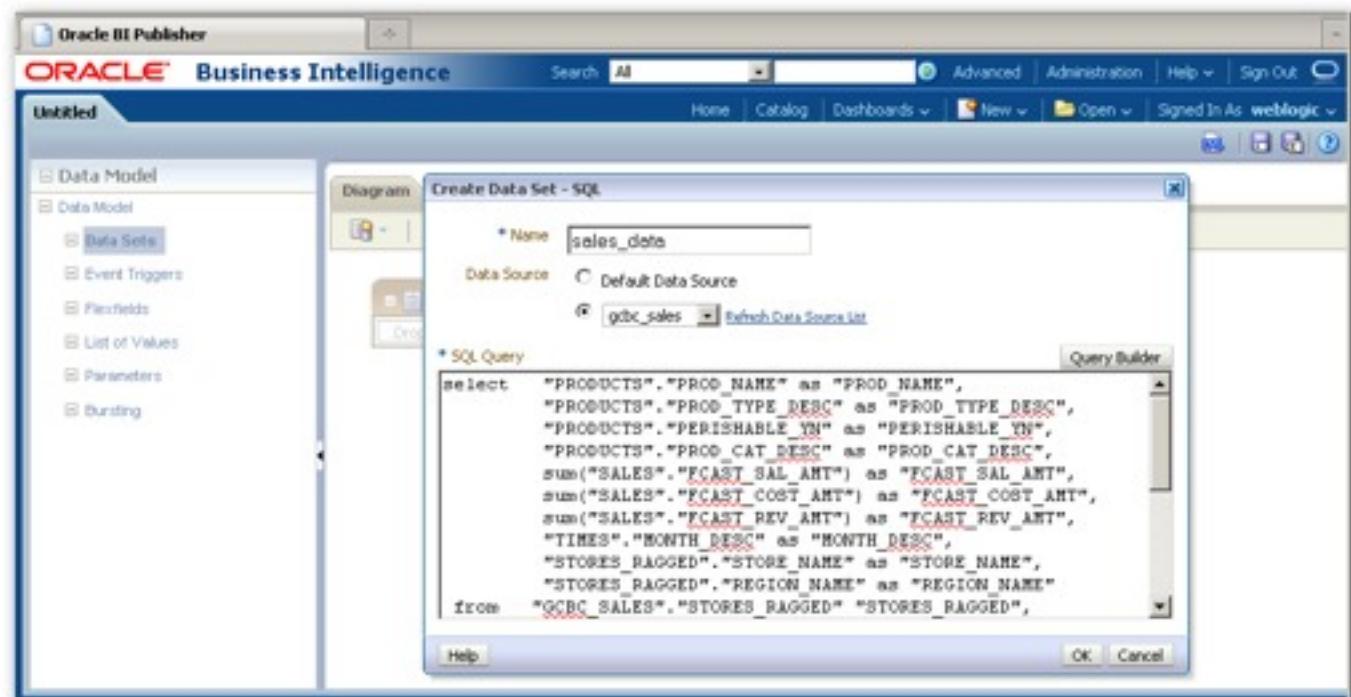
Creating a Data Model Step 1 : Select Source

- Select **New > Data Model** from common header area
- When Data Model Editor is displayed, select **Diagram > New Data Set**
- Full range of BIP 10g data sources
 - ▶ SQL (Direct, and through OBIEE)
 - ▶ MDX
 - ▶ Oracle BI Answers
 - ▶ Web Service
 - ▶ HTTP
 - ▶ XML
- New for BIP 11g
 - ▶ ADF View Object
 - ▶ MS Excel Native
 - ▶ LDAP



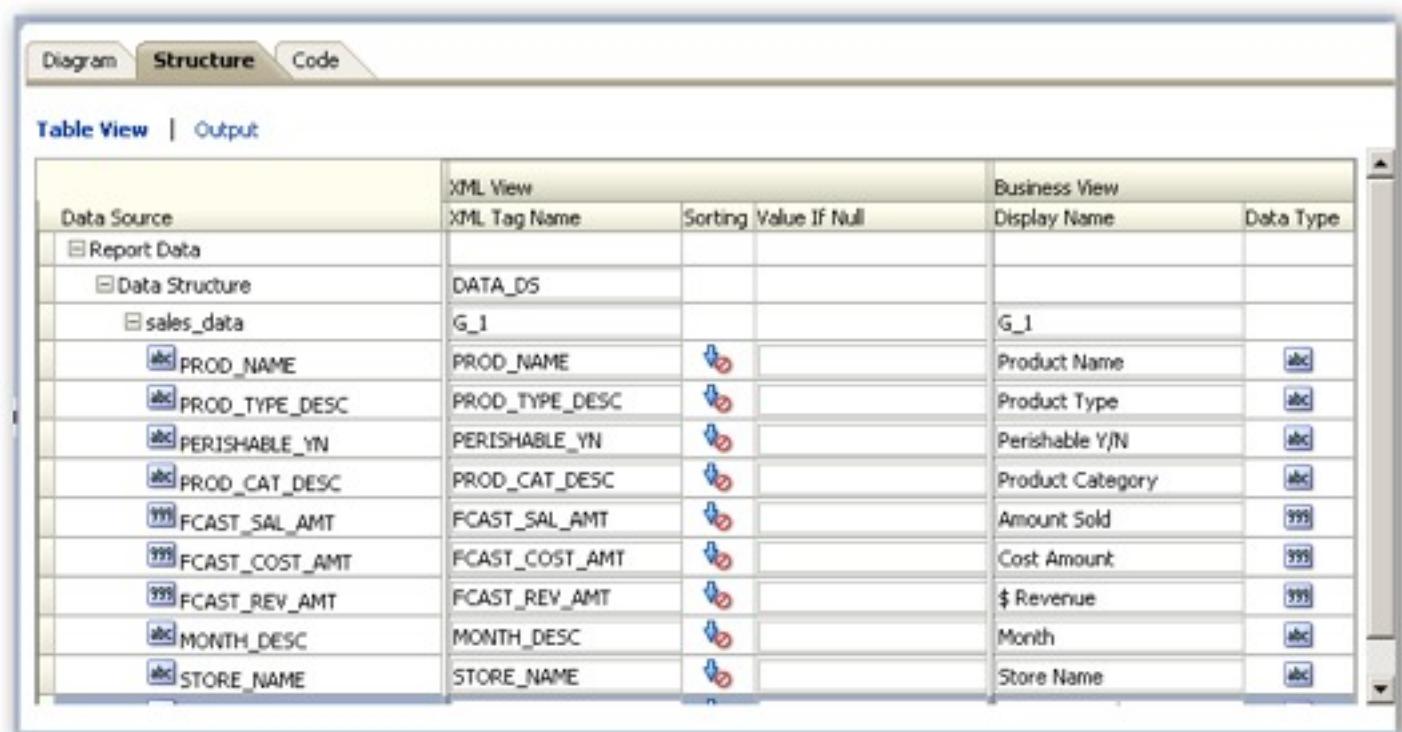
Creating a Data Model Step 2 : Create Query

- Using **Create Data Set** dialog, enter query text
- Select either default or specific data source
- For SQL queries, can use visual **Query Builder** UI



Creating a Data Model Step 3 : Edit Structure, Set Display Names

- New in BIP 11g : Use **Structure** tab to edit the display name for fields, data type, sorting defaults, value if NULL
- Single definition of business view names, avoids having to implement per-report



Data Source	XML View			Business View	
	XML Tag Name	Sorting	Value If Null	Display Name	Data Type
Report Data					
Data Structure					
sales_data					
PROD_NAME	DATA_DS				
PROD_TYPE_DESC	G_1			G_1	
PERISHABLE_YN	PROD_NAME	abc		Product Name	abc
PROD_CAT_DESC	PROD_TYPE_DESC	abc		Product Type	abc
FCAST_SAL_AMT	PERISHABLE_YN	abc		Perishable Y/N	abc
FCAST_COST_AMT	PROD_CAT_DESC	abc		Product Category	abc
FCAST_REV_AMT	FCAST_SAL_AMT	abc		Amount Sold	999
MONTH_DESC	FCAST_COST_AMT	abc		Cost Amount	999
STORE_NAME	FCAST_REV_AMT	abc		\$ Revenue	999
	MONTH_DESC	abc		Month	abc
	STORE_NAME	abc		Store Name	abc

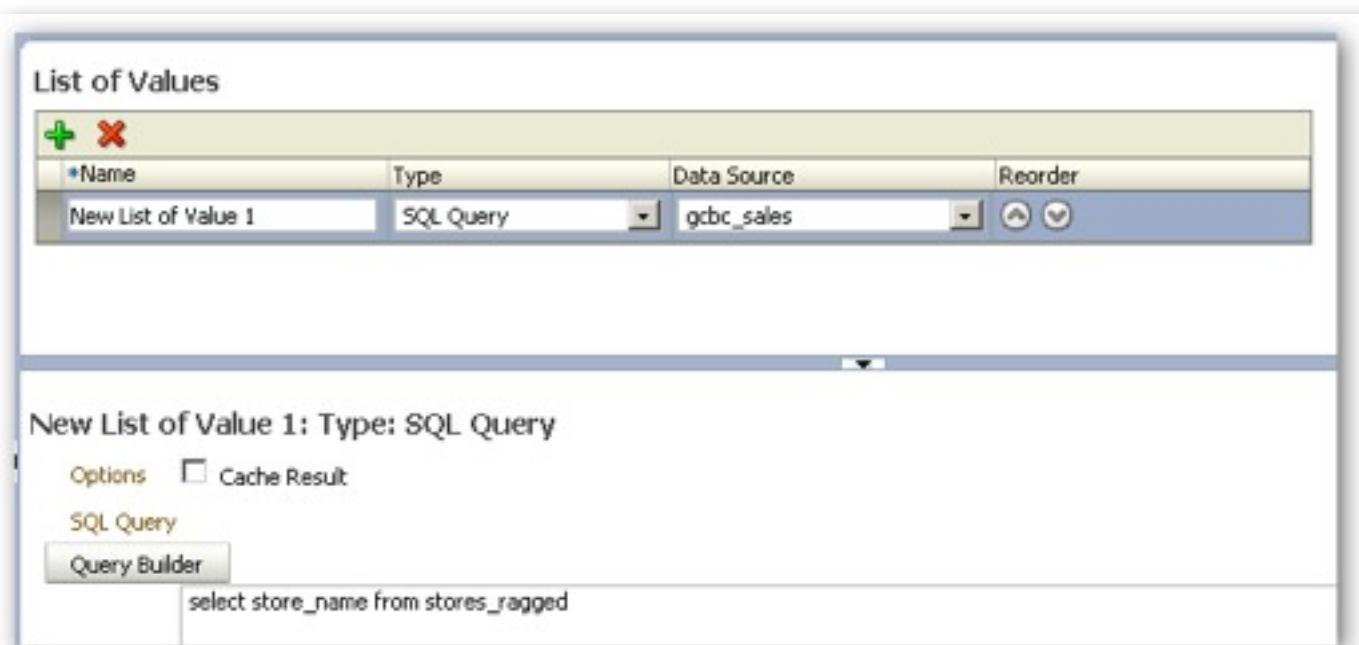
Creating a Data Model Step 4 : Add Parameters

- Add a list of parameters that can be optionally added to each report that uses the data model
- Set parameter name (referenced using :param_name format in data model), default value, data type and parameter type
- Data model data set query needs to be updated to reference the parameter

Parameters				
Name	Data Type	Default Value	Parameter Type	Reorder
STORE_NAME	String	Fishermans Wharf	Text	 
REGION_NAME	String	Central SF	Text	 

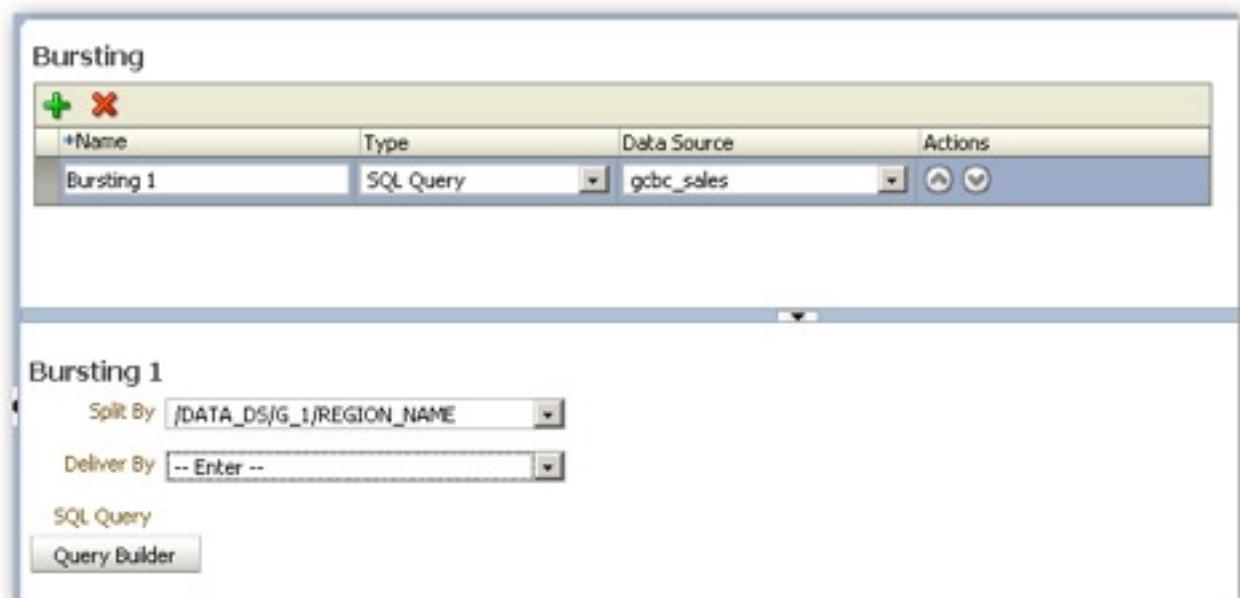
Creating a Data Model Step 5 : Add Lists of Values (LOVs)

- Accompany parameters, are used to provide values for drop-down boxes
- LOVs are based on SQL queries or fixed list of values
- Create LOV, then define query or fixed list associated with it
- Then associate the LOV with the parameter in the parameter settings screen



