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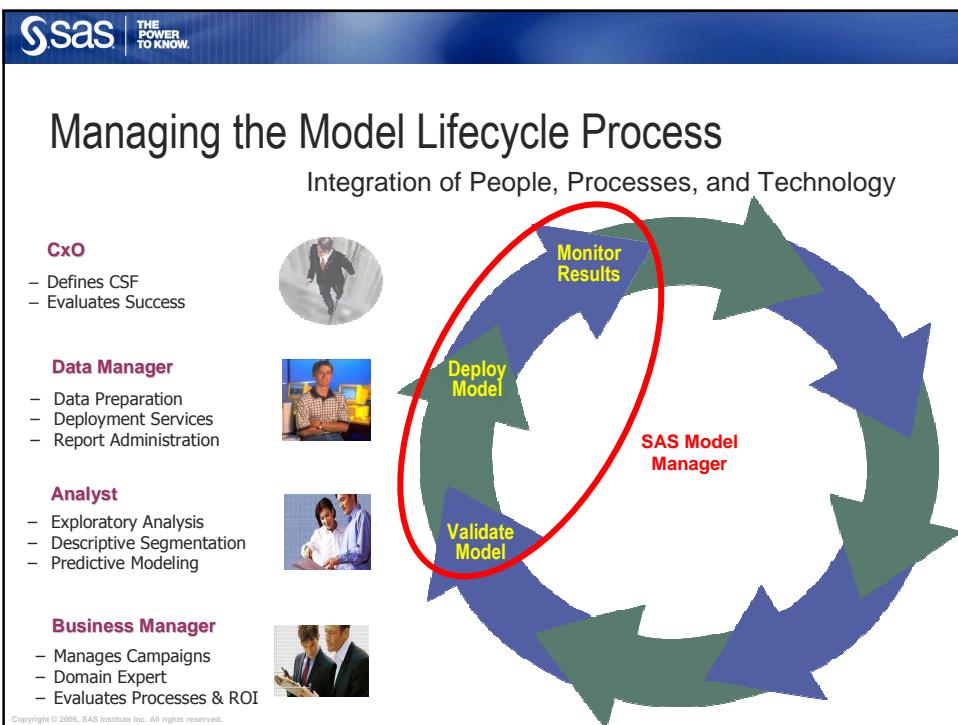
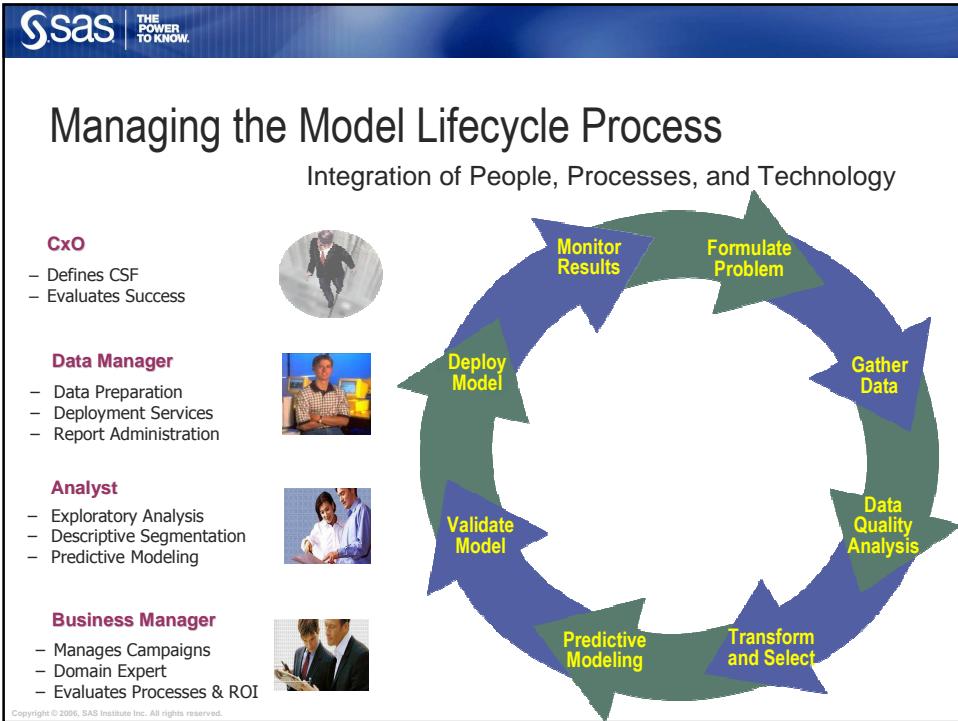
“Die Automatisierung der Geschäftsprozesse steht dabei ganz oben auf der Prioritätenliste der Versicherer. Insbesondere das Straight-Through-Processing der versicherungsspezifischen Prozesse, wie beispielsweise Schadenmanagement, werden zunehmend an Bedeutung gewinnen”

