



BI Accelerator: Case Study of Retail Industry NYOUG Annual Day 2008

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Agenda for Today

Forrest Snowden (Overview of RBIA)

Speaker One

Shyam Varan Nath (Technical Details of RBIA)

Speaker Two

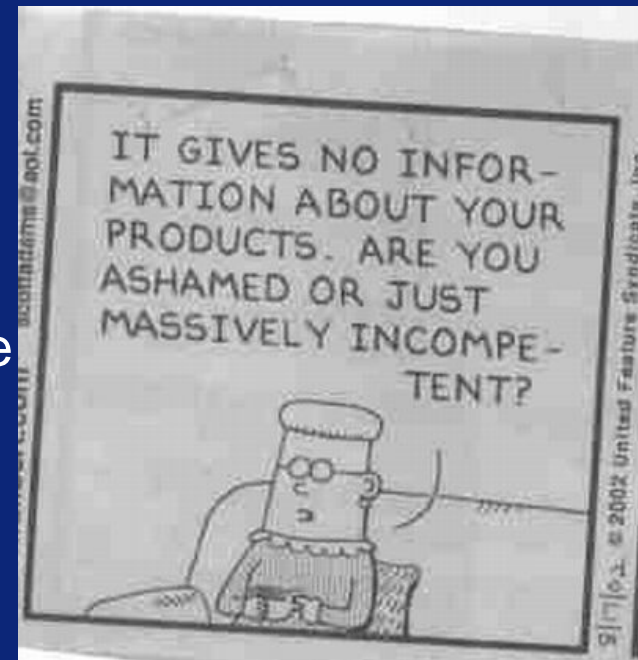


About – Forrest Snowden

- Deloitte Consulting LLP, Senior Manager, Information Management
- Retail:
 - 6 years at the DeMoulas/Market Basket to put myself through college, 1980-1986
 - Dixons Store Group (largest UK retailer), 2005-2006
 - Wal-Mart, 1999
- Consulting: 22 Professional Years of Experience (16 years in Consulting)
 - General Manager, Command Information (A Carlyle Group), 2005-2007
 - Head of UK DW/BI Practice, Sr. Mgr. KPMG/BearingPoint, 1999 - 2006
 - Sr. Product Manager, IBM, WebSphere Payments
 - Sr. Architect, Bank of Boston, 1993-1994
 - Sr. Quality Engineer, Raytheon Missile Systems Division, 1986-1991
- Clients:
 - Pfizer, Lafarge, Citigroup, Chase, Baxter Health Care, BCBS, Lafarge
- Education:
 - Babson College, MBA
 - Tufts University, BSEE

Trends in the Retail Sector

- We are beginning to see emergence of the next generation of retail analytic solutions for areas such as merchandising, pricing, ...
- We are on the cusp of a wave of Multi-channel retail transformation efforts
- Transformation will be big, intrusive and invasive to the current operations of large retailers
- On-Line retailers may begin to recognize the benefit of select physical locations



Key Business Issues

Key issues:

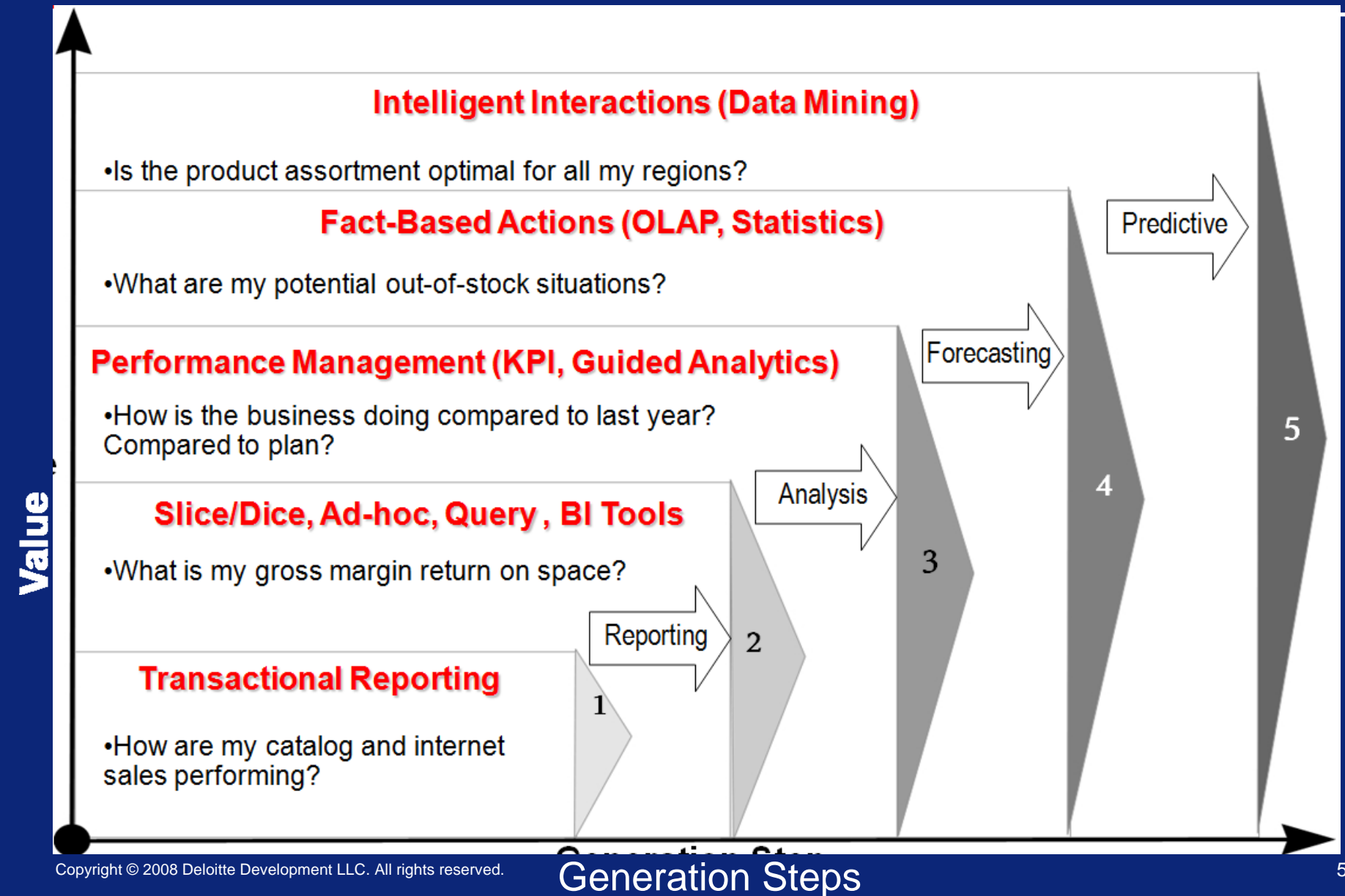
- How should retailers improve pricing, promotion and merchandising practices with the help of technology?
- How can retailers leverage business intelligence and analytics to grow their businesses?
- Remain competitive

Answers: Retail BI Accelerator

- Leverage pre-built software known as an accelerator
- As an example, harness the power of a market ready retail BI Accelerator that's integrates with your DB and BI tools