Creating a Data Model Step 6 : Add Bursting Details

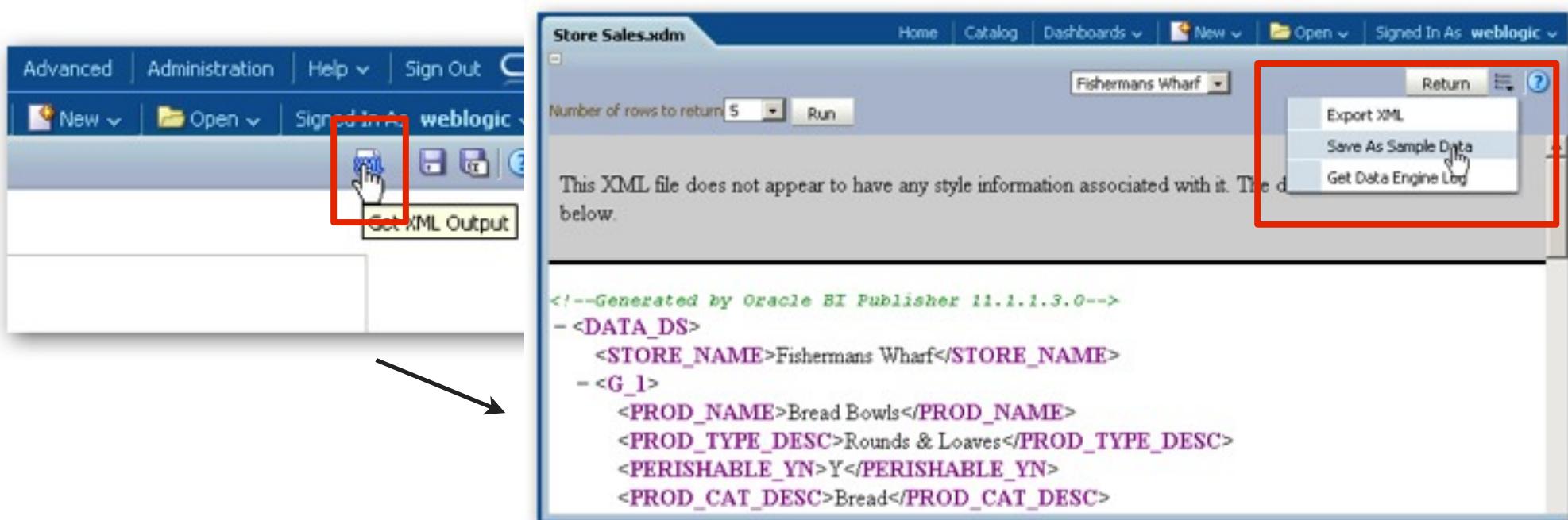
- Bursting is the process of generating one query, splitting data into blocks and generating separate reports for each block
- Bursting based on key value and destination value
- Each block can use its own template, style template, output format, locale etc
- Efficient way to generate individual customized output from single SQL pass



The screenshot shows the 'Bursting' configuration dialog. At the top, there is a toolbar with a green plus sign icon for adding new bursting entries and a red minus sign icon for deleting existing ones. Below the toolbar is a table with columns: Name, Type, Data Source, and Actions. A single row is visible, labeled 'Bursting 1' under 'Name', 'SQL Query' under 'Type', and 'gcbc_sales' under 'Data Source'. The main panel below the table is titled 'Bursting 1'. It contains two dropdown menus: 'Split By' set to '/DATA_DS/G_1/REGION_NAME' and 'Deliver By' set to '-- Enter --'. Below these dropdowns are two buttons: 'SQL Query' and 'Query Builder'.

Creating a Data Model Step 7 : Generate Sample XML Data

- The RTF and Online Template Builder tools both require a set of sample data, to be able to visually show the data layout during composition
- To create the sample XML data, **Save** report, then press **Get XML Output**, run the report for “n” rows then select **Save as Sample Data**





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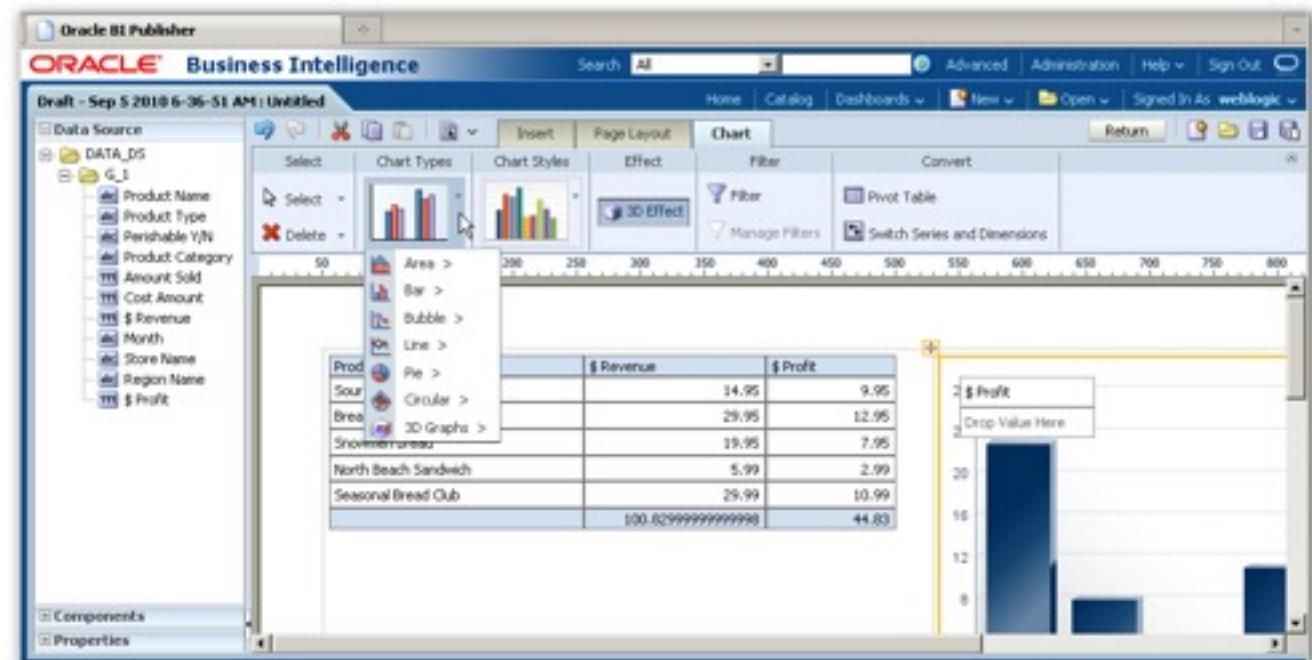
Demonstration

Creating a Simple Data Model

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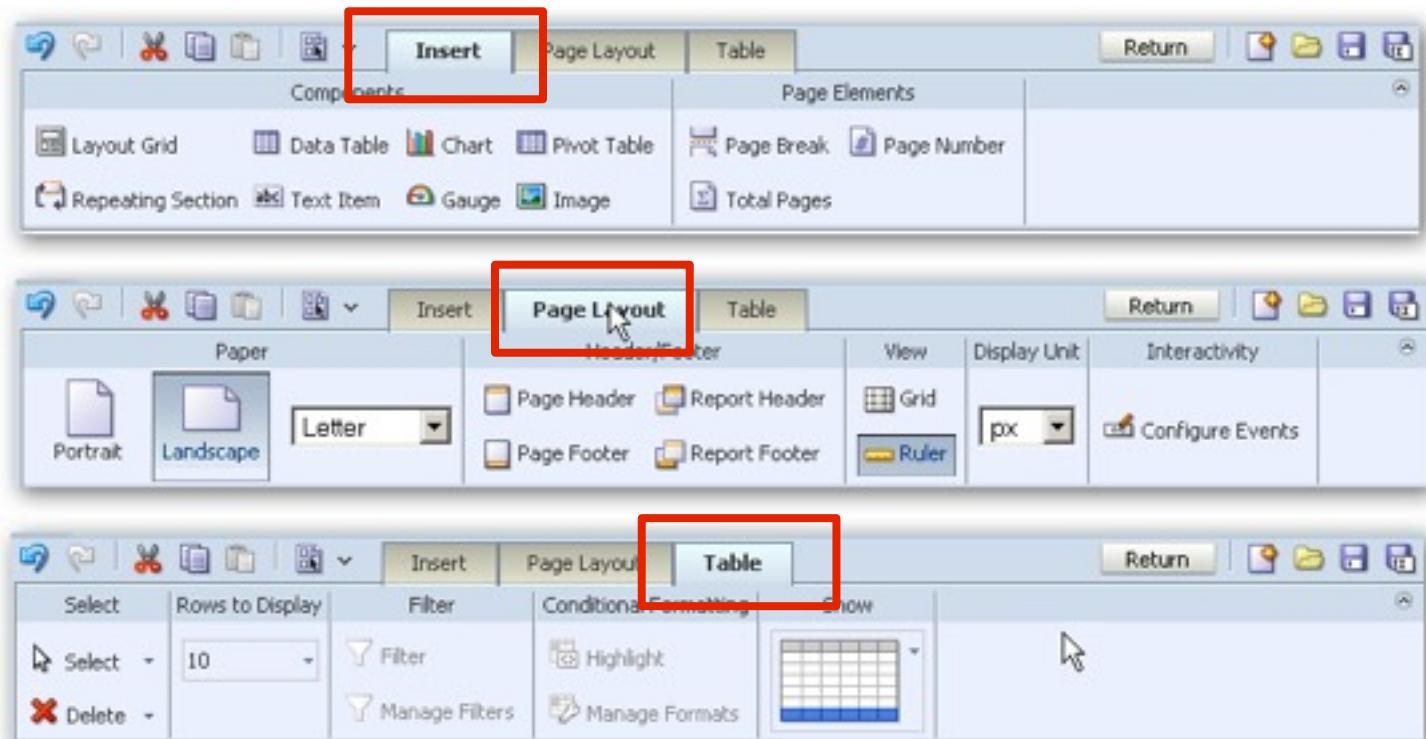
The Online Template Builder In-Depth

- Complementary to the MS Word-based RTF template builder
 - ▶ Templates are not interoperable though
- Ribbon-based UI, Properties panel, context-sensitive menus, data source column listing, listing of available components



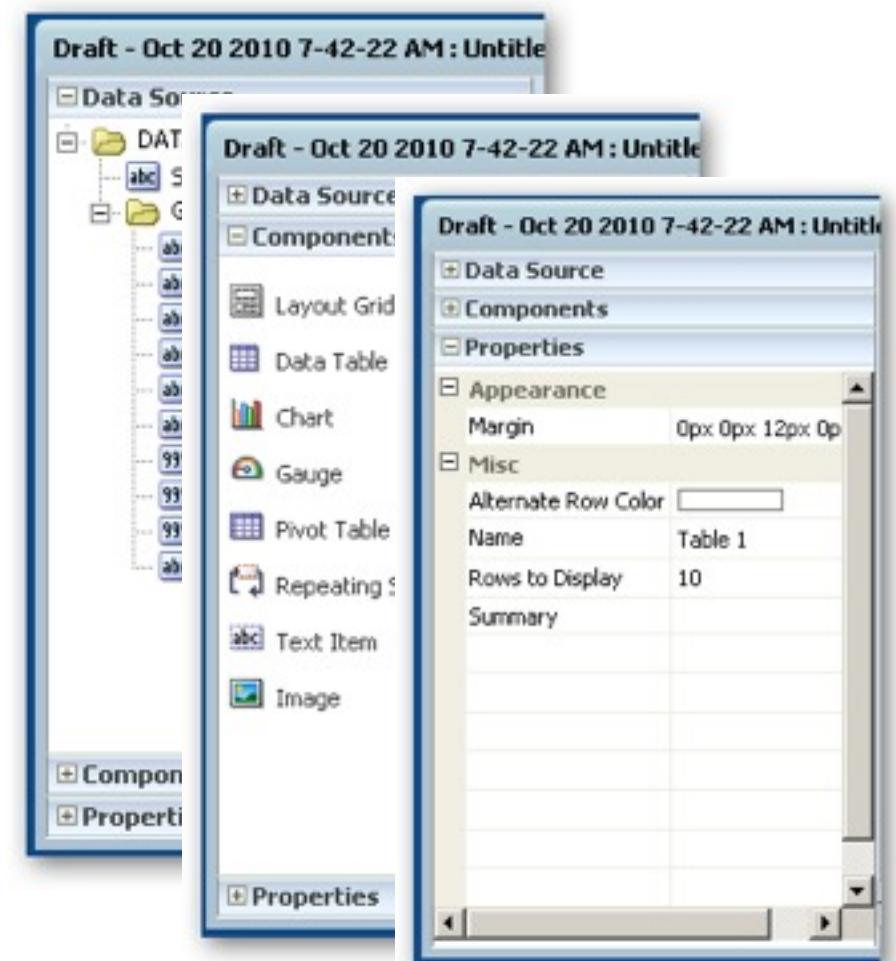
Online Template Builder Ribbon Menu

- Similar to Microsoft Office 2007/2010
- Menu items change depending on the context of selected item
- **Insert** and **Page Layout** tab constant, third tab dependent on context



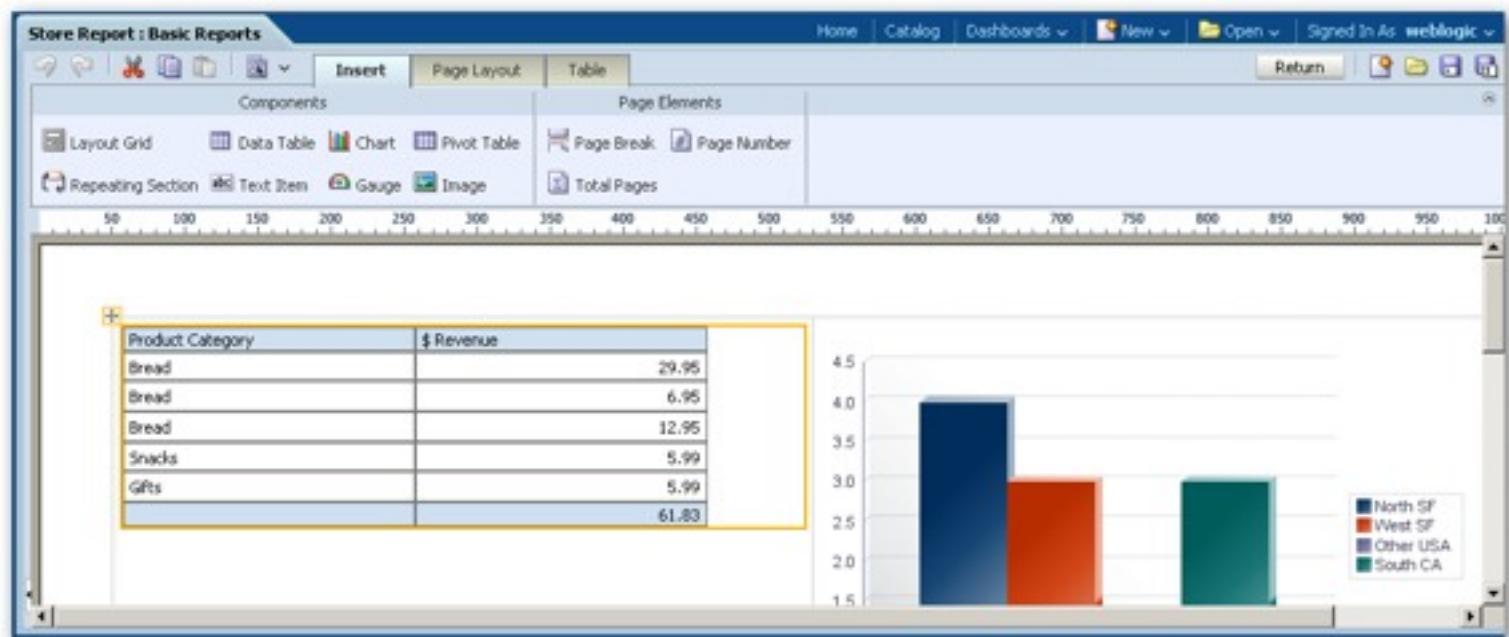
Online Template Builder “Concertina” Menu

- Concertina-style menu on the left hand-side
- Displays three sets of information:
 - ▶ list of fields in **Data Source**,
 - ▶ list of **Components**
 - ▶ list of selected component **Properties**



Online Template Builder Layout Grid

- Drag and drop components onto the layout grid
- Sub-divide into columns and rows
- Add tables, charts, gauges, images, text items, repeating groups
- Fine-tune each component by add totalling, filters, conditional formatting etc



The screenshot shows the 'Store Report : Basic Reports' interface in the Online Template Builder. The top menu includes Home, Catalog, Dashboards, New, Open, Signed In As weblogic, and Return. The toolbar has icons for file operations like Open, Save, Print, and Insert. The 'Insert' tab is selected, showing categories like Components, Page Elements, and Page Breaks.