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New Directions

- Address the Timeliness Question
 - Focus Shifts from Data to Analytics
 - Add Value to the Business Process
 - Making Decisions:-
 - Selecting Fraud, Cost
 - Operators
 - On the Fly Modification, Case/Exception Handling, Alerts
 - 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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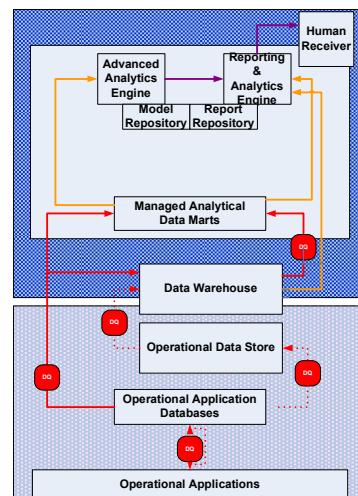
Some BI Styles

- 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

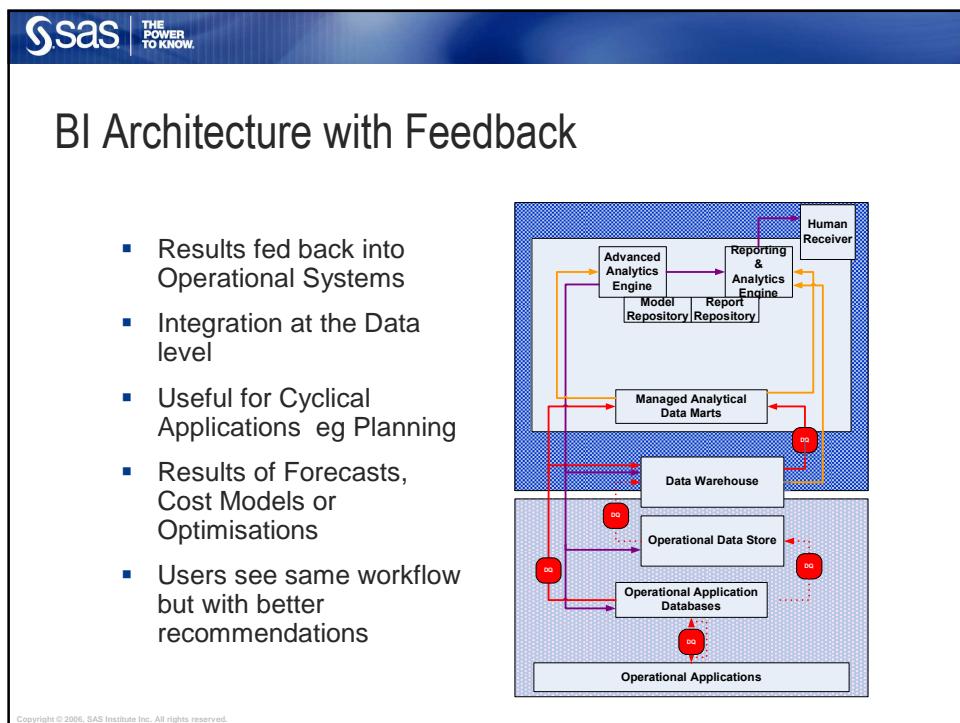
- Data Quality added
- Various Possibilities in Combination
- Real Time DQ in Operational Applications
- DQ added in Flows to EDW or to Marts
- One Set of Rules



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SAS Visual BI and BI Dashboard

The screenshot displays a collection of SAS software interfaces. On the left, a 'Browse SAS Data' window shows a tree view of data sources like 'SAS', 'DATA', 'LIBRARIES', and 'JOBS'. Next to it is a scatter plot titled '2006' with data points colored by category. Below these are two 3D surface plots: one for 'Price/Peso/2003' and another for 'Sales'. To the right is a 'SAS Portal' dashboard featuring a 'Corporate Dashboard' with sections for 'Overall Net Profit Margin', 'Generated Costs vs. Budget', 'Customer Turnover', 'SLA Violations', 'Response Time Actual and Forecast', and 'Revenue Per Employee'. Below this is a 'Product Overview' section with a bar chart for 'Sports Product Sales by Country' and a map of the US with state-level sales data. At the bottom, there's a 'Sales Snapshot' section with a bar chart for 'U.S. Regional Sales vs. Forecast'.



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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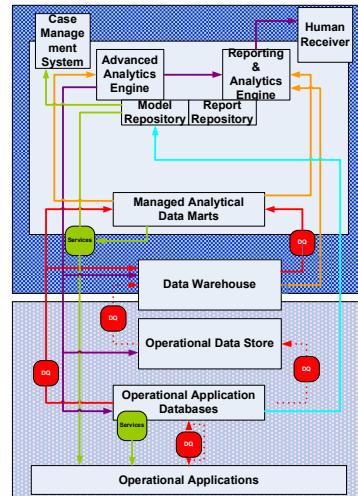
BI Architecture with Feedback – An Example

- 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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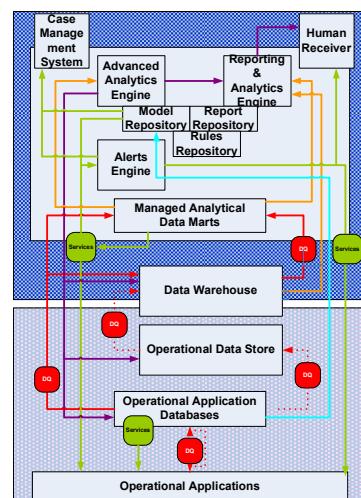
Real Time BI Architecture – An Example

- 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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