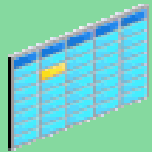
Value v/s Generation Steps in Analytics



Technology Layers

- Layered BIDW stack to use the advanced analytics

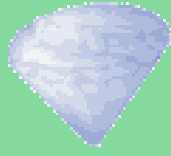
Business Intelligence Accelerators



Measures



Analytics

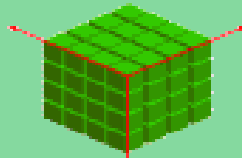


Predictive

Analytic Packages



Relational



OLAP



Mining

Derived and Aggregate Layer



3rd Normal Form Base Layer

Oracle 10g DB

Data Warehousing



ETL



OLAP



Statistics



Data Mining

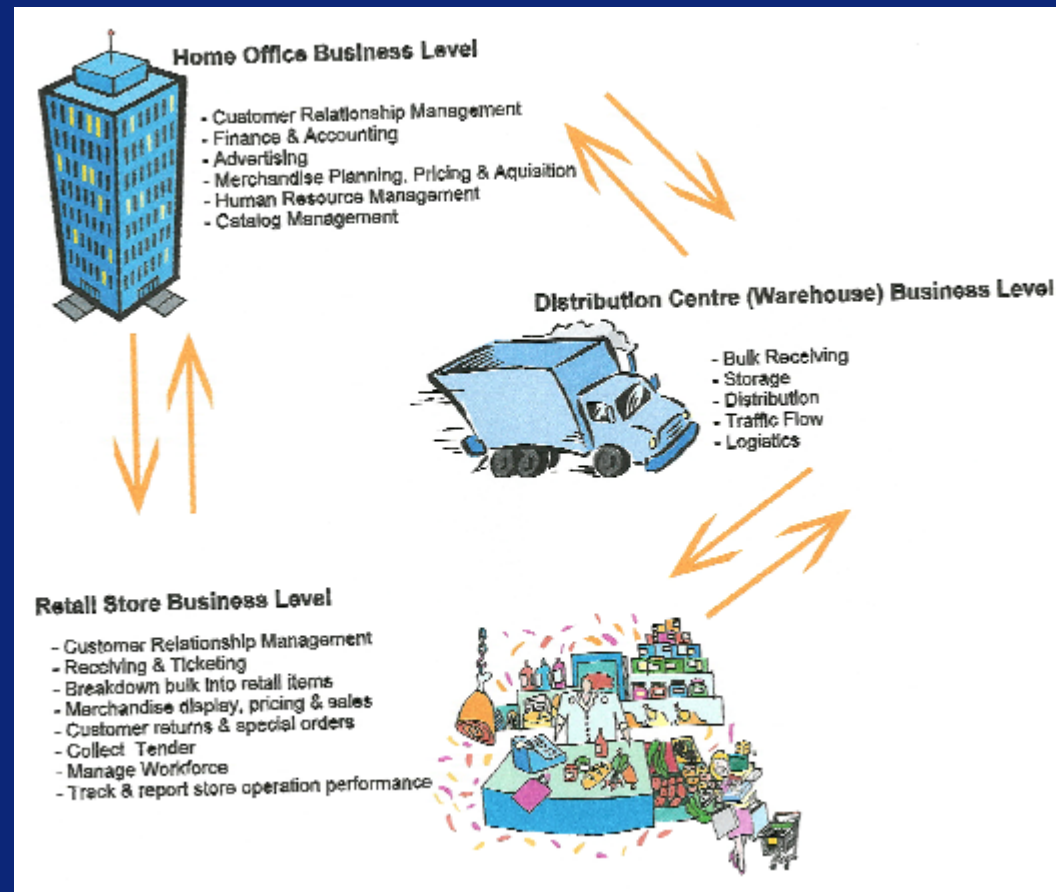


The Value of a Retail Accelerator

- **Rapid ROI.** With its low cost of entry, fast implementation, measurable impact on costs and productivity
- **Pre-built.** Start with pre-built BI reports and dashboards incorporating the industry leading practices on top of Industry Standard Reference Data model (ARTS)
- **Oracle Products.** Oracle components like OWB, Oracle Data Warehouse, OLAP, Data Mining and OBIEE in combination with Retail Industry

Reference Data Model - ARTS

- Association for Retail technology Standards provides ARTS - the standard based data model for retail industry
 - Not restricted to DW alone. Can be used for SOA, ODS or other data integration effort
 - Relevant (up-to-date) for retailers needs
 - Repository driven
- ARTS data model applies to different segments of retail industry



ARTS Retail Subject Area Composition

- The ARTS Retail Data Model currently supports following business areas
 - Merchandise flow management
 - Inventory management
 - Item and price maintenance
 - Point of sale processing
 - Tender control
 - Store administration/operations
 - Customer relationship management
 - Sales and productivity reporting
 - Ordering (partially supported)
 - Workforce Management (partially supported)

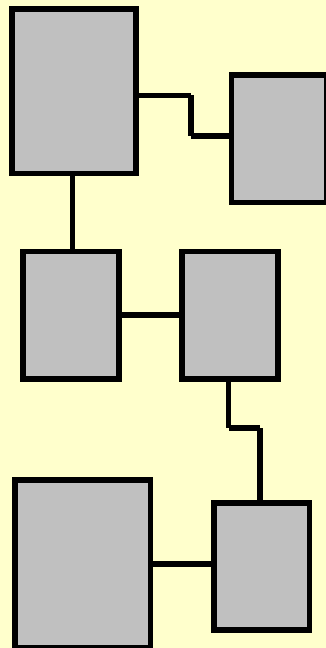
RBIA Architecture

Oracle Data Warehouse for Retail Components

Base Layer

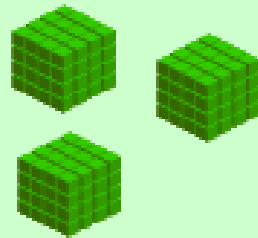
Enterprise DW in 3rd Normal Form:

- Logical model
- Physical model



Analytic Layer

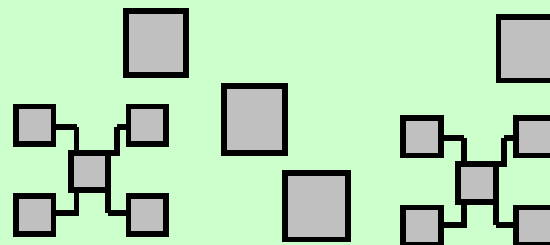
Analytic Workspace and Cubes



Advanced Analytics

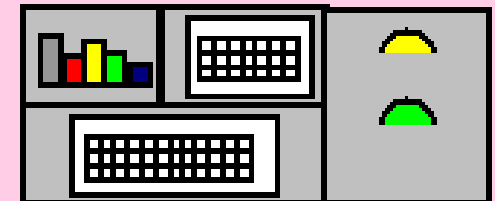
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Star Schemes, Summary Tables, Materialized Views

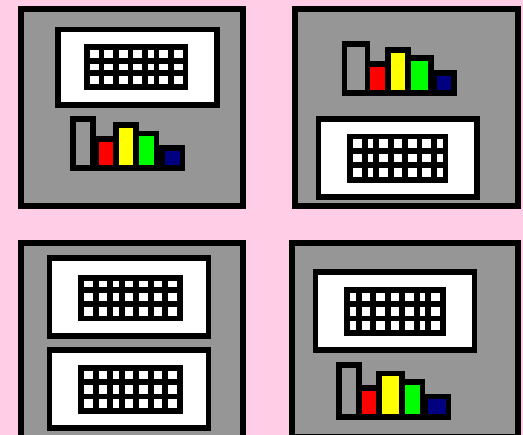


Reporting Layer

Oracle BI EE Dashboard



Sample Pre-built Reports



RBIA Technical Overview

About – Shyam Varan Nath

- Specialist Master in Deloitte Consulting – Technology Integration, Information Management Practice
- Skills in Oracle BI, DW, Data Mining etc
- Certified DBA – OCP on 4 different RDBMS versions since 1998
- Spoke in NYOUG in 2006 (Quarterly and Annual Day), was part of Oracle Corporation – BI Consulting Practice
- Speaker in IOUG/Collaborate, Oracle Open World
- Founder and President of Oracle BI, Warehousing and Advanced Analytics, SIG or Oracle BIWA SIG
- Other Industries – Telecomm, Healthcare, Banking/Finance, Law Enforcement
- Bachelor' in EE from Indian Institute of Technology (IIT Kanpur)
- Masters – MBA and MS in Computer Science (Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL)



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COMMENT: In The Field

New IOUG Award Is Double Honor

By Ari Kaplan

BOOKMARK

From the Oracle Contribution Award to Ken Jacobs to Tom Kyte

It's not often that a single award can honor two people, but that's what the Independent Oracle Users Group (IOUG) has done with one award this year.