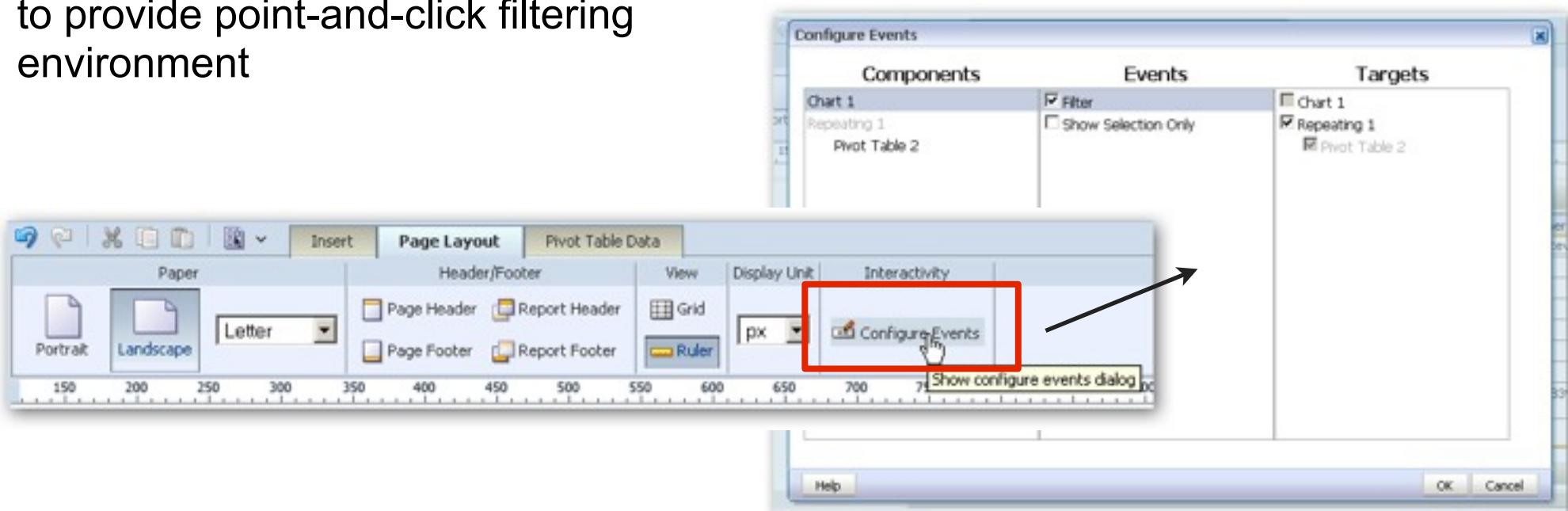
The main workspace contains a table and a bar chart. The table has a yellow border and displays the following data:

Product Category	\$ Revenue
Bread	29.95
Bread	6.95
Bread	12.95
Snacks	5.99
Gifts	5.99
	61.83

Next to the table is a bar chart with four bars. The legend indicates four regions: North SF (blue), West SF (orange), Other USA (purple), and South CA (green). The Y-axis ranges from 1.5 to 4.5.

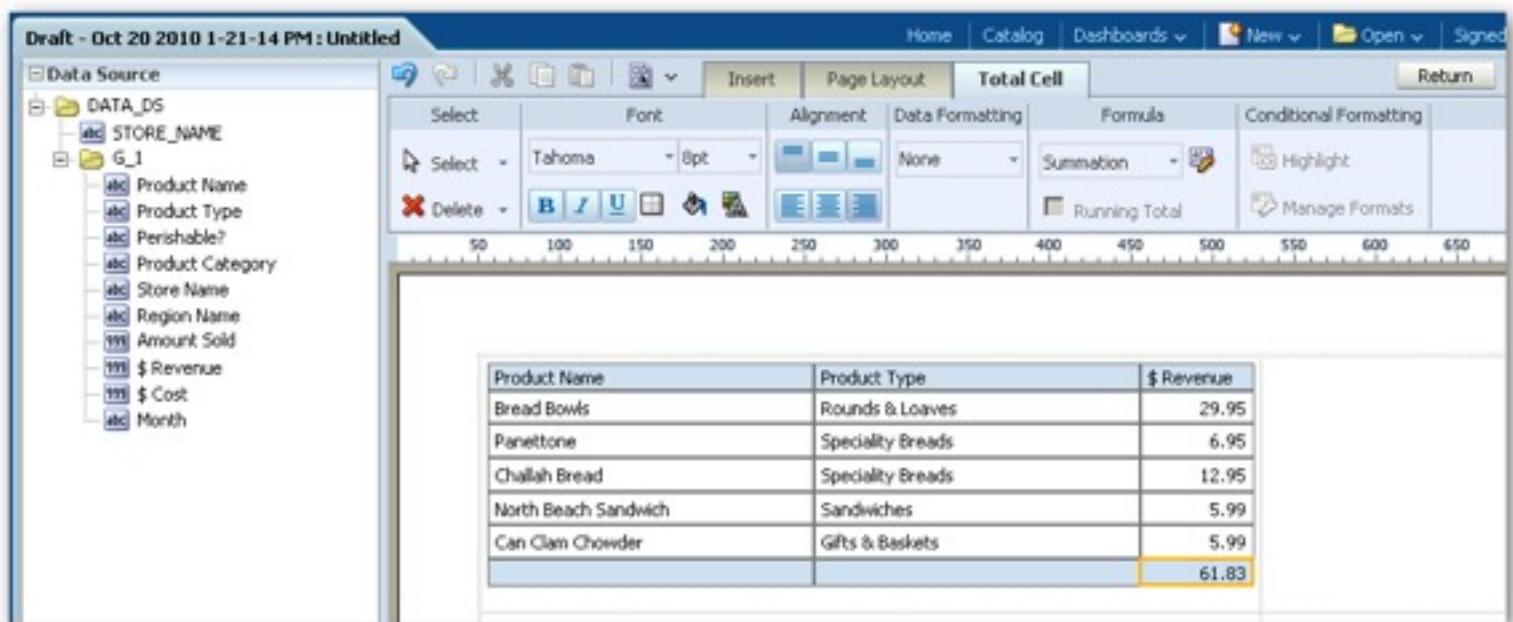
Online Template Builder Events Framework

- Clicks (drills) on one component can be transmitted to other components
- Other components (Qlickview-style) are then filtered based on these events
- All components are automatically “wired-together” in this way
- Used together with Interactive Viewer to provide point-and-click filtering environment



Component Types : Data Tables

- Data Table component type
- Drag and drop fields from the Data Source panel onto table
- Set properties for totals, conditional formatting, font, alignment etc



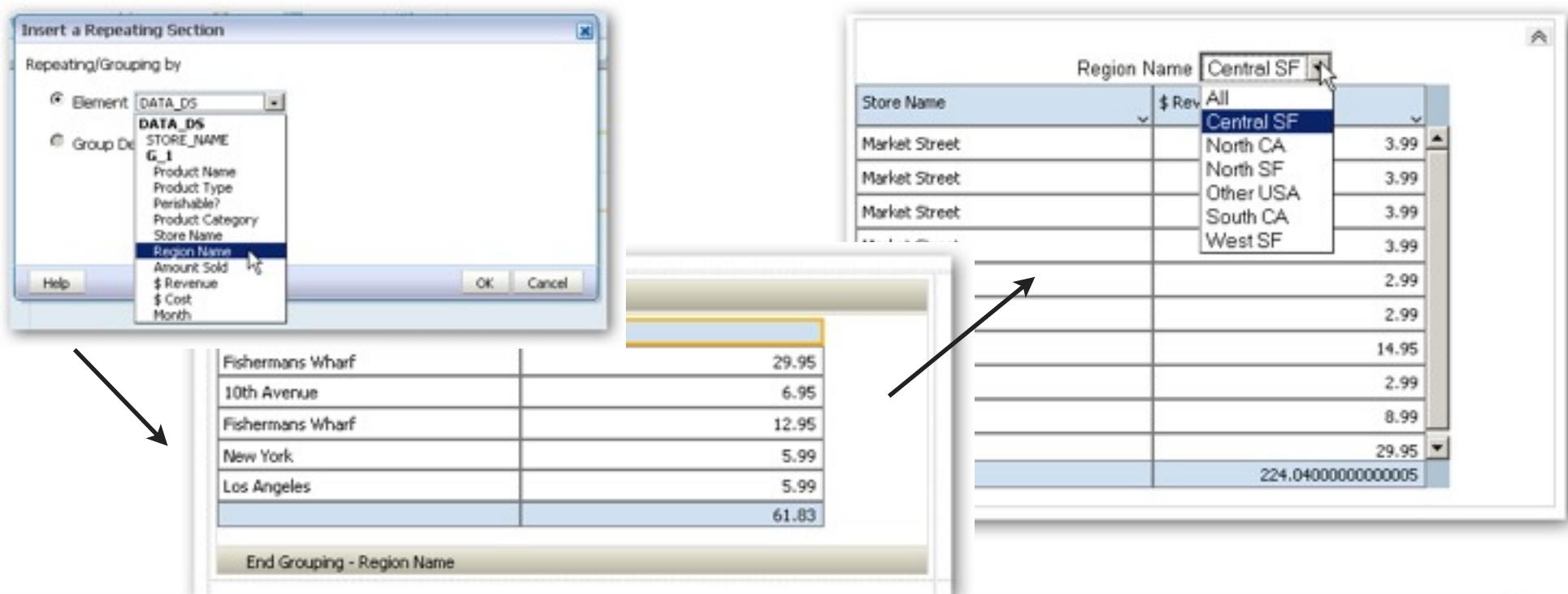
The screenshot shows a software interface for creating dashboards or reports. On the left, there's a 'Data Source' pane listing various fields under 'DATA_DS' and 'G_1'. The fields include 'Product Name', 'Product Type', 'Perishable?', 'Product Category', 'Store Name', 'Region Name', 'Amount Sold', '\$ Revenue', '\$ Cost', and 'Month'. The main area displays a 'Data Table' component with the following data:

Product Name	Product Type	\$ Revenue
Bread Bowls	Rounds & Loaves	29.95
Panettone	Speciality Breads	6.95
Challah Bread	Speciality Breads	12.95
North Beach Sandwich	Sandwiches	5.99
Can Clam Chowder	Gifts & Baskets	5.99
		61.83

The interface includes a toolbar at the top with various icons for file operations, and a ribbon menu with tabs like Home, Catalog, Dashboards, Insert, Page Layout, Total Cell, Formula, Conditional Formatting, and Return.

Component Types : Repeating Groups

- Used in conjunction with other components
- Either breaks tables, crosstabs etc on selected element (paper output) or adds drop-down menu when using interactive viewer



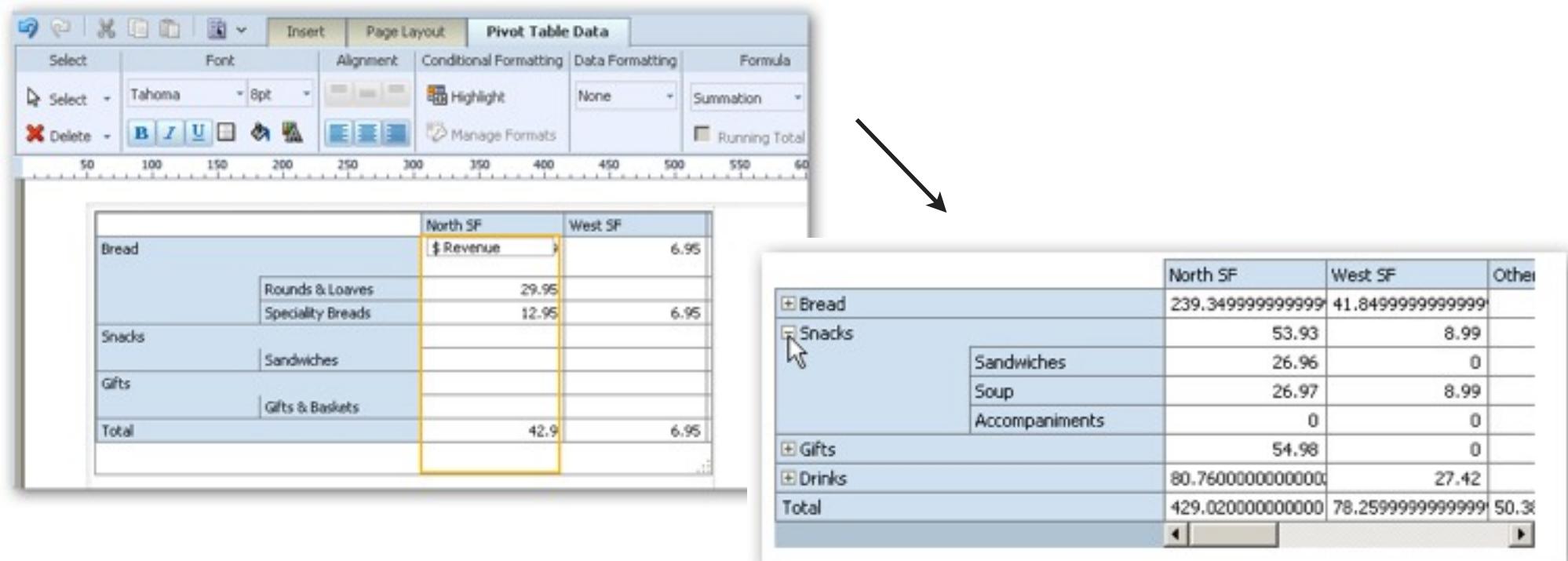
The screenshot illustrates the use of repeating groups in a reporting tool. On the left, a dialog box titled "Insert a Repeating Section" shows the "Repeating/Grouping by" section. Under "Element", "DATA_DS" is selected, and under "Group By", "Region Name" is chosen from a dropdown menu. Below the dialog, a table displays data grouped by Region Name. An arrow points from the "Region Name" column header in the table to the "Region Name" field in the dialog. On the right, a larger screenshot shows a report with a dropdown menu for "Region Name". The menu is open, displaying options like "All", "Central SF", "North CA", "North SF", "Other USA", "South CA", and "West SF", with "Central SF" currently selected. Another arrow points from the "Region Name" dropdown in the report to the "Region Name" field in the dialog.

