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“BI” of the Future

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BI activities of today

- Focused on helping some kind of “expert” human understand better how the business process is performing
- Expectation is the human can then affect changes in business process to provide “better” performance and results
- Largely a manual process...
- Lets take a look!

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Typical BI Today

- Aimed at gaining Process Performance Insight through Analysing Report Style Data
- Concerned with Reports
 - Formatting, Navigation, Managing
- Struggles with Data
 - Formats, Quality, Timeliness, Meaning
- Predictive Analytics gives much better Insight than eyeballing Reports

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New Directions

- Address the Timeliness Question
- Focus Shifts from Data to Processes

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IDC Studie 2006, die Versicherungsbranche in Deutschland

6. Bei Effizienzsteigerungen unterstützen

“Die Automatisierung der Geschäftsprozesse steht dabei ganz oben auf der Prioritätenliste der Versicherer. Insbesondere das Straight-Through-Processing der versicherungsspezifischen Prozesse, wie beispielsweise Schadenmanagement, werden zunehmend an Bedeutung gewinnen”

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New Directions

- Address the Timeliness Question
- Focus Shifts from Data to Information
- Add Value to the Business by:-
 - Making Decisions
 - Detecting Fraud, Cost
 - Improving Processes
 - On the Fly Modification e.g. capacity, routing, selection

To do this right you need really robust Analytics and Governance

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Managing the Model Lifecycle Process

Integration of People, Processes, and Technology

CxO

- Defines CSF
- Evaluates Success



Data Manager

- Data Preparation
- Deployment Services
- Report Administration



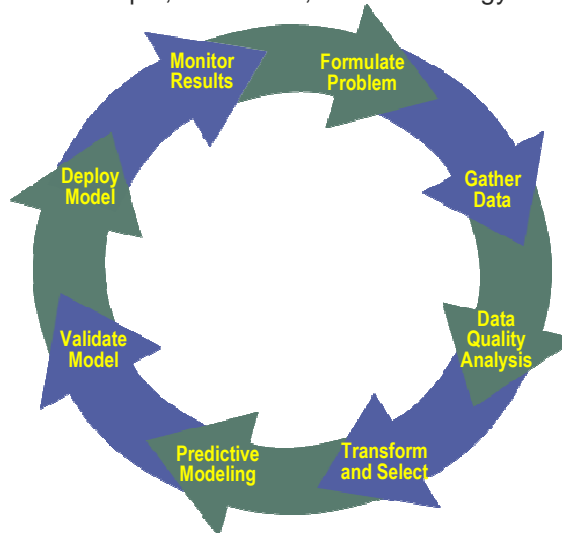
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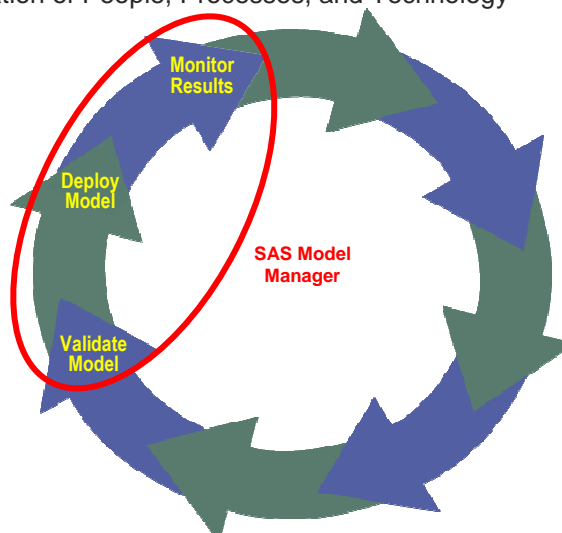
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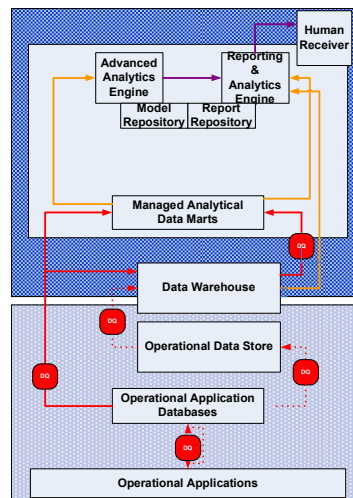
Some BI Styles

- Classic BI
- Classic BI with Data Quality
- BI with Feedback Loops
- Real Time BI
- Business Activity Monitoring

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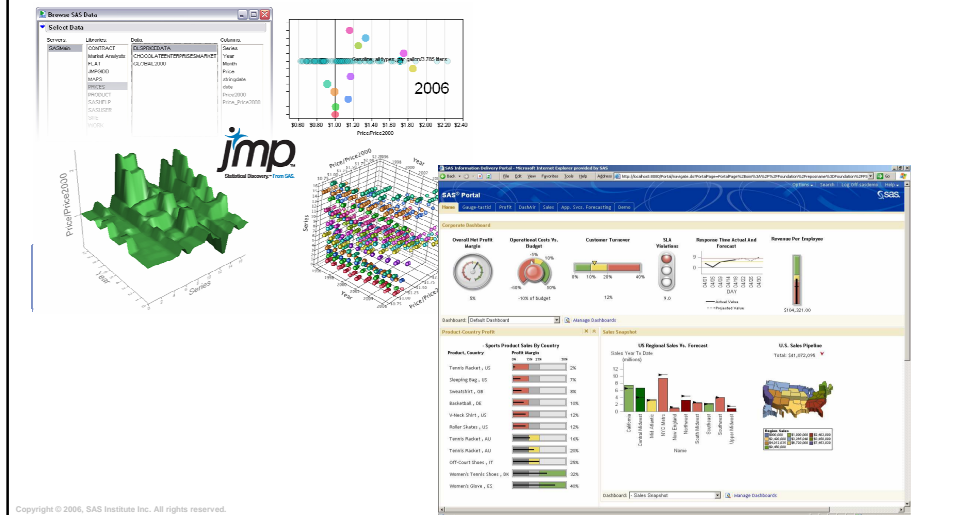
Classic BI Architecture with Data Quality