The Oracle Contribution Award has been one way that the IOUG has recognized extraordinary contributions by Oracle employees to the user group and the user community. Each year at the annual COLLABORATE conference, which is cosponsored by the IOUG, the Oracle Applications User Group, and Quest, the IOUG has presented this award to an Oracle employee for outstanding dedication and service to the user group community.

Through this award, the IOUG has acknowledged people who have positively affected the success of the IOUG through their support of the organization. Recent recipients of the Oracle Contribution Award include Shyam Varan Nath (2007), Mary Lou Dopart (2006), James Hobbs (2005), Ken Jacobs (2004), Mary Ann Zirelli (2003), and Kate Kerner (2002).

The IOUG Is Pleased to Rename...

The IOUG has renamed the Oracle Contribution Award after Ken Jacobs, Oracle's vice president of product strategy in Oracle Server Technologies, for his many contributions to Oracle users. The years that Ken Jacobs has provided support, strategic guidance, and leadership to the IOUG have truly made a mark on our organization, and we very much appreciate all that he has done for the IOUG.

Jacobs has had an extensive career with Oracle, including helping to establish the first Oracle office in Washington DC in 1981; serving in various consulting, support, product management, and product marketing capacities; and helping to guide the development of the Oracle Database product over the years.

Market Basket Analysis – from Cross-sell / Up Sell

Amazon.com Shopping Cart - Windows Internet Explorer

http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/handle-buy-box/ref=dp_start-bbf_1_glance

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Customers Who Bought The Retail Industry:General Merchandisers and Discounters, Specialty Merchandisers, Apparel Specialty, and Food/Drug Retailers Also Bought

The Transportation Industry: Airlines, Trucking and Railroads
by David G. Smith
Price: \$25.00
Used & new from \$12.64

Financial Services Industry - Banks, Thrifts, Insurance...
by Alfred C. Morley
Price: \$35.00
Used & new from \$34.00

The Consumer Staples Industry
by Sanjiv Bhatia
Price: \$35.00
Used & new from \$19.99

subtotal = \$25.00

Edit shopping cart

Proceed to Checkout

Sign in to turn on 1-Click ordering.

Items in your Shopping Cart always reflect the most recent price displayed on their product pages.

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The Product Includes:

Industry Specific DW DW Data Model

- ✓ Industry Standard (ARTS) Compliant
- ✓ 3rd Normal Form -LDM, PDM
- ✓ Dimensional (STAR & OLAP)

Oracle Tech Stack

- ✓ Database 10GR2 EE With Options: Partitions, OLAP, Data Mining
- ✓ Oracle Designer
- ✓ OBI EE

Industry Specific DW Content

- ✓ Pre-built DW with 650+ Tables and 10500+ attributes
- ✓ Pre-built OLAP Cubes (15+)
- ✓ Pre-built Data Mining Models (10+)
- ✓ Pre-built Reports (320+) with Role based Dashboards
- ✓ Intra ETL using OWB
- ✓ Leveraging 10gR2 DW features including Statistics & Advanced SQL

Database EE 10g.R2 Platform

Role-Based Dashboard

Retail BI Warehouse Data Model

Oracle
Database
10g
(Enterprise
Edition)

OLAP

Data Mining

Partitioning

RAC

Spatial

Reference Data Model in RBIA

Items & SKU's

- ✓ Service, Prepared, Construction, Collection
- ✓ Inventory, Pricing, Shelf Rule
- ✓ Selling, Deposit, Spiff, Restriction Rule
- ✓ Vendor Item, Flavor, Variety, Manufacturer, Syndicated data, POS Identity
- ✓ Flexible Hierarchy

Organization

- ✓ Store, Warehouse, DC, e-Commerce
- ✓ Market Areas, Trading Areas, Touch points
- ✓ Inventory Location, Selling Location
- ✓ Syndicated Data
- ✓ Flexible Hierarchy

Vendor

- ✓ Appointment, Contract
- ✓ Factor, Rating, Deal, Discrepancy Rule
- ✓ Vendor Item, Assignment to Business Unit

Location / Geography

- ✓ Syndicated Data
- ✓ Flexible Hierarchy
- ✓ Related Address

Employee

- ✓ Flexible Roles, Schedules & Tasks
- ✓ Splits, Commissions & Spiffs

Customer

- ✓ Affiliation
- ✓ Prospect
- ✓ B2B & B2C
- ✓ Syndicated Data

Time

- ✓ Time
- ✓ Types of Calendar, Transformation
- ✓ Flexible

Base Data Model – Third Normal Form

POS System (ARTS 5.0 Compliant) <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Control: Internal Transfer, Security✓ Retail : Sale Return, No Purchase, Tender, Till✓ Store Financial: Tender Deposit/Loan/Pickup✓ Transfer, Receipts✓ Reference to Customer Order	Order Management) <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ B2C & B2B: Reference to POS✓ Back Office State:<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ AB³C: Fulfillment, Shipping, Partial Shipment, Delivery✓ Front Office State:<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Create, Add/Change/Delete✓ Pickup, Partial Pickup, Return, Layaway	Inventory <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Receipts, Requisition, Transfer, Return✓ Inventory State<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ On Hand, On Order, On Layaway✓ Damaged, To Be Returned✓ Shrinkage
Merchandising & Category Mgmt <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Movements, Space Allocation, Shrinkage✓ Syndicated Data, Clustering✓ Mark Up/Down, Clearance	Events & Promotions <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Events, Campaign, Media, Launch✓ Creatives, Message, Depiction, & Rendering	Planning & Budgeting <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Merchandise &✓ Category Sales Plan✓ Stores Sales Plan✓ Promotions Sales Plan, Budget✓ Marketing Budget

Aggregate Data Model (Facts and Dimensions)

Retail Sale, Return, Tender, Markdown, Till

- ✓ Day/Week @
- ✓ Item/Subclass/Dept
- ✓ Employee/Touch Points
- ✓ Override, Discount
- ✓ Time Series
- ✓ Flow Analysis
- ✓ POS, Tender

Inventory Position

- ✓ Day/Week @, Item/Subclass/Dept
- ✓ Out-of-stock, Zero Selling
- ✓ Forecast
- ✓ Time Series

Merchandising Category

- ✓ Scorecard
- ✓ Items, Employee, Customer, Frequent Shopper
- ✓ What-if
- ✓ Forecast & Time Series

Actual vs. Plan

- ✓ Forecast & Time Series
- ✓ Merchandise & Category
- ✓ Stores Sales Plan
- ✓ Promotions

Customer Order

- ✓ Day/Week @ Item / Subclass / Dept
- ✓ Employee / Touch Points

Events & Promotions

- ✓ Actual vs. Plan vs. Updated Plan
- ✓ Contribution:
- ✓ Campaign, Media
- ✓ Message, Rendering
- ✓ Forecast & Time Series
- ✓ RFMP, Migration

Derived Data Model (Data Mining)

Retail Sale, Return, Tender, Markdown, Till <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Day/Week @✓ Item/Subclass/Dept✓ Employee/Touch Points✓ Override, Discount✓ Time Series✓ Flow Analysis✓ POS, Tender	Inventory Position <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Day/Week @, Item/Subclass/Dept✓ Out-of-stock, Zero Selling✓ Forecast✓ Time Series	Merchandising Category <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Scorecard✓ Items, Employee , Customer, Frequent Shopper✓ What-if✓ Forecast & Time Series
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Pre-built Advanced Analytics

Mining Model

Clustering Algorithm

- ✓ Item basket
- ✓ Associate basket
- ✓ Customer bundle
- ✓ Frequent shopper
- ✓ customer bundle

Classification / ABN

- ✓ Store loss
- ✓ Associate loss
- ✓ Item POS loss
- ✓ Associate Sales

Decision Tree

- ✓ Price Elasticity
- ✓ Customer Price
- ✓ Elasticity

OLAP Model

Times Series

- ✓ POS Flow Analysis
- ✓ In-store Sales
- ✓ Tender & Till

Forecasting

- ✓ Out-of-Stock
- ✓ Store Compensation
- ✓ Promotion Analysis
- ✓ Cost & Contribution
- ✓ Sales & Margin

What If

- ✓ Loss prevention
- ✓ Transaction Analysis
- ✓ Shrink Analysis
- ✓ Customer Value
- ✓ Frequent Shopper
- ✓ Customer RFM

Screenshots and Demos



Login to the RBIAA

Oracle Business Intelligence Log In - Windows Internet Explorer

http://localhost:9704/analytics/saw.dll?Dashboard&_scid=IhFpXbd*vhw

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Oracle Business Intelligence

Please enter your User ID and Password below, and then press the Log In button.