Store Name	\$ Rev
Market Street	3.99
Market Street	3.99
Market Street	3.99
Fishermans Wharf	29.95
10th Avenue	6.95
Fishermans Wharf	12.95
New York	5.99
Los Angeles	5.99
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End Grouping - Region Name

Component Types : Crosstabs

- Select rows and columns from Data Source panel
- Embed fields, add totals, add conditional formatting
- When displayed in report, rows and columns dynamically drillable



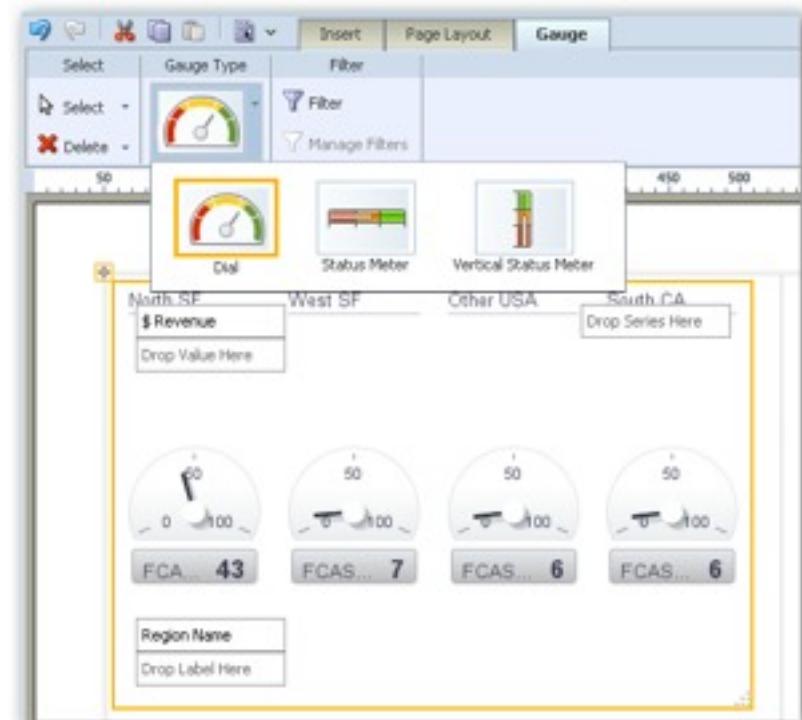
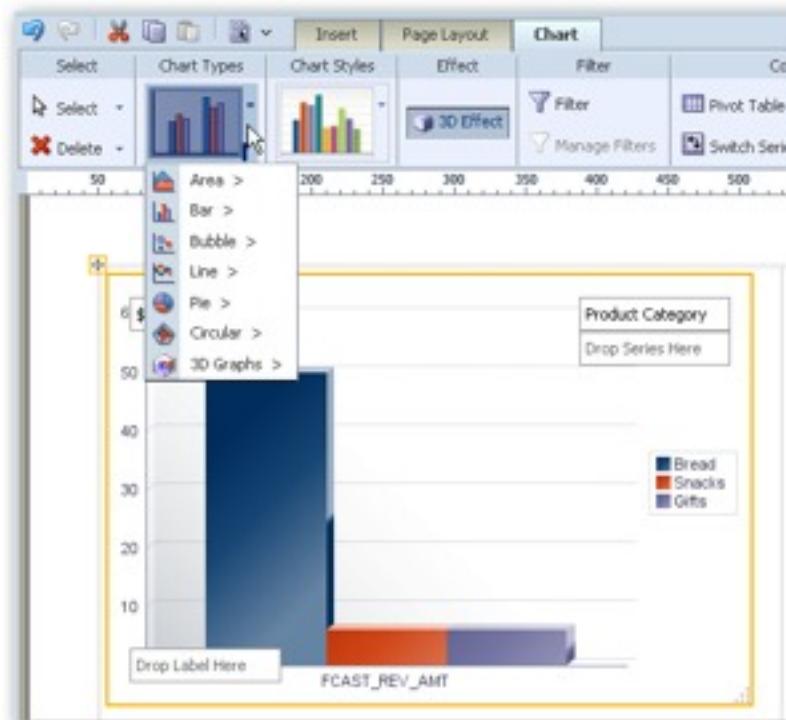
The image shows a Microsoft Excel PivotTable interface. On the left, the PivotTable Data ribbon tab is selected. Below it, the PivotTable Fields pane lists categories like Bread, Snacks, Gifts, and Total. The main area displays a crosstab with columns for North SF and West SF. A yellow box highlights the cell for 'Rounds & Loaves' under 'Bread' in the North SF column. To the right, a detailed view of the 'Snacks' category is shown, with rows for Sandwiches, Soup, and Accompaniments, and a total row.

	North SF	West SF
Bread	\$ Revenue	6.95
	Rounds & Loaves	29.95
	Speciality Breads	12.95
		6.95
Snacks	Sandwiches	
Gifts	Gifts & Baskets	
Total		42.9
		6.95

	North SF	West SF	Other
+ Bread	239.3499999999999	41.84999999999999	
- Snacks			
Sandwiches	53.93	8.99	
Soup	26.96	0	
Accompaniments	26.97	8.99	
+ Gifts	0	0	
+ Drinks	54.98	0	
Total	80.7600000000000	27.42	
	429.020000000000	78.2599999999999	50.3%

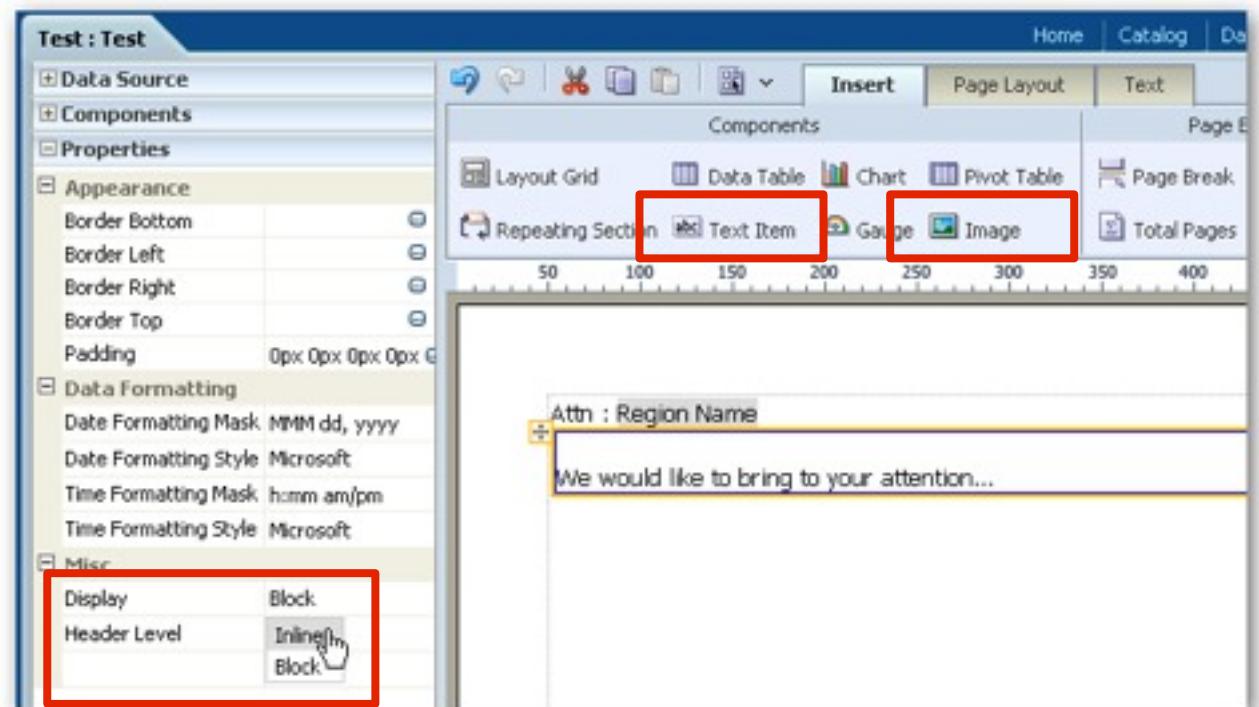
Component Types : Graphs and Gauges

- Standard set of FMW11g graphs and gauges (gauges new for BIP 11g)
- Set series, label, value and graph/gauge type



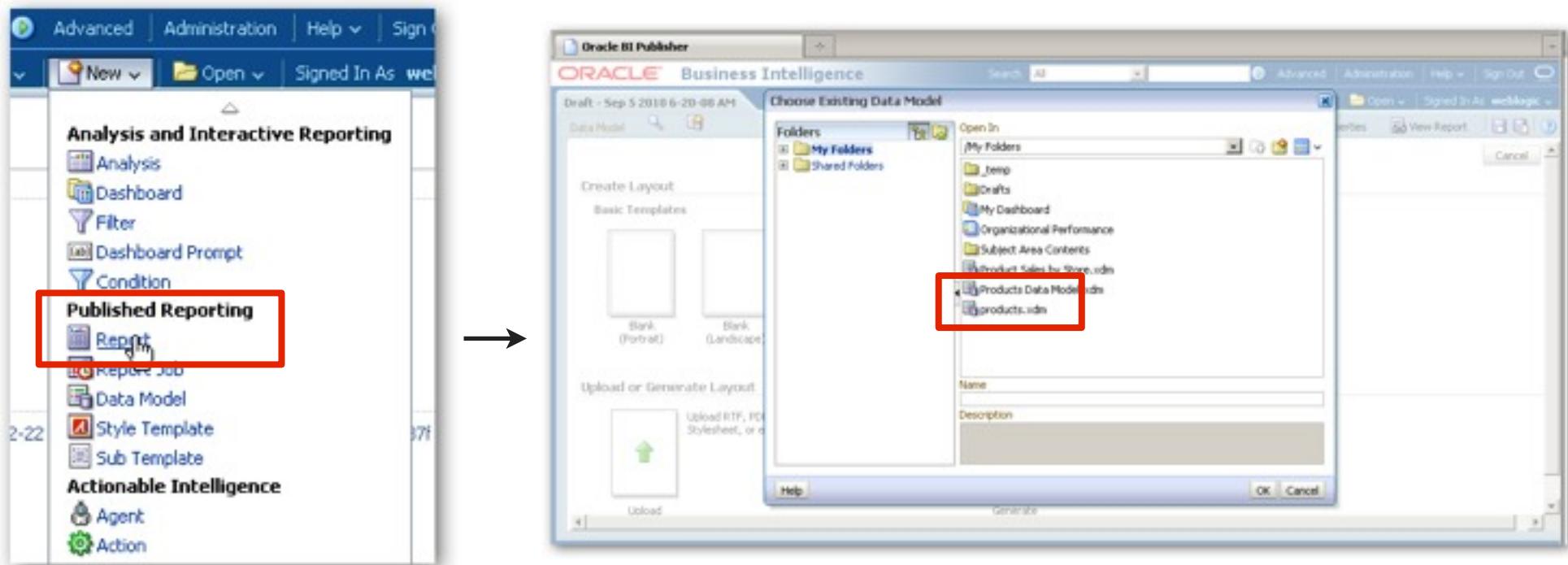
Component Types : Text and Images

- Typically used for letters, reports
- Add text either inline or in blocks (set using Properties panel)
- Used in combination with data tables, repeating groups etc



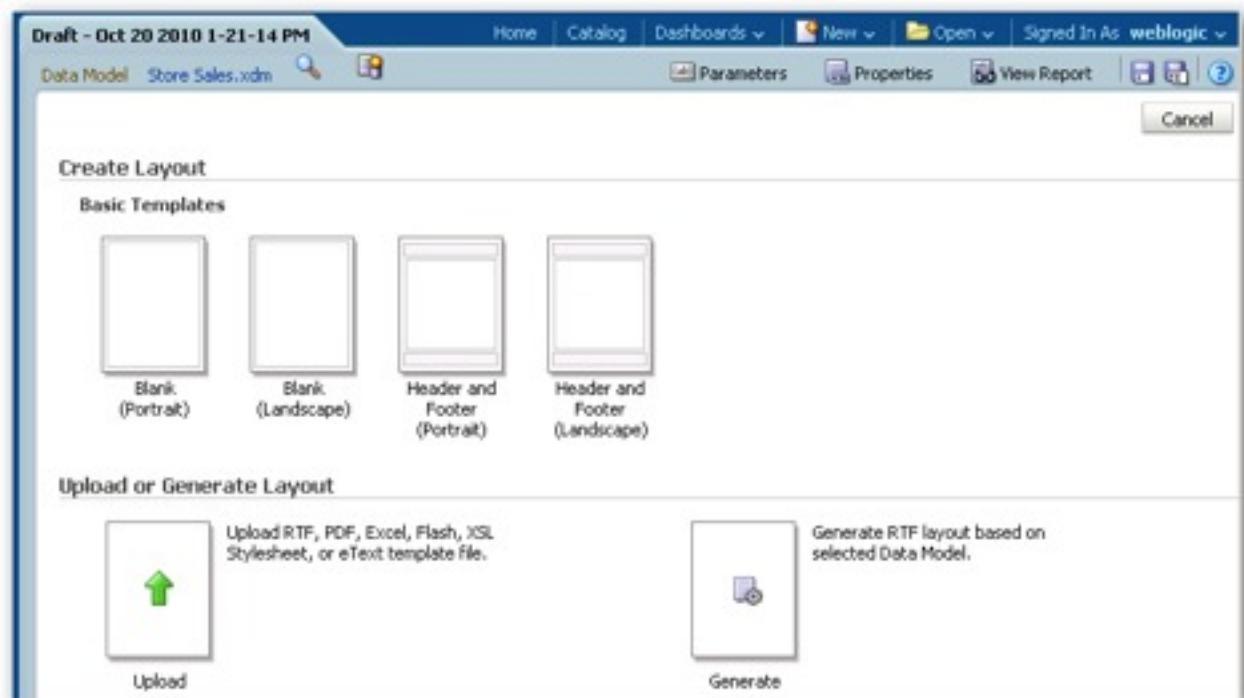
Creating a Layout Step 1 : Create Report, Select Data Model

