Oracle BI 11g Reports and Dashboards

Conditional Formatting



Conditional Formatting *Agenda*

- Conditional Formatting
- Implementing on Tables
- Implementing on Graphs
- Using Custom Images



Overview

- Conditional Formatting is a useful feature enabling you to highlight trends, exceptions and problems in your data
- Conditional Formatting can be applied to:
 - Tables
 - Pivot Tables
 - Graphs

Deal Size	Order	Return
Deal Size	Amount	Amount
章章章章 0K - 10K	64,128,029	1,260,296
★章章章章 10K - 25K	106,140,562	1,998,369
☆☆☆☆☆ 25K - 50K	297,736,078	5,634,983
☆☆☆☆☆ 50K - 75K	452,048,223	8,220,082
☆☆☆☆ ☆ 75K - 100K	485,629,838	8,977,168
☆☆☆☆☆ 100K+	4,295,393,421	87,419,641
Grand Total	5,701,076,150	113,510,539

90			
75			_
60	_		-
45	-		-
30	_		-
15	_		_

	% Forecast Achieved			
	2007 Q 1	2007 Q 2	2007 Q 3	2007 Q 4
Organization				
▽ Total	90.72	90.77	93.31	94.75
∨ Vision Benelux	90.55	88.04	89.93	93.63
	91.55	103.07	96.21	101.45
∇ Vision Nordics	89.81	90.70	97.42	91.69
Vision Finland	90.83	95.52	102.68	91.24
Vision Sweden	84.76	76.57	82.77	92.92
Vision UK and Ireland	95.15	88.49	91.21	92.46
	93.24	93.64	97.00	118.15

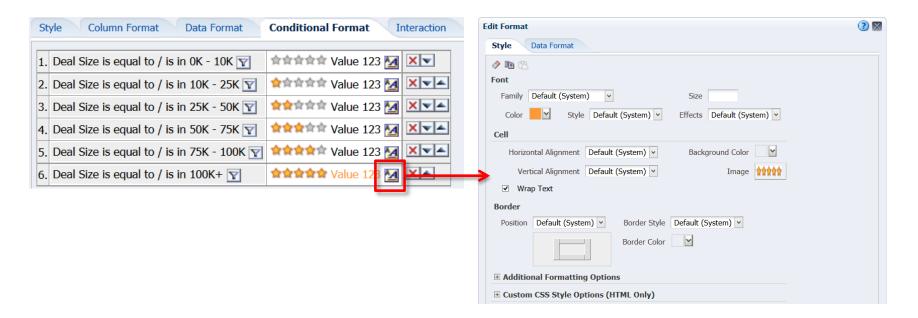
Overview

- Conditional formatting is like a series of "If Then" statements:
 - If [Condition 1] THEN [apply formatting 1]
 - If [Condition 2] THEN [apply formatting 2]
 - If [Condition 3] THEN [apply formatting 3]



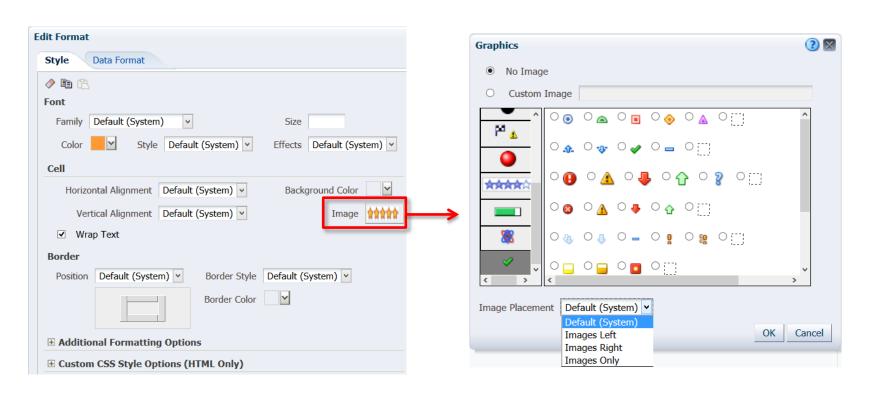
Conditional Styles

- There is a whole range of formatting that can be applied conditionally:
 - Font size, colour, style
 - Cell alignment, background colour, image
 - Border position, style, colour