User ID

Password

Select a Language

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RBIA - OBIEE Screens



Demography

Welcome, rbiaiii!

Dashboards - Answers - More Products - Settings - Log Out

Household Analysis

Age Band

Frequency Defection

Cluster Mailing List

Customer Loyalty Analysis

Page Options

Business Year

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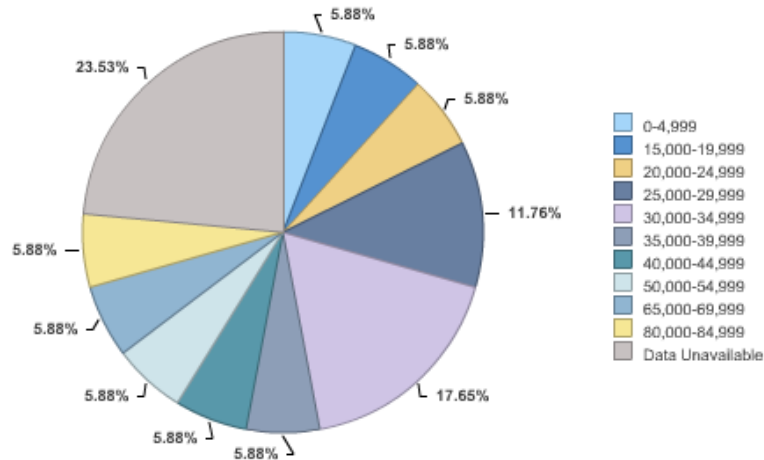
Household Size Band Range

'House with 1 P'

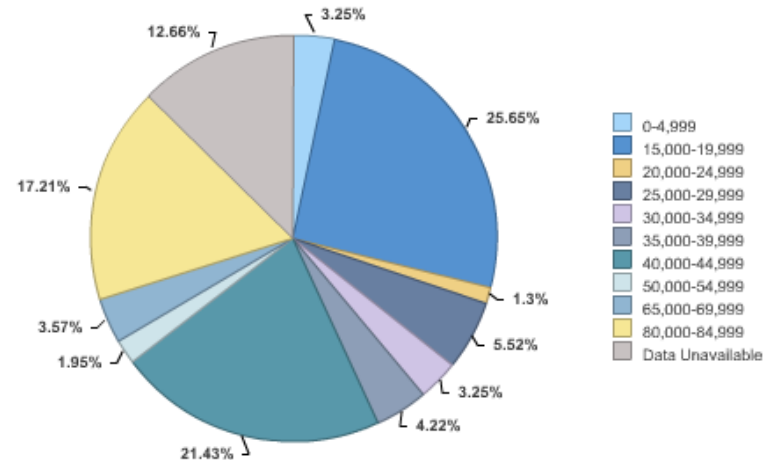
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Customer Demographics by Income and Household Size

Customer With Sales

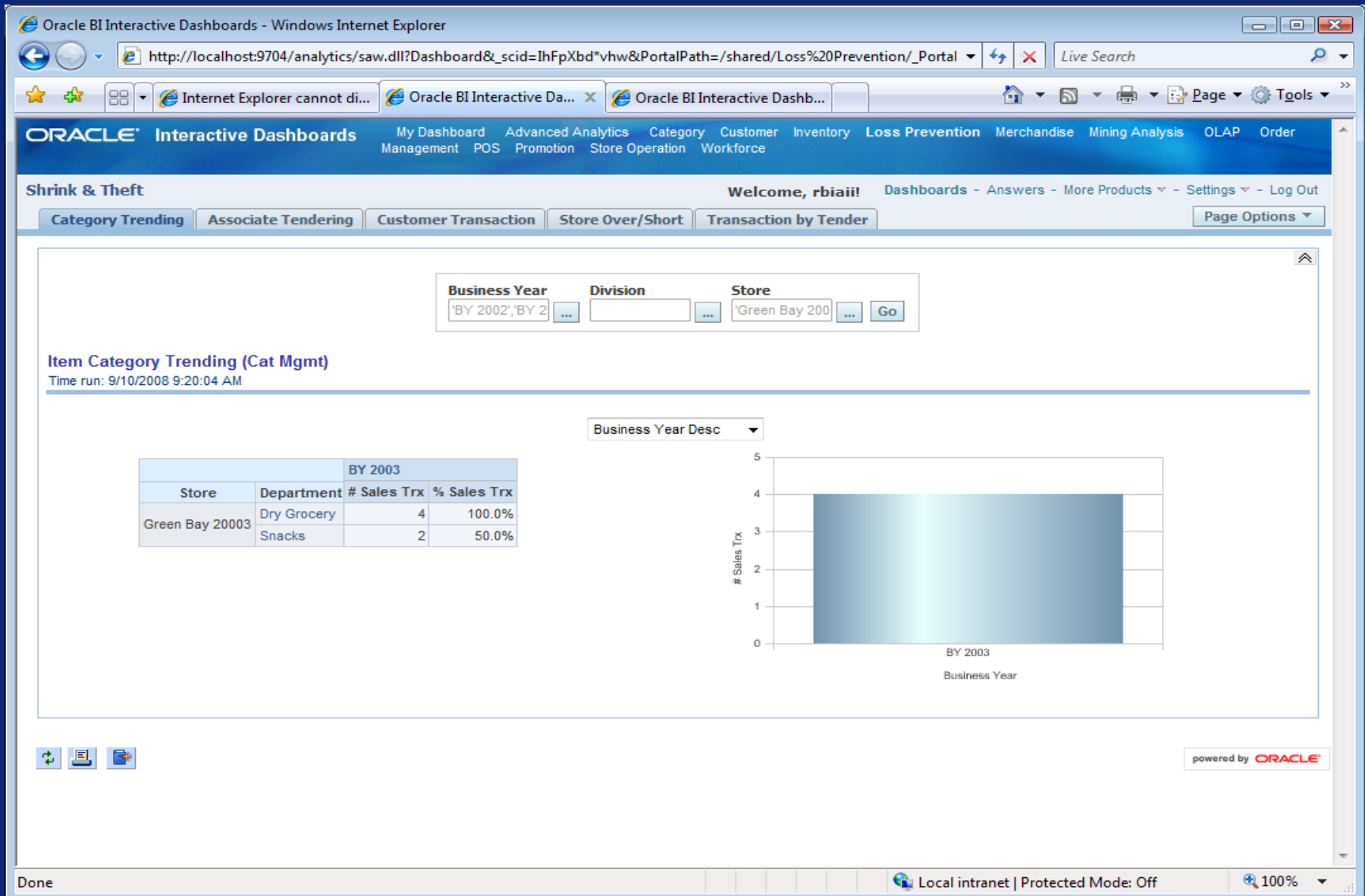


% of Sales Value



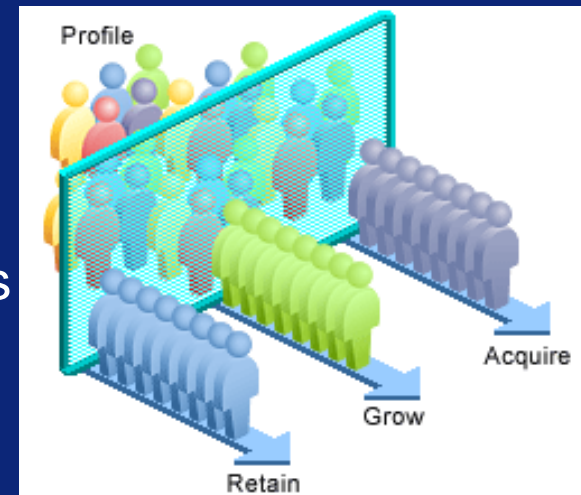
		House with 1 Person		
Business Year	Income Band Range	Customer With Sales	Sales Value	% of Sales Value
	0-4,999	1	\$1,000	3.25%
	15,000-19,999	1	\$7,900	25.65%
	20,000-24,999	1	\$400	1.30%
	25,000-29,999	2	\$1,700	5.52%