- Assuming new report, select **New > Report** from common header menu
- Select existing BIP data model for use with report and template



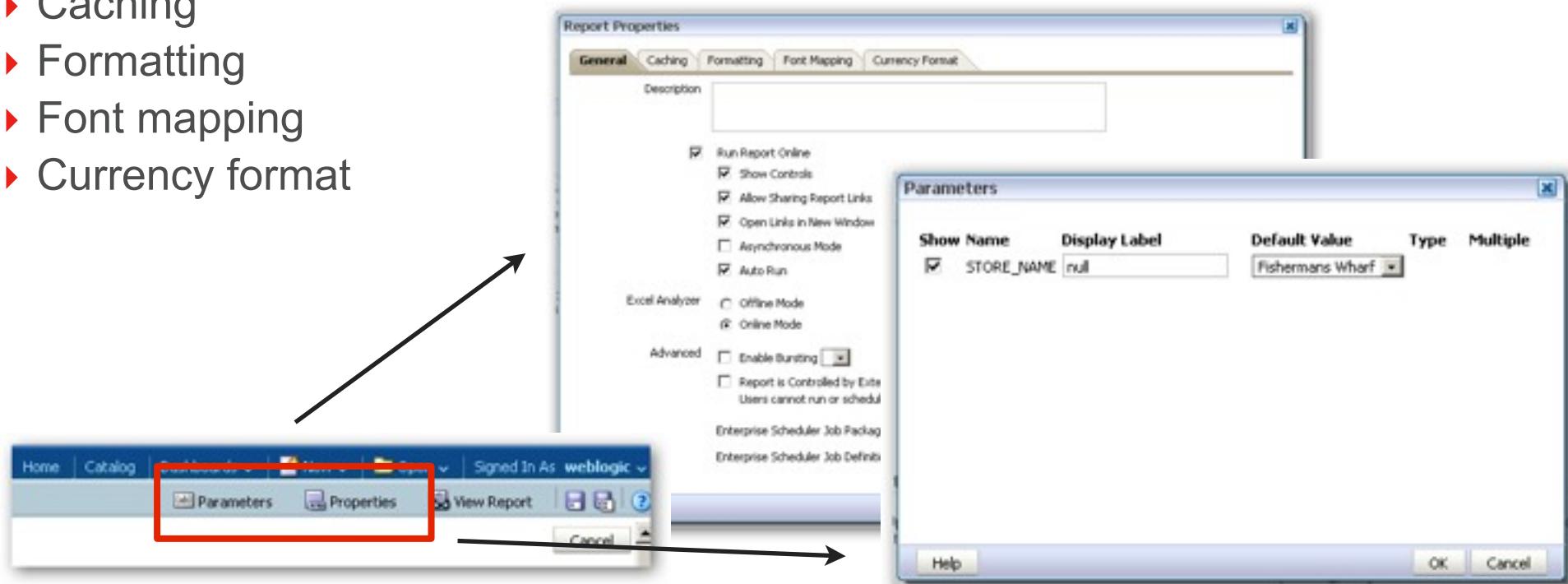
Creating a Layout Step 2 : Select Layout Template

- Either select from one of four standard “online template builder” templates
 - ▶ Or upload an RTF, Flash, XLS etc template (created offline)
 - ▶ Or generate a starter RTF template based on data model and XML sample



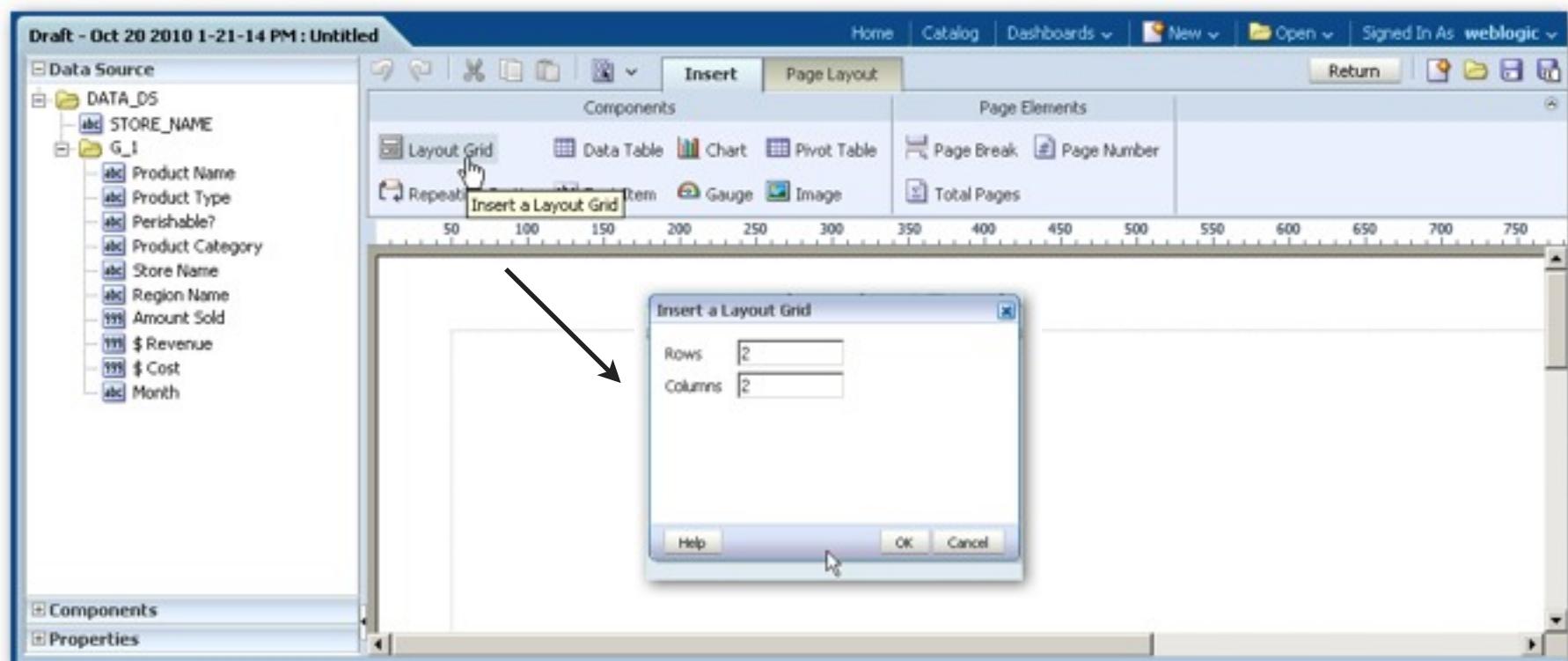
Creating a Layout Step 3 : Select Parameters, Set Properties

- Select parameters from the superset list defined in the data model
- Set properties for the report
 - General properties (bursting enabled etc)
 - Caching
 - Formatting
 - Font mapping
 - Currency format



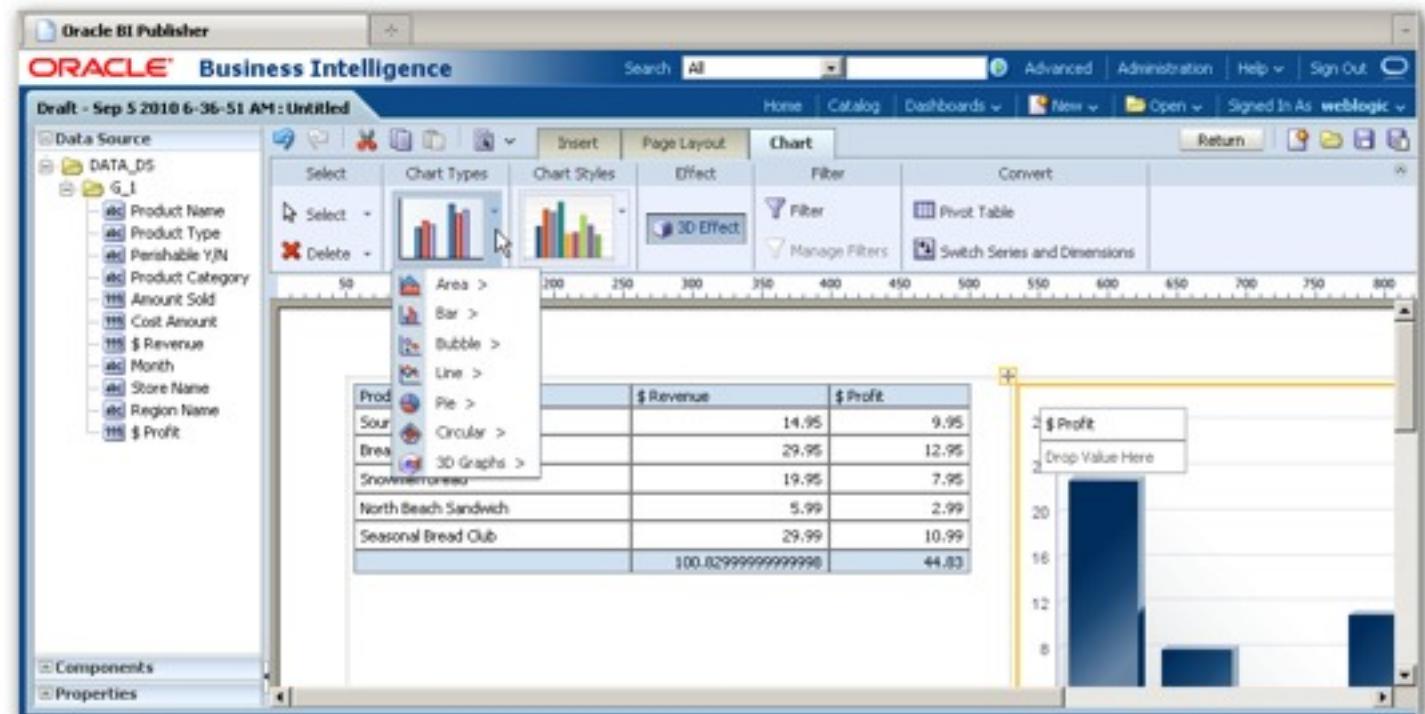
Creating a Layout Step 4 : Add Initial Layout Grid

- Layout Editor will then open, with blank layout canvas
- Add basic structure to report by adding layout grid (optional)



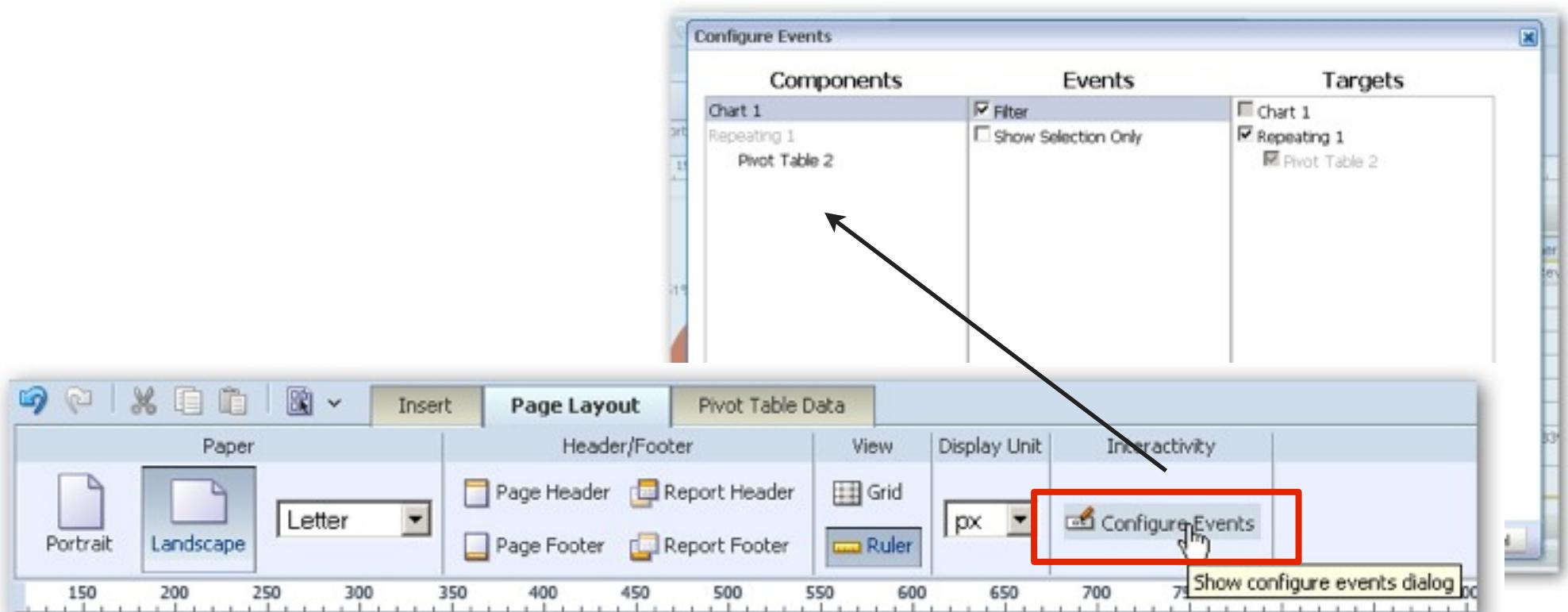
Creating a Layout Step 5 : Add Components to Layout Grid

- Add components to layout grid
- Components (graphs etc) will typically require further settings and choices
 - ▶ Type of graph; data elements for rows, columns, series etc