- Data Quality added
- Various Possibilities in Combination
- Real Time DQ in Operational Applications
- DQ added in Flows to EDW or to Marts
- One Set of Rules



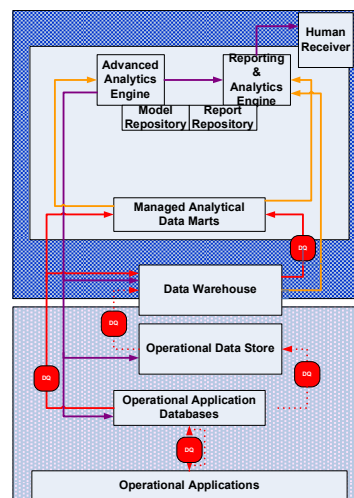
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SAS Visual BI and BI Dashboard



BI Architecture with Feedback

- Results fed back into Operational Systems
- Integration at the Data level
- Useful for Cyclical Applications eg Planning
- Results of Forecasts, Cost Models or Optimisations
- Users see same workflow but with better recommendations



BI Architecture with Feedback – An Example

- Food Manufacturer – Bacon, Sausages, Pies, Pate
- Bi-Weekly Buying Cycle for Raw Materials (Pigs)
- Factors in Buying Decisions
 - Price on the Market
 - Breeds of Pigs
 - Processing of Pigs
 - Product Demand
 - Reduce Wastage
- Optimisation Problem
 - How many of which kind and which processing to employ ?

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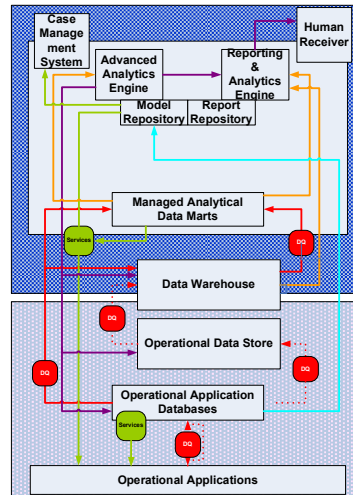
BI Architecture with Feedback – An Example

- Regular Data Extraction into a Data Mart
- Optimisation Run Completed for next Cycle
- Results fed back into R/3 System
- Users Carry out Normal Buying Process but
.... with optimised amounts recommended
- Specialists Write the Optimisation code
- Business Users get the Benefit without “seeing” BI
- Savings on every cycle compared with “do nothing”

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Real Time BI Architecture

- Integration at a Service Level between Operational Application and Model
- Real Time Scoring or Decisioning
- Must Satisfy Throughput Requirements
- Useful when Score on Demand is required
- May need to “marshall” data from operational system



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Real Time BI Architecture – An Example

- Retail Bank with Credit Cards
- Wish to reduce Fraud Costs by detecting potential frauds at swipe time
- Mainframe CICS system for Credit Card transaction processing
- Decision is Yes, No or Refer
- Decision must be quick – a few Milliseconds
- Decision must also look at data which has not hit the DW yet

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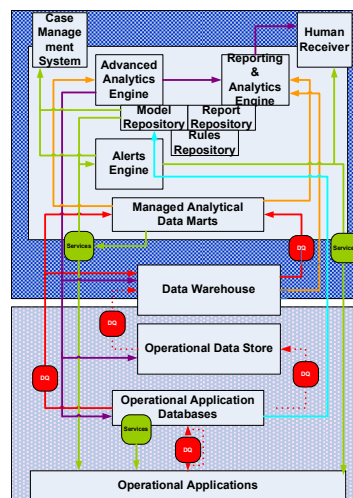
Real Time BI Architecture – An Example

- Data Mining to Build a Model to Detect Fraudulent Transactions
- Custom Changes in CICS System to send request for approval/rejection
- Use of Message Queuing to communicate to the decision system
- Realtime Query of data in Operational System as well as use of model to make decision
- If “Refer” then pass on to Case Management System for Human processing

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BI with Business Activity Monitoring

- Events flow out of Operational Systems
- Combinations of Events are Analysed
- Alerts Generated after Analysis (Rules)
- Alerts Return to Operational System
- Alerts also to Human Receiver



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BI with Business Activity Monitoring – An Example

- A Post and Parcels Organisation – Logistics
- Wish to ensure Optimal Resource and Route Planning for Parcel Delivery
- Automated Sorting Office records movement of each package (puts a message on a queue)
- Need to allocate resources and plan for each shift based on volumes of activity
- Need volume information in time to make allocations – not the next day !

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BI with Business Activity Monitoring – An Example

- Listen to Message Queue to fill analysis Data Mart
- Data Mart always up to date with Volumes
- Just before Shift, routes and resources are Allocated based on Volumes and Destinations
- Rules Determine Allocations

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**So where is this all going?
What is the future of BI?**

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**Much of BI will be “invisible” to
the user as it will just appear as
a part of their day-to-day
workflows**

**The Future of BI at SAS is simple.... continue
to enhance the technology platform to support
all styles of BI ...**

**To help organizations make better, faster
decisions**

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