Loss Prevention – Shrink & Theft



Typical Problems Addressed by ODW-R

- Determining how are my catalog and internet sales performing?
- Determining what is my gross margin return on space?
- Determining how is the business doing compared to last year? Compared to plan?
- Determining what are my potential out-of-stock situations?
- Determining if the product assortment is optimal for all my regions
- Retaining customers and
 - avoiding churn
 - Profiling customers to understand behavior
 - Finding rare events
- Maintaining and improving profit margins
- Targeting customers with the right offer and thus reducing customer acquisition costs



Installing the RBIA – the tech stack

1. Install Oracle software—DB and BIEE.
2. Install ODWR (OUI part)
3. Post-Installation (OLAP, OWB)

Installation creates in BIA_RTL schema:

- Physical tables
(base/reference/lookup/derived)
- Materialized Views (for aggregate)
- Views
- MV Logs for Materialized Views
- Indexes
- Primary Foreign Key constraints
- Sequences
- Intra-ETL from Base to Derived & Aggregate

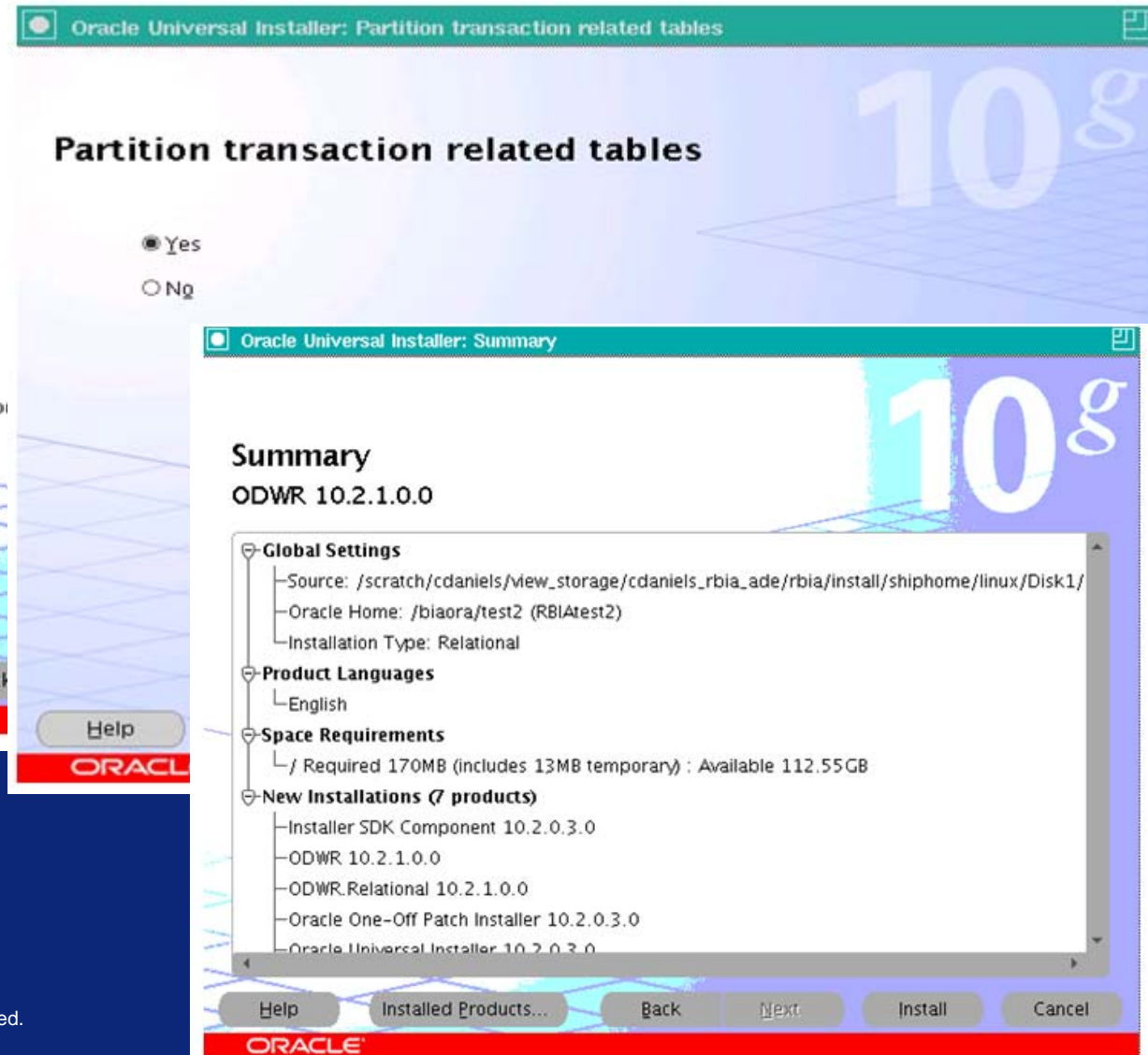
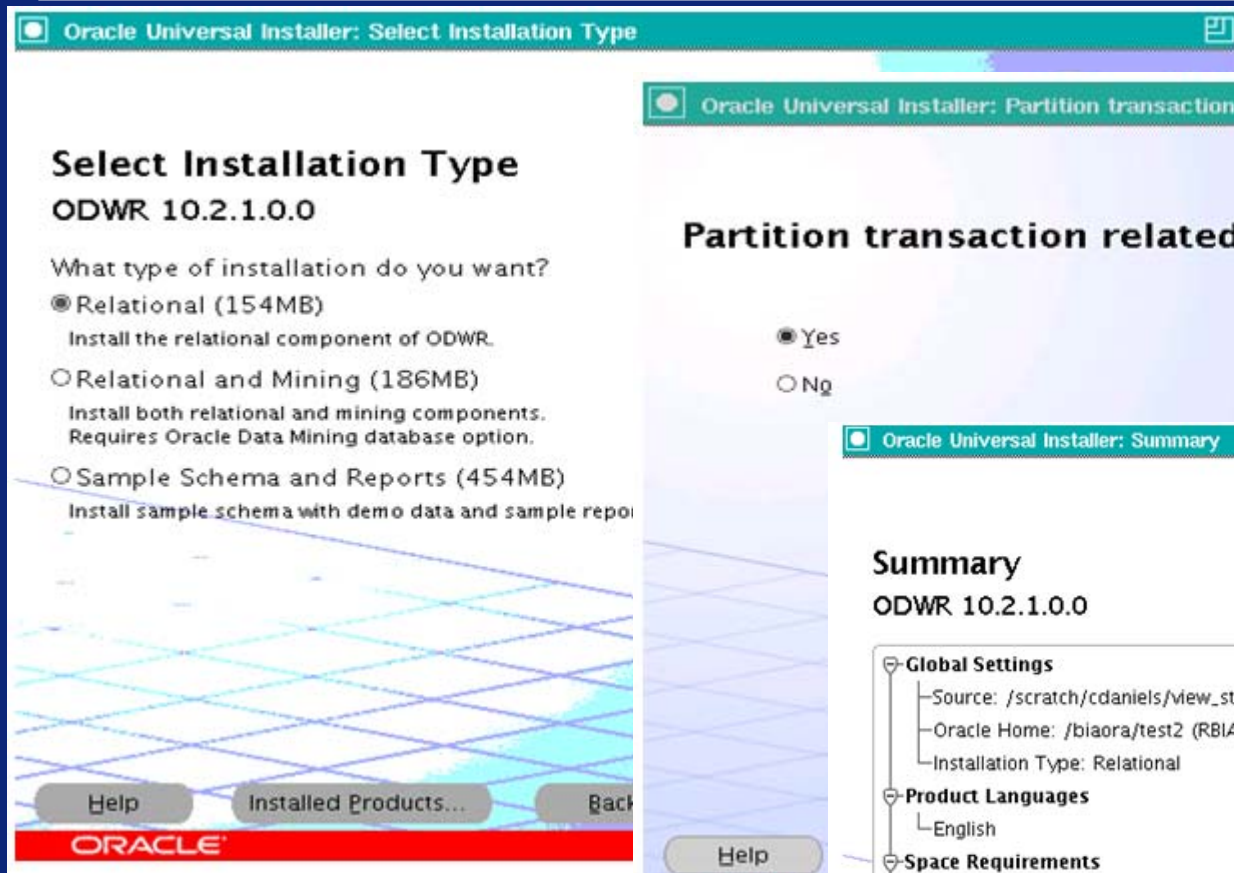