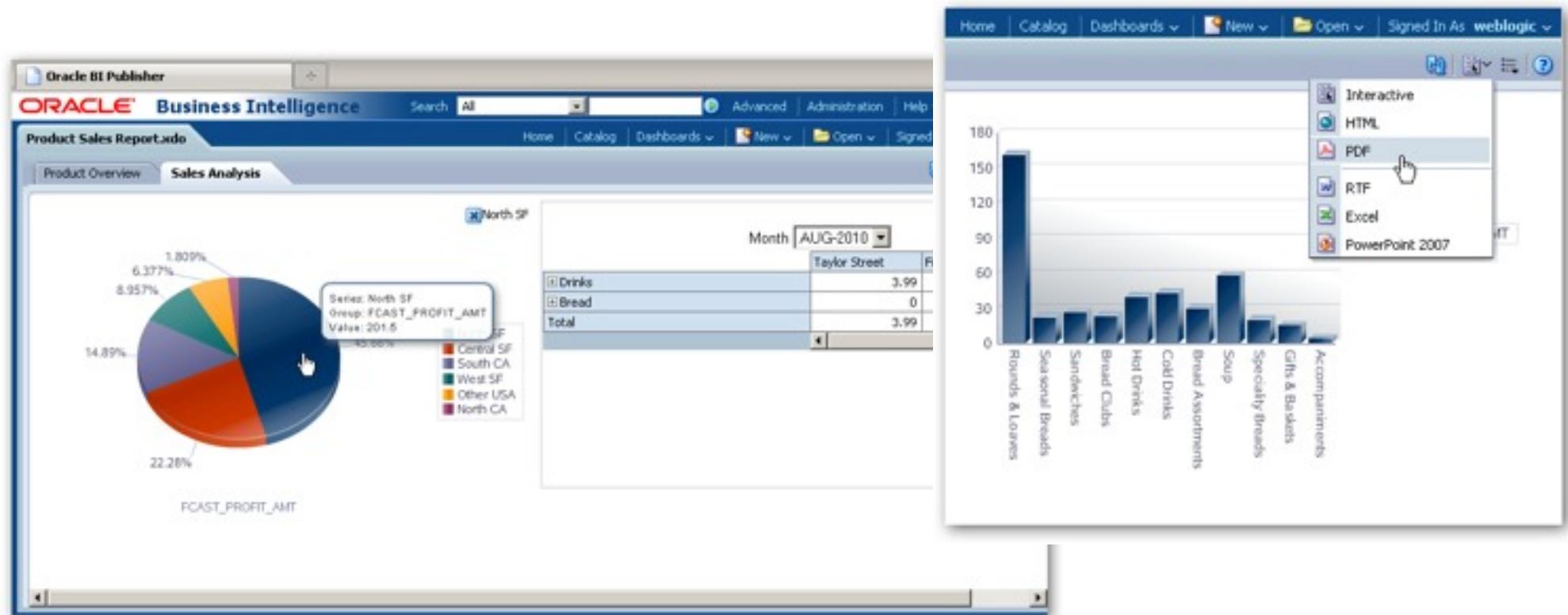
Creating a Layout Step 6 : Configure Event Settings

- Configure which components will communicate clicks (drill-to-detail) with each other



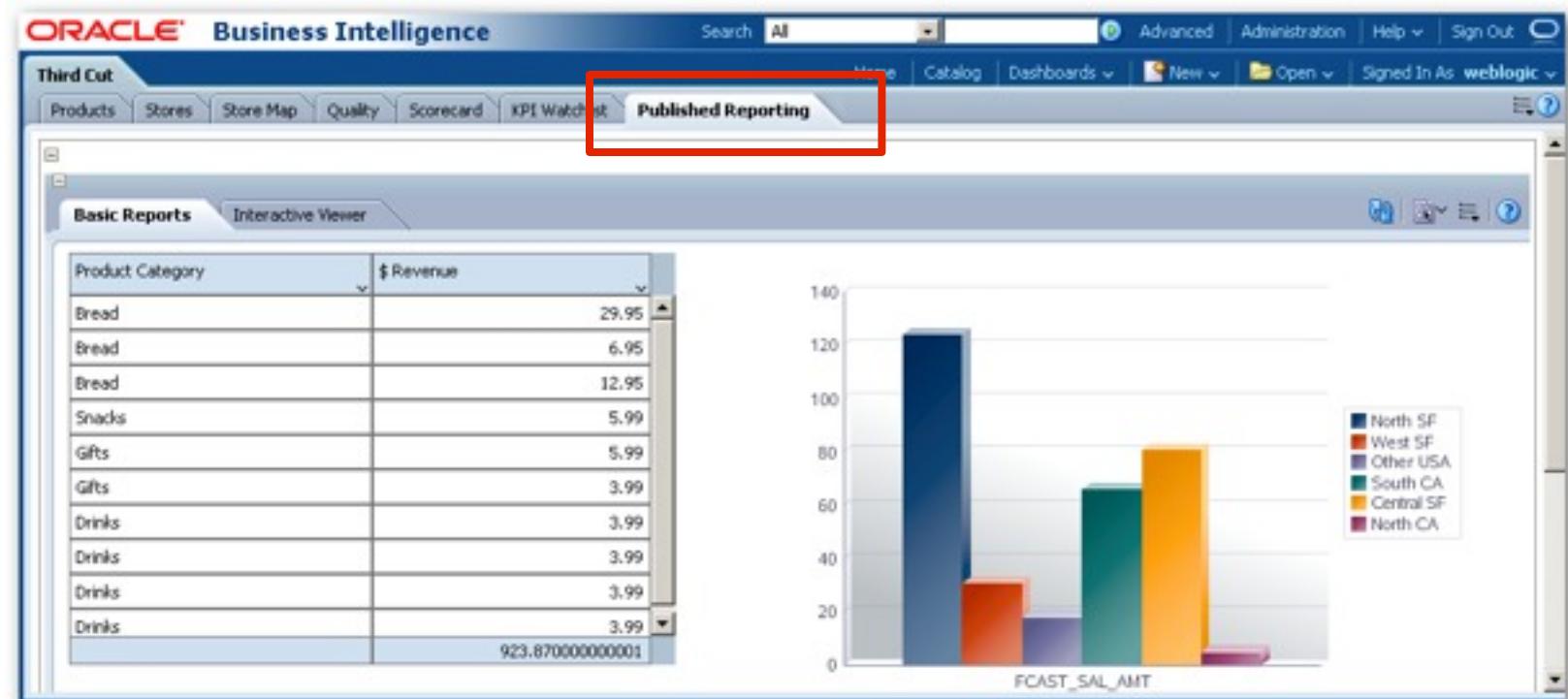
Creating a Layout Step 7 : Save Template and View Report

- Save template to report definition, then save report to catalog (.xdo)
- Run report to test, view in Interactive Viewer and in other output formats



Creating a Layout Step 8 : View Standalone, or within OBIEE 11g

- Either run reports standalone, output to PDF / Excel etc, or view embedded within OBIEE dashboard
- Uses same ADF DVT components, so consistent look-and-feel





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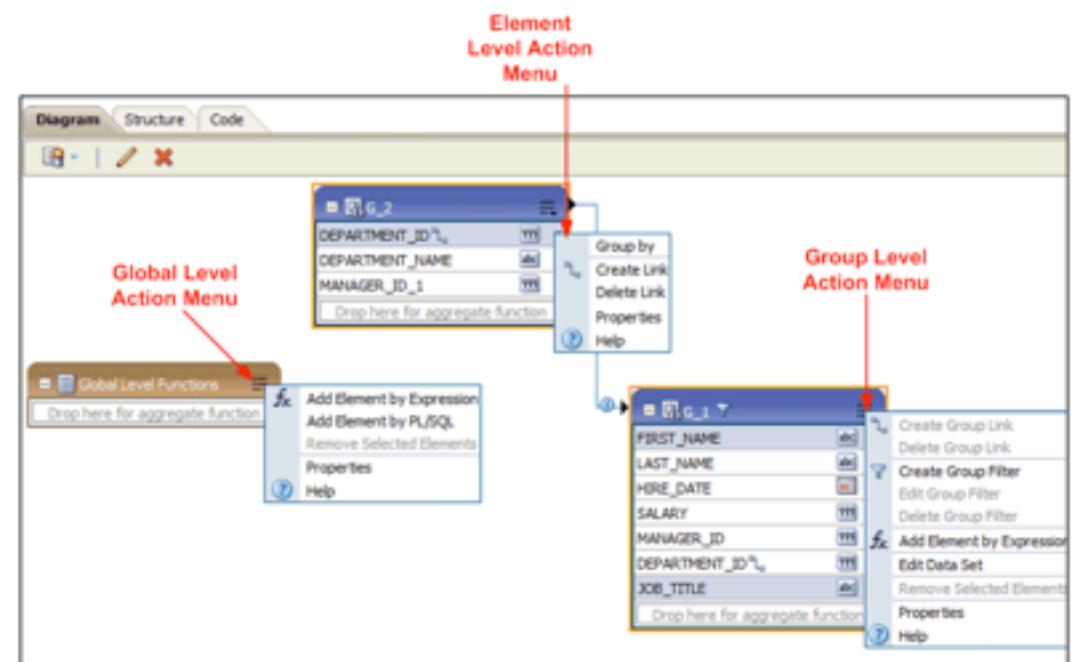
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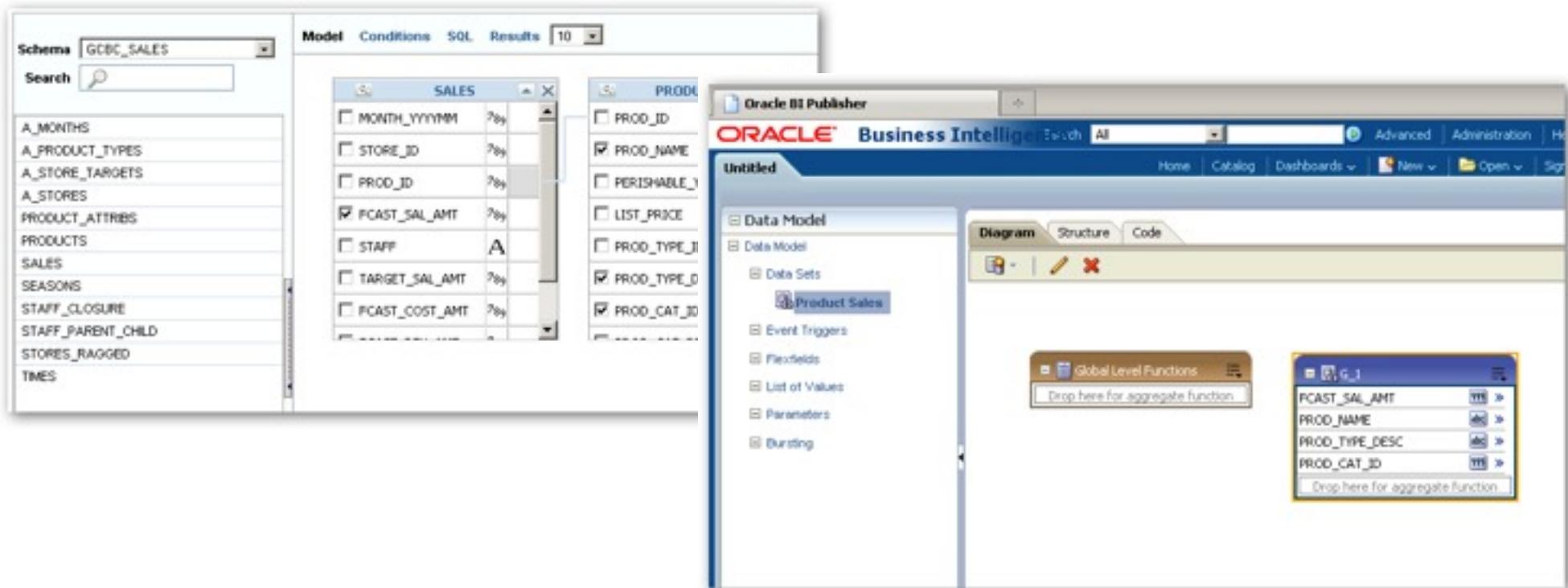
BI Publisher Data Models and Federated Data

- BI Publisher, like OBIEE, can combine multiple data sources for a single report
 - BI Publisher 11g requires all data to be at same level of aggregation
 - OBIEE proper allows data to be combined at differing aggregation levels
- Additional queries are added, and then joined across common keys
- Group-level and global functions can then be added for grand totals, subtotals
- Lightweight query federation (now through GUI, in 10g through Data Templates)



Creating Federated Queries Step 1 : Create First Data Set

- Create initial query (data set) as usual, or reuse existing one
- Any query against any data source is valid, as all are internally converted to XML elements later in the process

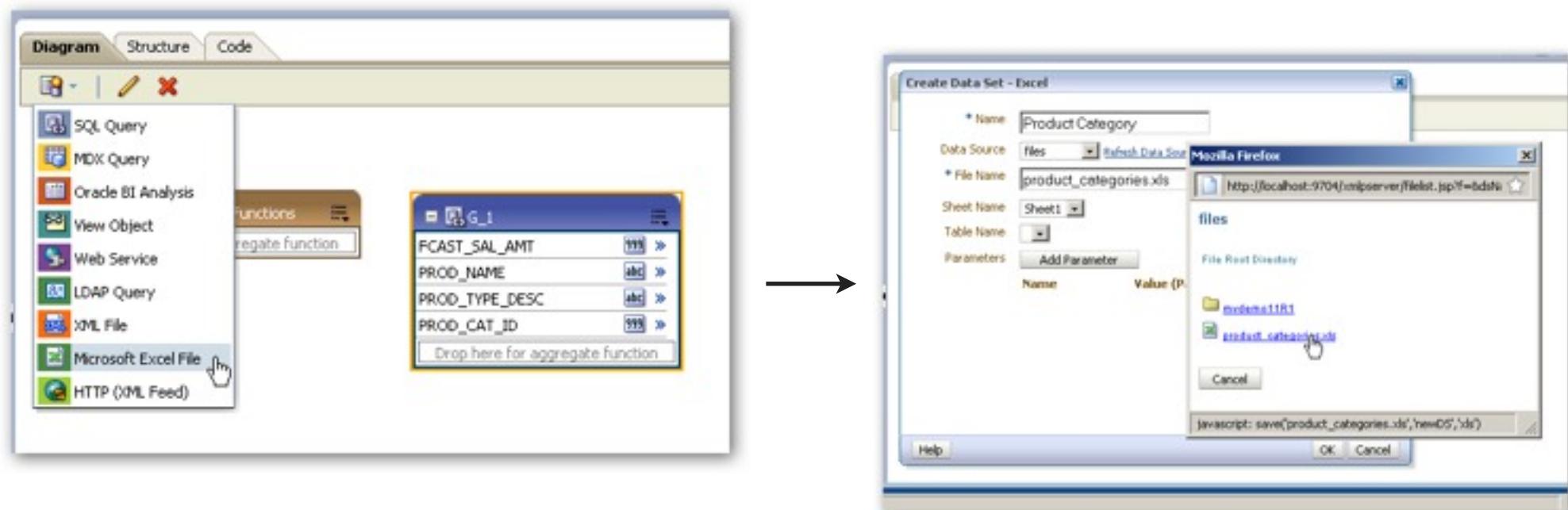


The screenshot shows the Oracle BI Publisher interface with two main windows:

- Left Window (Model View):** A schema browser with "GBC_SALES" selected. It lists various tables and views: A_MONTHS, A_PRODUCT_TYPES, A_STORE_TARGETS, A_STORES, PRODUCT_ATTRS, PRODUCTS, SALES, SEASONS, STAFF_CLOSURE, STAFF_PARENT_CHILD, STORES_RAGGED, and TIMES. Below this is a "Model" view showing two tables: SALES and PROD. The SALES table has columns MONTH_YYYYMM, STORE_ID, PROD_ID, FCAST_SAL_AMT, STAFF, TARGET_SAL_AMT, and FCAST_COST_AMT. The PROD table has columns PROD_ID, PROD_NAME, PERISHABLE_, LIST_PRICE, PROD_TYPE_ID, and PROD_CAT_ID. A relationship line connects the PROD_ID column in the SALES table to the PROD_ID column in the PROD table.
- Right Window (Data Model View):** An "Untitled" workspace under "ORACLE Business Intelligence". It shows a "Data Model" tree with "Data Sets" expanded, showing "Product Sales". The "Diagram" tab is active, showing a "Global Level Functions" section with four items: FCAST_SAL_AMT, PROD_NAME, PROD_TYPE_DESC, and PROD_CAT_ID. Each item has a "Drop here for aggregate function" placeholder below it.