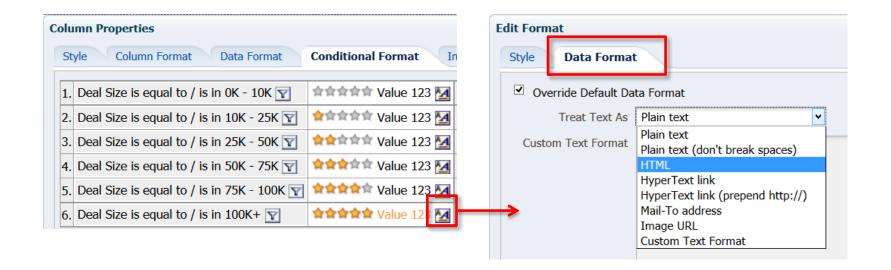
Conditional Images

- There is a large library of images to choose from
 - You can even specify your own custom images



Conditional Data Format

You can even apply conditional "Data Formats":





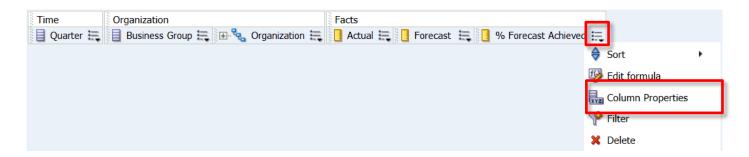
Example

- In this example we will show how to implement Conditional Formatting on a Table or Pivot Table
- In this case, we want to highlight in red any "% Forecast Achieved" values which are below 90%.

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Step 1: Open Column Properties

 On the "Criteria" tab, open up the "Column Properties" for the column which is to have Conditional Formatting applied

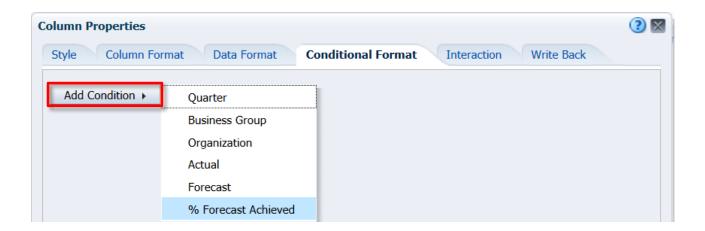


Go to the "Conditional Format" tab



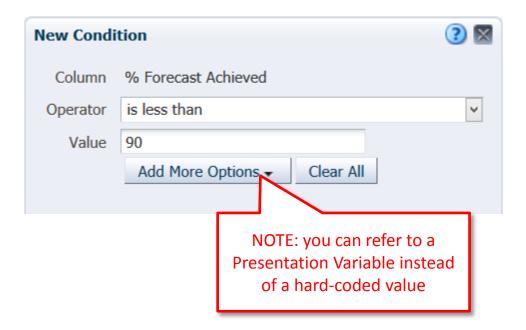
Step 2: Add Condition

- Click on the "Add Condition" button
- Select the column on which the condition will be based
 - NOTE: The condition can be based on any column that is on the Analysis



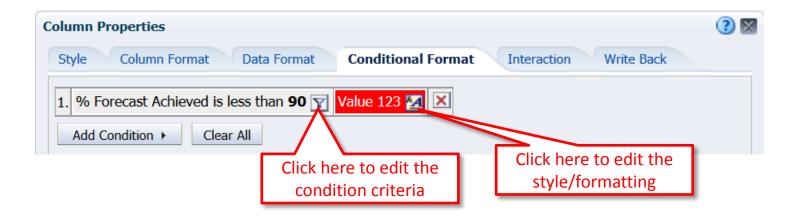
Step 3: Define Condition Criteria

- Now define the criteria for the condition, in our case we are looking for:
 - Values less than 90