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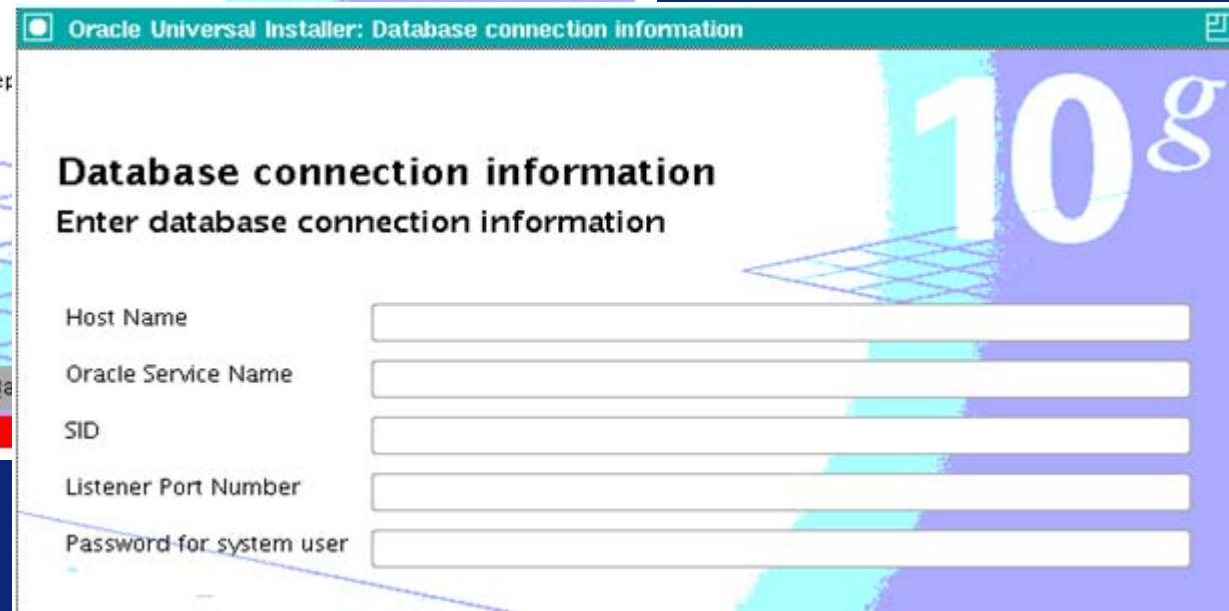
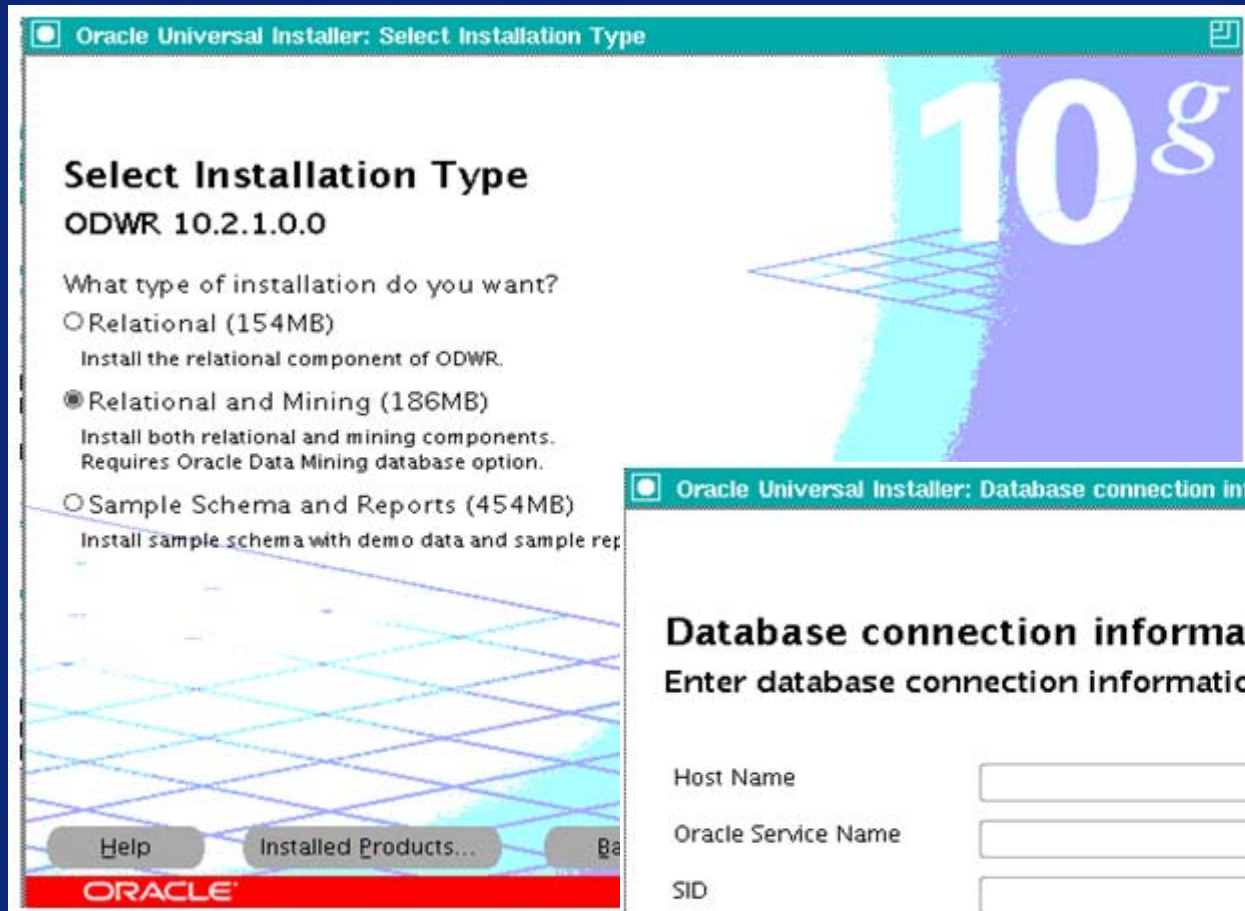
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ANONYMOUS
BIA_RTL
BIA_RTL_MINING
BIA_RTL_OLAP
CTXSYS
DBSNMP
DIP
DMSYS
EXFSYS
HR
IX
MDDATA
MDSYS
MGMT_VIEW
OE
OLAPSYS
ORDPLUGINS
ORDSYS
OUTLN
PM
SCOTT
SH
SI_INFORMTN_SCHEMA
SYS
SYSMAN
SYSTEM
TSMSYS
WMSYS
XDB

30 rows selected.
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Install - Screenshots



Install – OLAP and Mining



Post-Installation Steps

- Unlock the accounts

The installer will lock the BIA_RTL and BIA_RTL_MINING database accounts at the end of the installation.