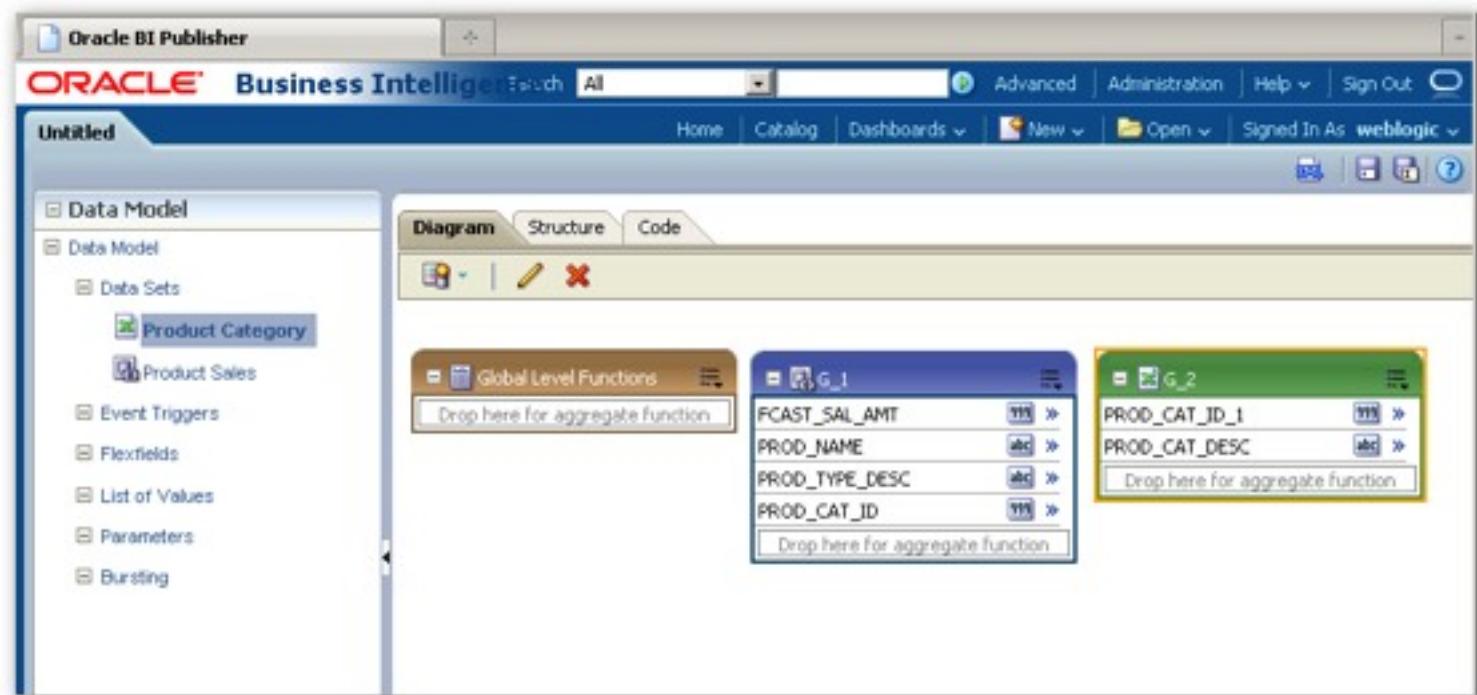
Creating Federated Queries Step 2 : Add Second Data Set

- Return to the Diagram tab, select **New Data Set**
- Complete the query details to define the second data set as normal
 - ▶ In the example below, MS Excel is being directly accessed (through ODBC)



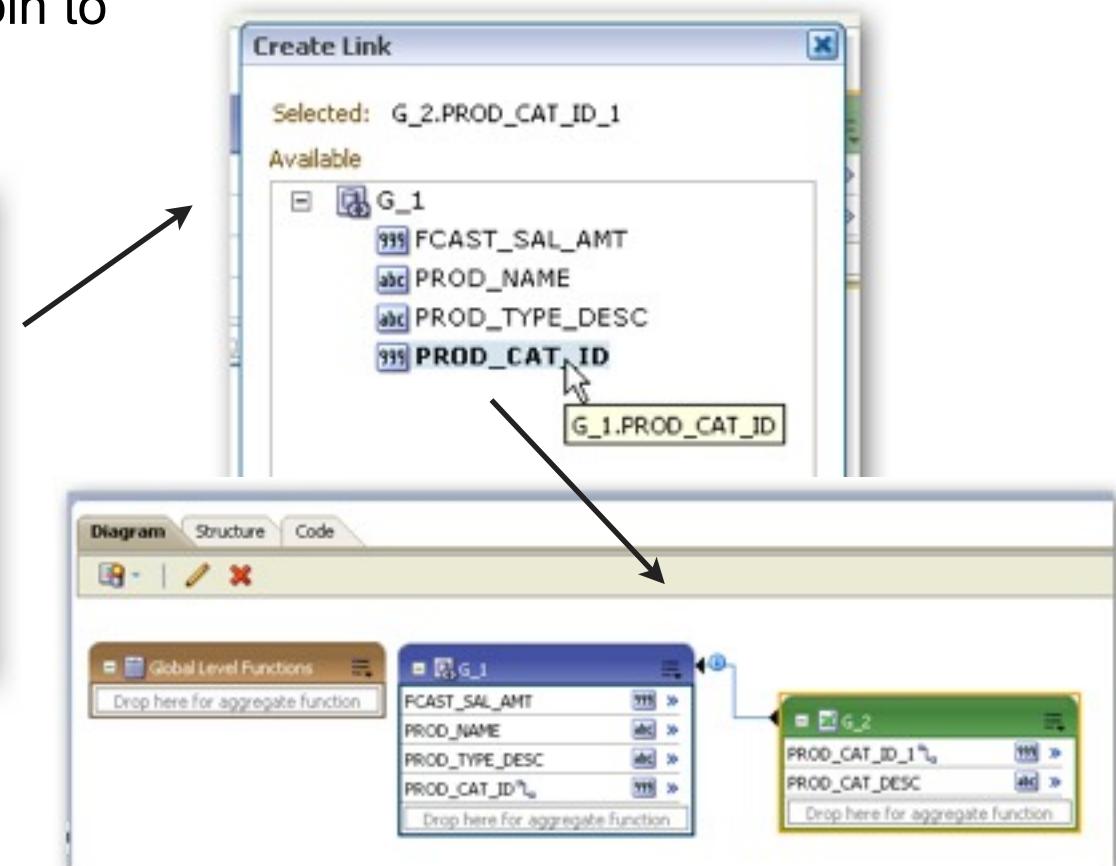
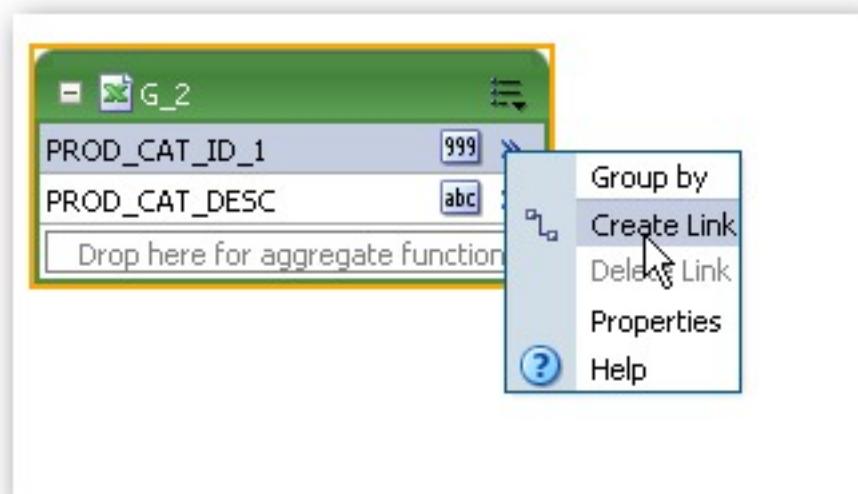
Creating Federated Queries Step 3 : Review Data Sets

- The data model will now contain two distinct data sets
- You need to now identify the column that they will join on
 - In our case, it will be `PROD_CAT_ID`



Creating Federated Queries Step 4 : Add Link Between Data Sets

- Locate master column (master/detail) and select Create Link
- Select column in detail data set to join to
- Data sets are now joined



Creating Federated Queries Step 5 : Review Output and Nesting

- The detail-level dataset should be nested (repeated) within the master one
 - If it's not, you've got the join back-to-front
- Edit the display names as before, set sorting etc

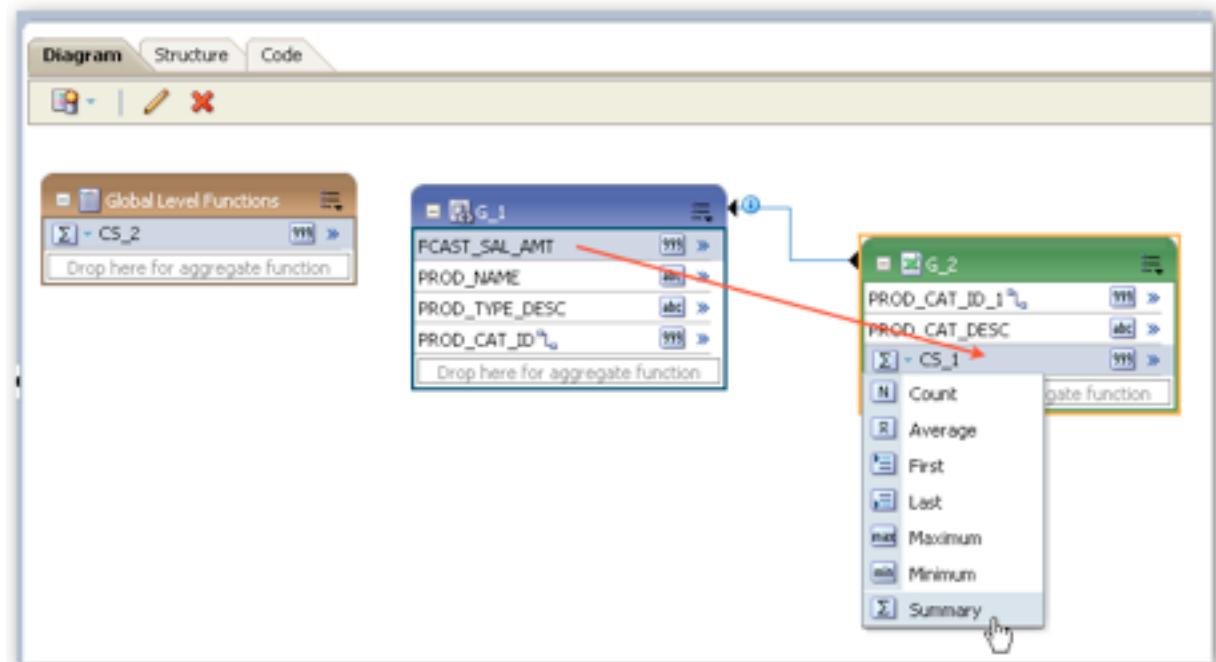
Diagram Structure Code

Table View | Output

Data Source	XML View	Business View		
	XML Tag Name	Sorting	Value If Null	
	Display Name	Data Type		
Report Data				
Data Structure	DATA_DS			
Product Category	G_2			G_2
PROD_CAT_ID	PROD_CAT_ID_1	☒		Product Category ID
PROD_CAT_DESC	PROD_CAT_DESC	☒		Product Category
Product Sales	G_1			G_1
FCAST_SAL_AMT	FCAST_SAL_AMT	☒		Amount Sold
PROD_NAME	PROD_NAME	☒		Product Name
PROD_TYPE_DESC	PROD_TYPE_DESC	☒		Product Type
PROD_CAT_ID	PROD_CAT_ID	☒		Product Category ID

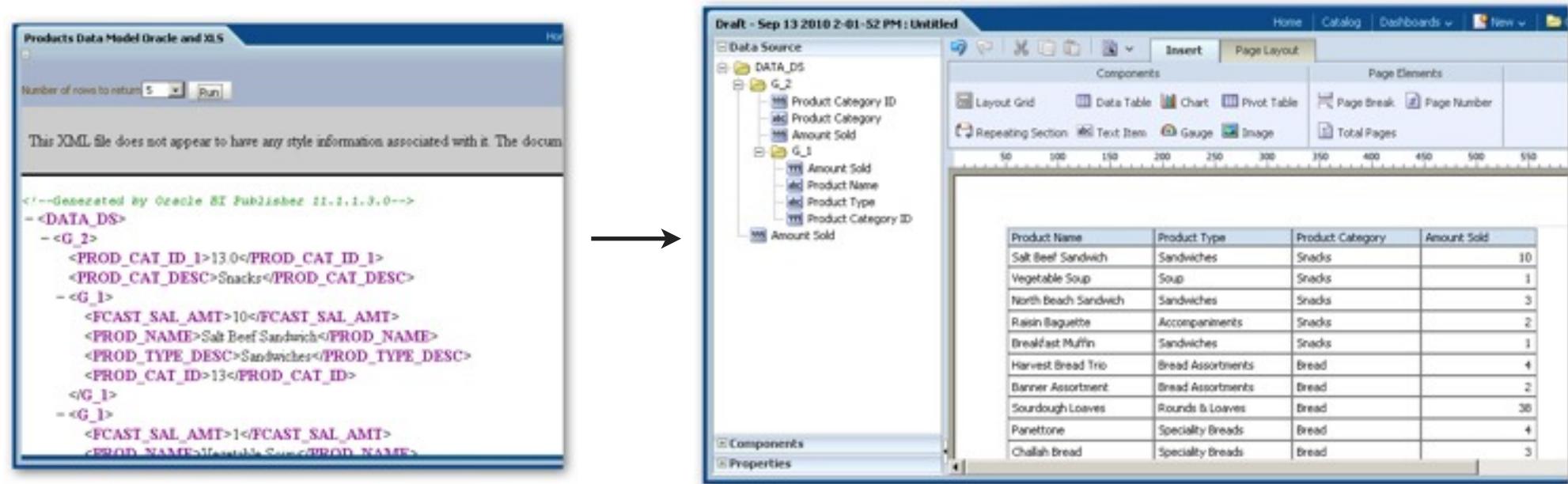
Creating Federated Queries Step 6 :