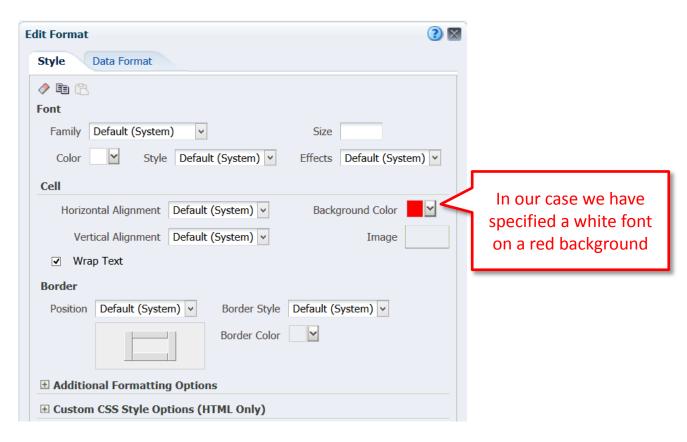
Step 4: Add Another Condition

- That's It!
- If you want you can now add another condition



Step 5: Define Format

- Define the column format for the condition:
 - Column Style/Formatting (including an image)
 - Column Data Format



Step 6: View Results

You can now go to the Results tab and preview the results!



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Note that it works even with Hierarchical Columns



Example

 We will now look at enhancing the Analysis so that the graph underneath will display in red whenever the "% Forecast Achieved" measure is below 90%



2007 Q 2

2007 Q 1

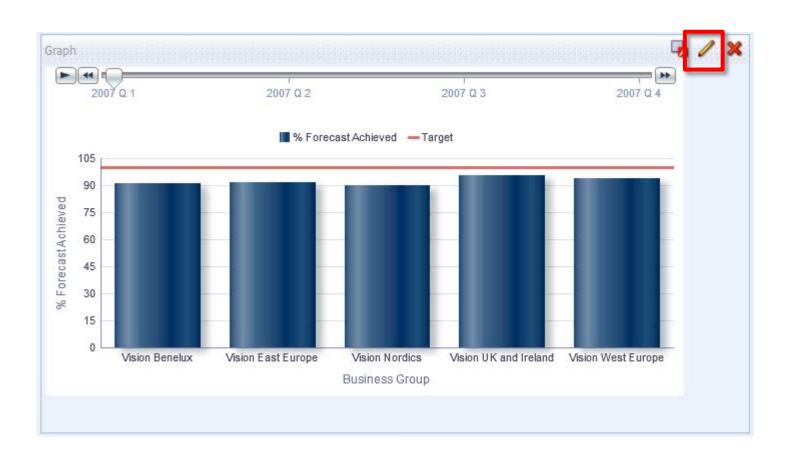


2007 Q 3

2007 Q 4

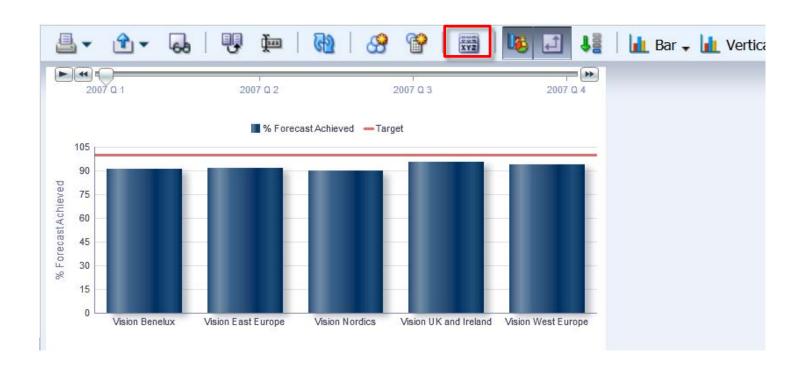
Step 1: Edit Graph

On the Compound Layout, open up the graph for editing:



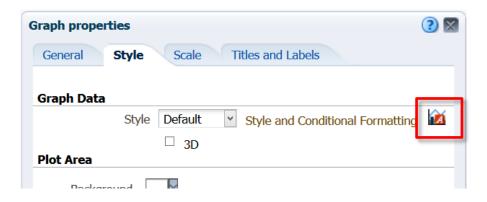
Step 2: Open Graph Properties

Open up the "Graph Properties" and go to the "Style" tab:



Step 3: Open Conditional Formatting Settings

Open up the "Style and Conditional Formatting" settings:



Go to the "Conditional Formatting" tab:



Step 4: Add/Define Condition

 Click on the "Add Condition Format" button and select the column which is to have the conditional formatting applied:

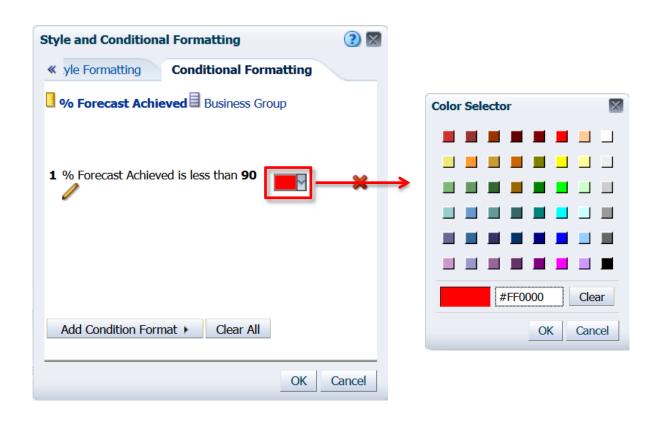


Define the condition criteria:



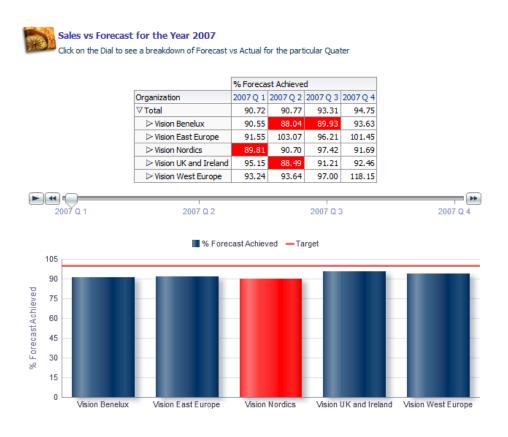
Step 5: Choose Colouring

Choose the colour for the graph when the condition is true:



Step 6: Test

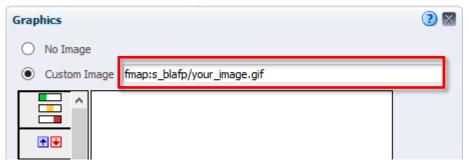
 That's it! You can now preview your graph with its Conditional Formatting applied:



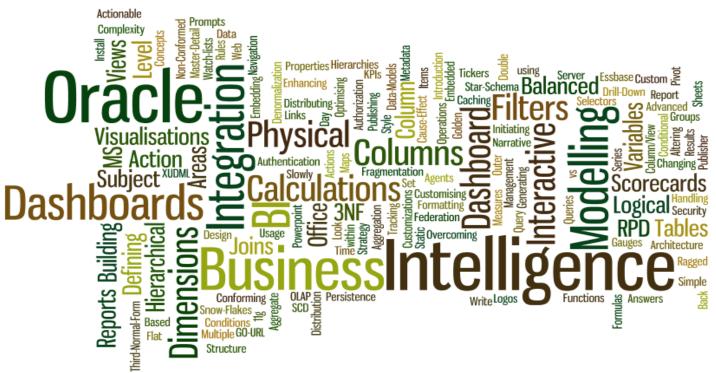


Using Custom Images

- It is possible to use your own custom images with Conditional Formatting, but you will first need to upload your images to the OBIEE server
- The images need to be stored in the relevant "style" folder for your dashboard. For example, by default it will be:
 - [Middleware_Home]\user_projects\domains\bifoundation_domain\servers\bi _server1\tmp_WL_user\analytics_11.1.1\7dezjl\war\res**s_blafp**
- You can then reference your image using the "fmap" syntax. For example:
 - fmap:s_blafp/your_image.gif



Questions?







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