Login your database with DBA ID and PW to unlock these accounts:

(For BIA_RTL)

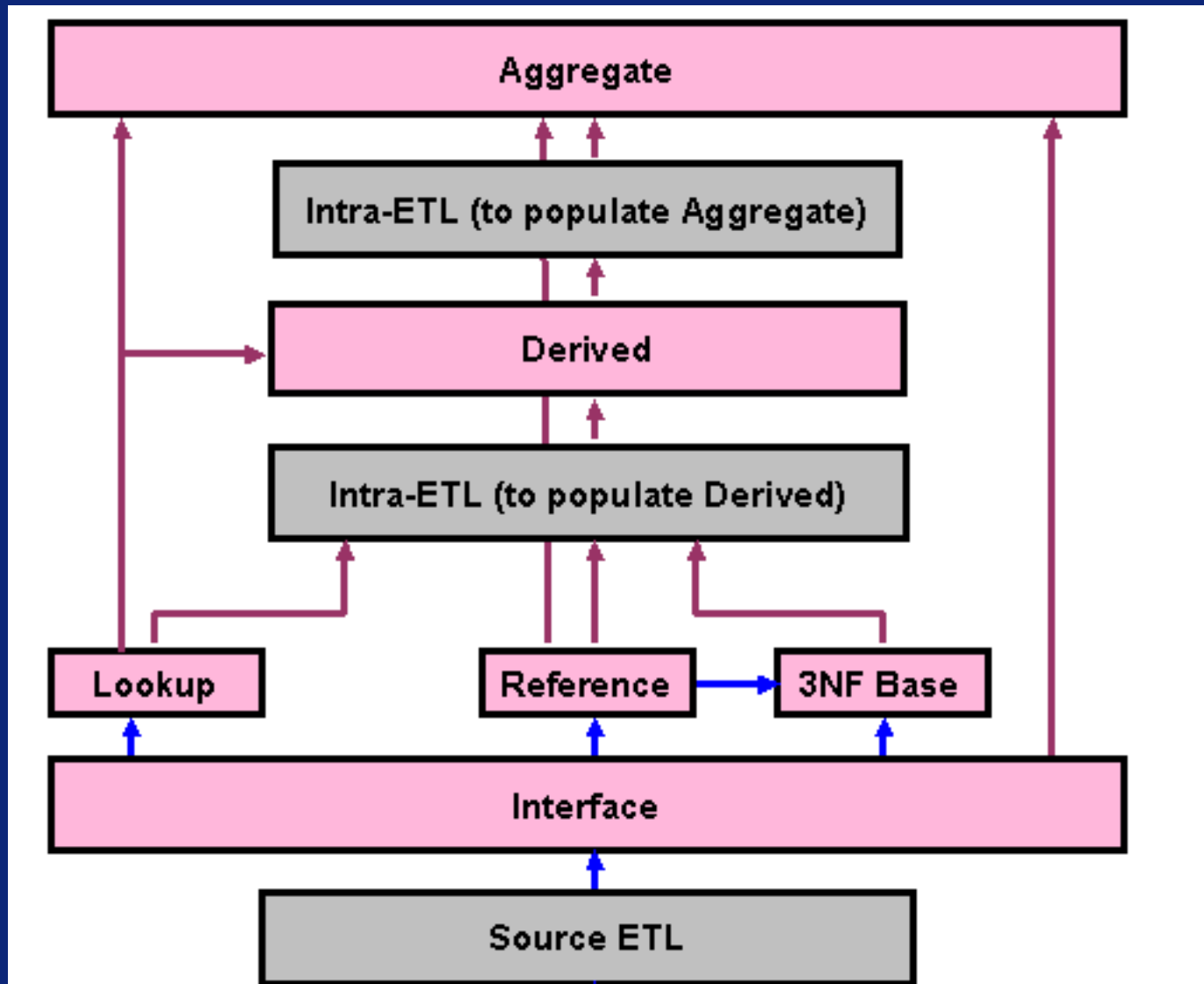
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SQL> alter user bia_rtl account unlock;  
User altered.
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(For BIA_RTL_MINING)

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SQL> alter user bia_rtl_mining account unlock;  
User altered.
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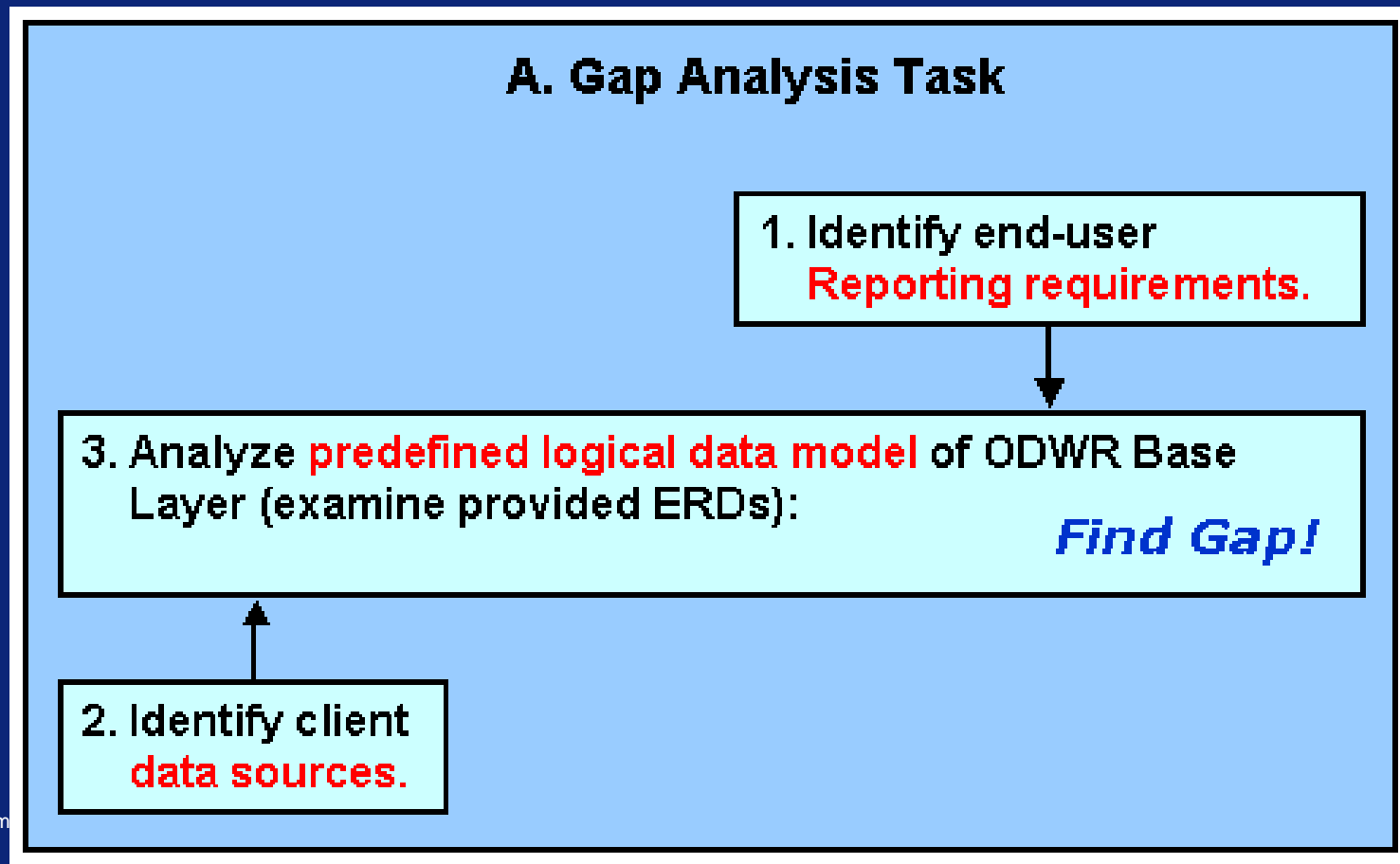
- Install OBIEE Repository, Catalog
- OLAP and ODM components