- Drag columns from detail level to master level to add group-level totals
- Amend aggregation type as required
- Set global aggregates to provide access to report-level totals for layouts



Creating Federated Queries Step 7 : Get XML, Create Layout

- Once data model is complete, generate sample XML output as before
- Then include in layout as with single-data set report
- For master- and report-level columns, use group and global-level aggregates as defined in the previous step



The diagram illustrates the process of creating a federated query report. On the left, a screenshot of a browser window titled "Products Data Model Oracle and XLS" shows an XML document. The XML code includes sections for "DATA_DS", "G_2" (with a child node "PROD_CAT_ID"), "G_1" (with child nodes "FCAST_SAL_AMT" and "PROD_NAME"), and another "G_1" section. An arrow points from this XML view to the right, where a screenshot of a report builder interface titled "Draft - Sep 13 2010 2:01:52 PM : Untitled" is shown. The report builder has a "Data Source" tree on the left containing "DATA_DS" with nodes "G_2", "Product Category ID", "Product Category", and "Amount Sold"; and "G_1" with "Amount Sold", "Product Name", "Product Type", and "Product Category ID". The main area shows a "Components" palette with "Layout Grid", "Data Table", "Chart", "Pivot Table", "Repeating Section", "Text Item", "Gauge", "Image", and "Page Elements" like "Page Break", "Page Number", and "Total Pages". Below the palette is a table preview showing product data:

Product Name	Product Type	Product Category	Amount Sold
Salt Beef Sandwich	Sandwiches	Snacks	10
Vegetable Soup	Soup	Snacks	1
North Beach Sandwich	Sandwiches	Snacks	3
Raisin Baguette	Accompaniments	Snacks	2
Breakfast Muffin	Sandwiches	Snacks	1
Harvest Bread Trio	Bread Assortments	Bread	4
Banner Assortment	Bread Assortments	Bread	2
Sourdough Loaves	Rounds & Loaves	Bread	38
Panettone	Specialty Breads	Bread	4
Challah bread	Specialty Breads	Bread	3



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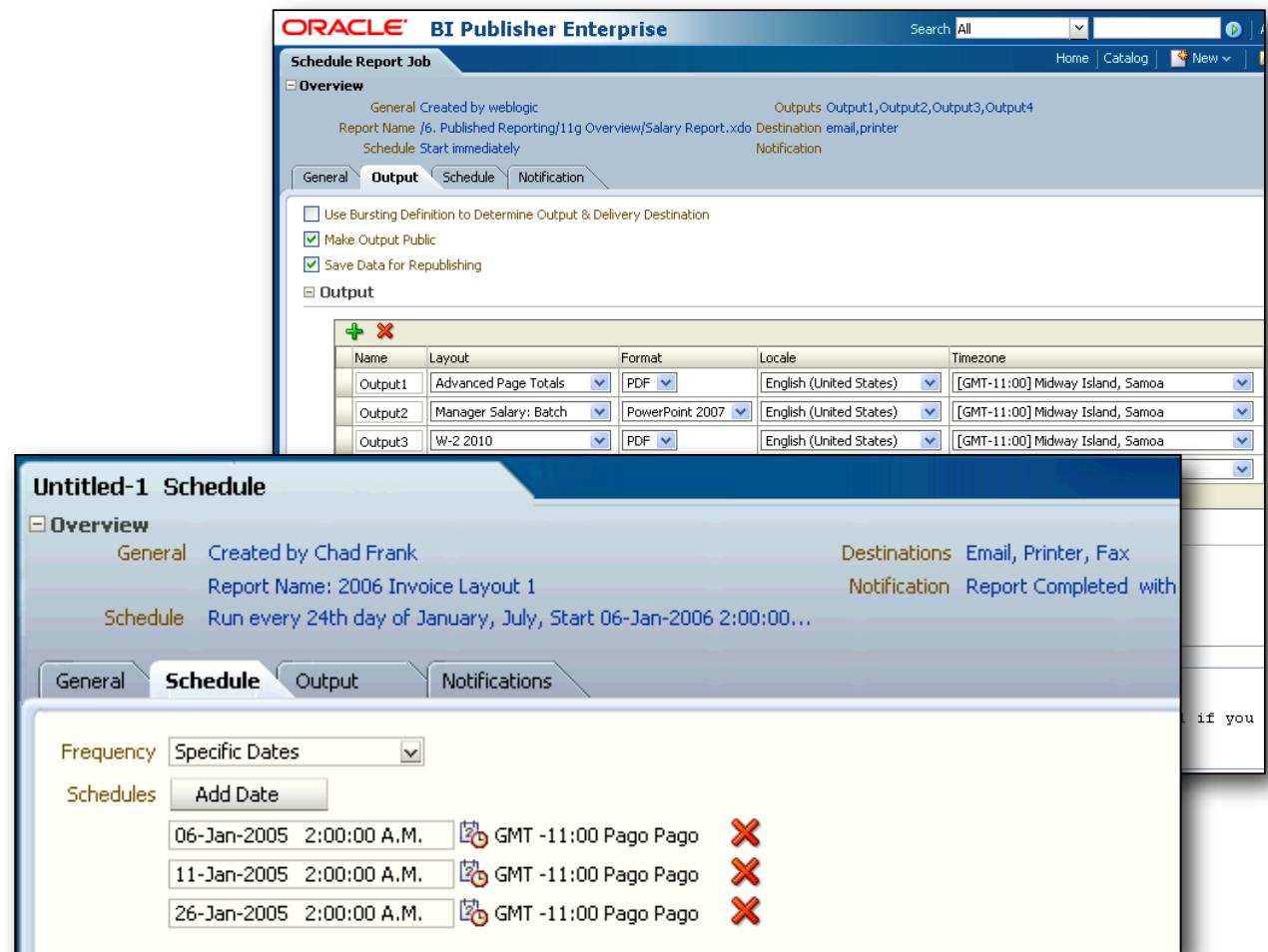
Additional BI Publisher 11g Innovations / New Features

- Scheduler Enhancements
- PDF Enhancements
- Fusion Middleware Security / Monitoring Integration
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Scheduler Enhancements

- Recurrence patterns
 - ▶ Hourly
 - ▶ Annually
 - ▶ Specific Dates
- Multiple outputs
- Job & History Management
- Send from History
- Dedicated Schedule & Delivery Servers



Schedule Report Job

General General Created by weblogic
Report Name /6_Published Reporting/11g Overview/Salary Report.xdo Destination email,printer
Schedule Start immediately

Output

Outputs Output1,Output2,Output3,Output4

General Use Bursting Definition to Determine Output & Delivery Destination
Make Output Public
Save Data for Republishing

Output

Name	Layout	Format	Locale	Timezone
Output1	Advanced Page Totals	PDF	English (United States)	[GMT-11:00] Midway Island, Samoa
Output2	Manager Salary: Batch	PowerPoint 2007	English (United States)	[GMT-11:00] Midway Island, Samoa
Output3	W-2 2010	PDF	English (United States)	[GMT-11:00] Midway Island, Samoa

Untitled-1 Schedule

General General Created by Chad Frank
Report Name: 2006 Invoice Layout 1
Schedule Run every 24th day of January, July, Start 06-Jan-2006 2:00:00...

Schedule

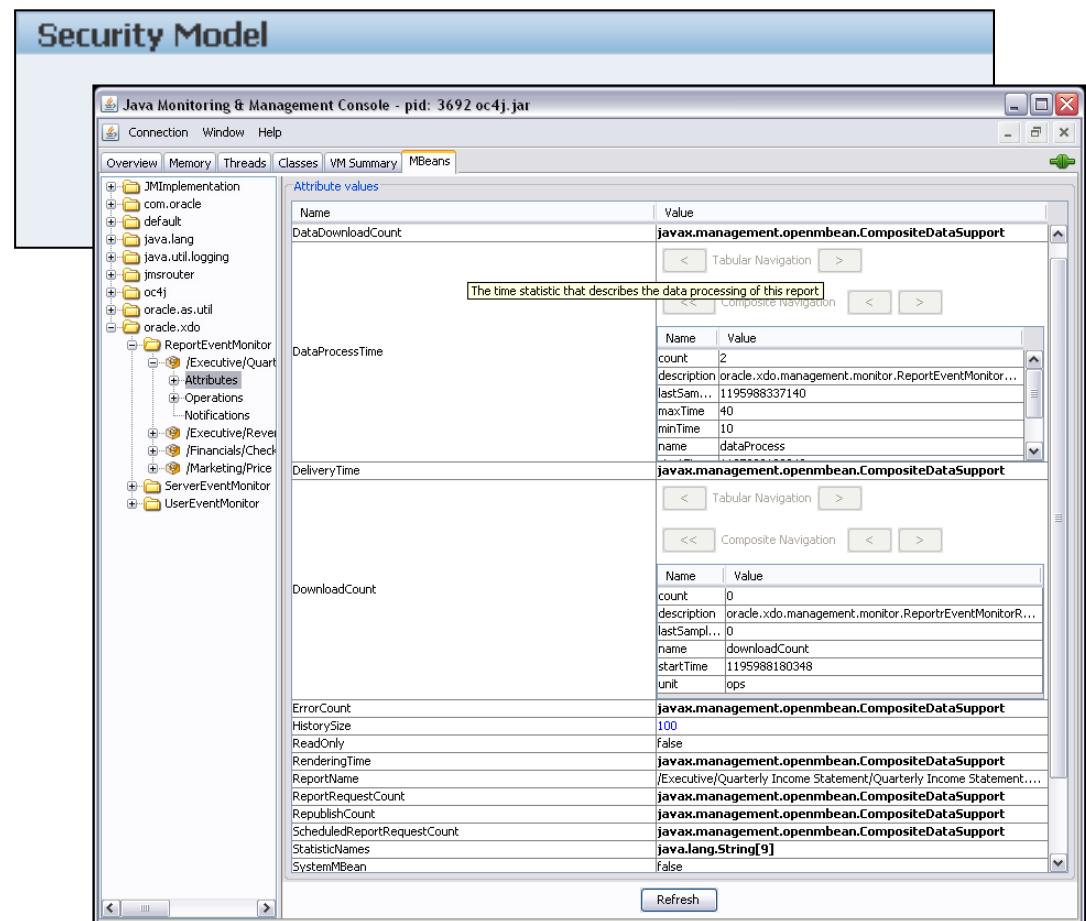
Frequency Specific Dates

Schedules Add Date

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26-Jan-2005 2:00:00 A.M.	GMT -11:00 Pago Pago	X

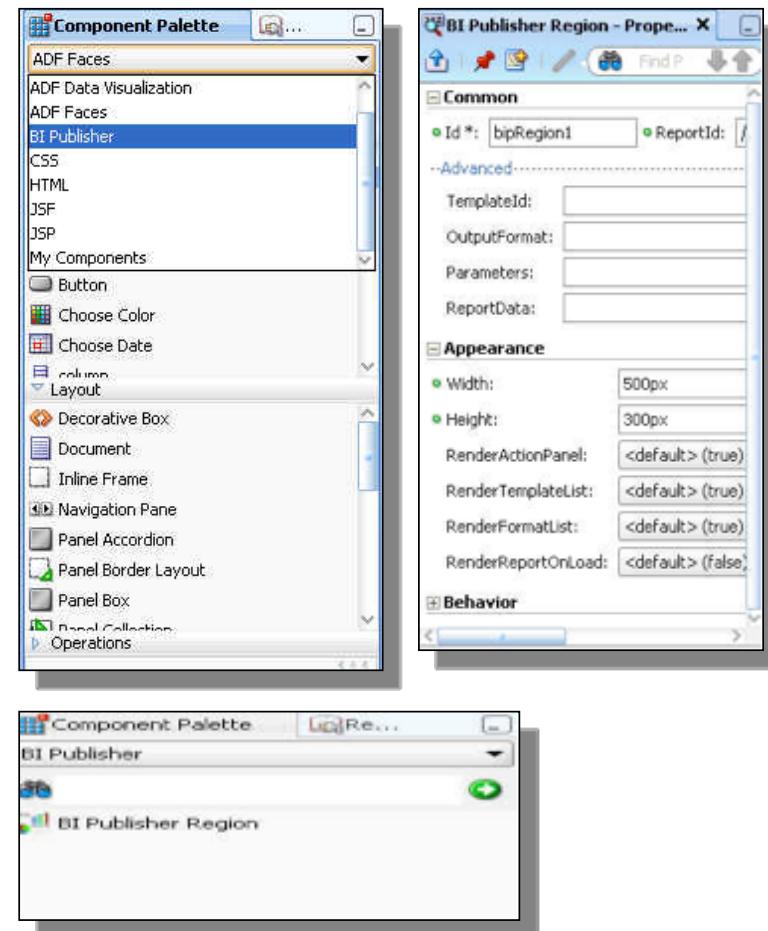
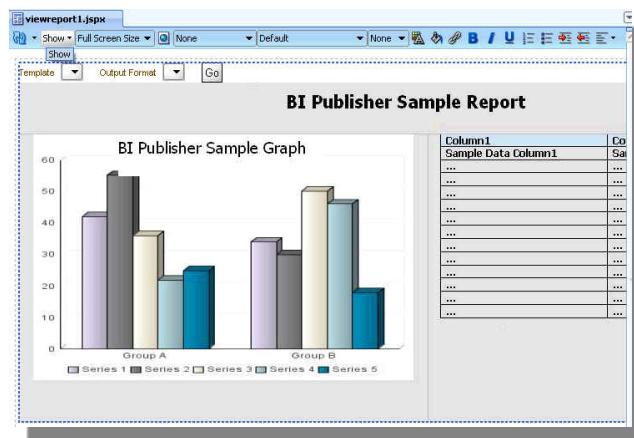
Integration with FMW11g Infrastructure

- Oracle Fusion Middleware Security
 - Standalone (WLS LDAP)
 - Leverage AD/OID etc
 - Shared with OBIEE
- Performance Monitoring
- Logging and Error Registry
- Audit Trail
- Process Control
 - OPMN
 - Fusion Middleware Control



JDeveloper and ADF Integration

- BI Publisher ADF components in JDeveloper
- Use JDeveloper to build ADF applications with BI Publisher reports
- Use ADF View Objects as report data source



Summary

- BI Publisher 11g has a wide range of new features and improvements
- Significant UI overhaul to make consistent with FMW11g and OBIEE 11g
- New Data Modeler and support for graphical definition of data templates
- New Online Layout Editor and .xpt template format
- New Interactive Viewer and Event Framework for Qlikview-style analysis
- Incremental improvements to PDF output, distribution, scheduling etc
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