System Flows



Customizing the Solution

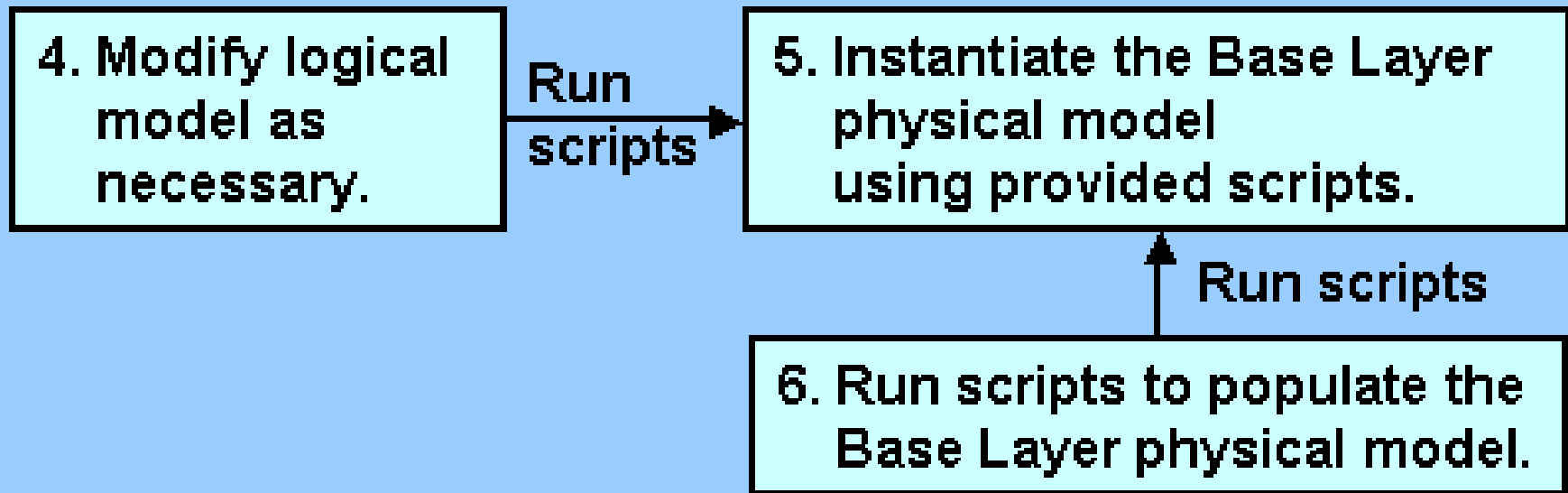
- Fit-Gap Analysis
- The first task is to determine what is the gap between end-user reporting requirements and the predefined logical data model



...Customizing the Solution

- Modify the logical model and generate scripts
- Change the physical layer using the changes
- Make changes to ETL to populate the base layer

B. Tasks to Perform **Before** Populating Base Layer



Tasks to Perform on Analytic and Reporting Layers

- Modifying the models of the Analytic layer (OLAP, Data Mining), as needed
- Modifying the reports and dashboards (OBIEE), as needed

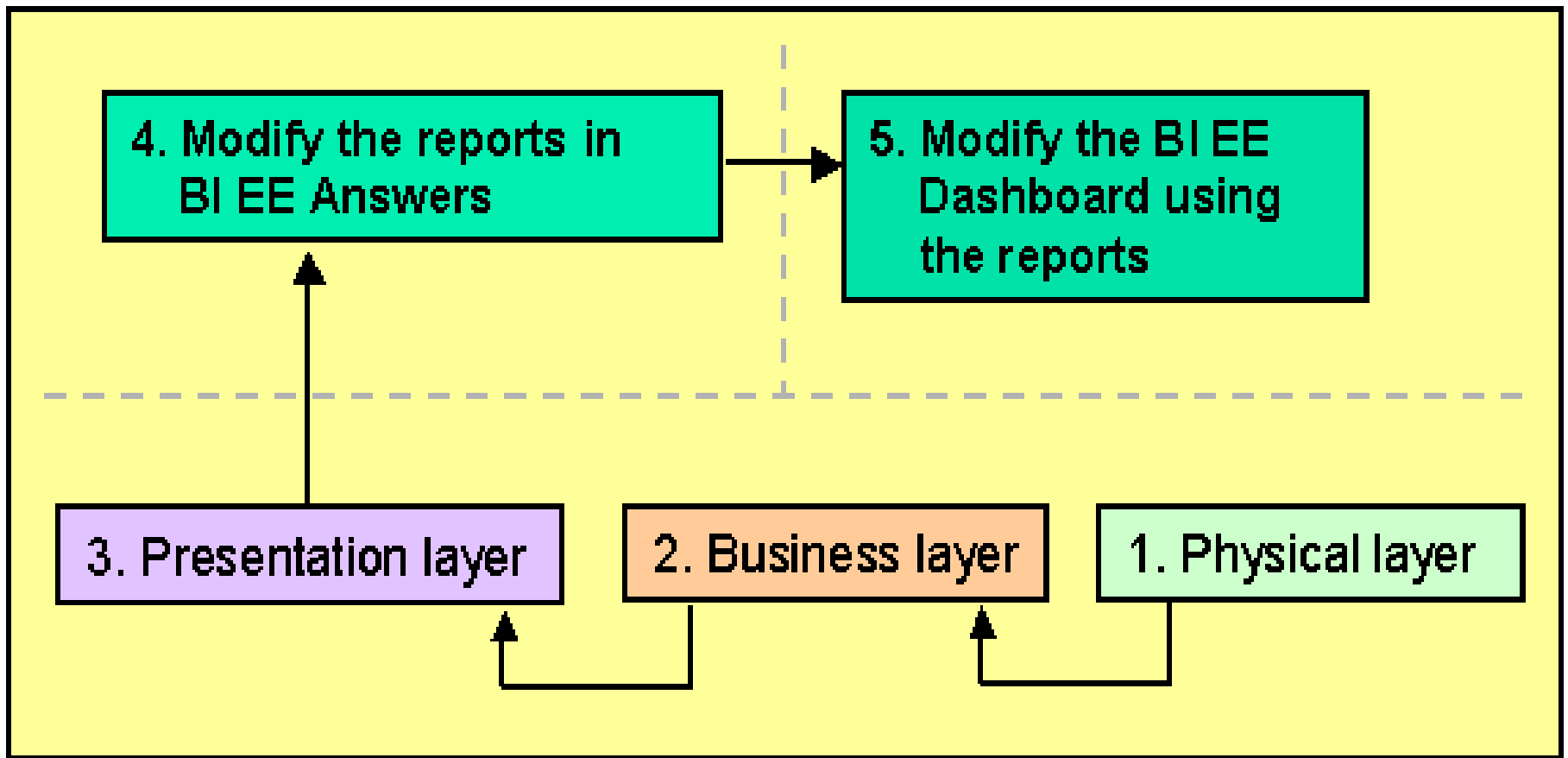
C. Tasks to Perform on Derived and Aggregate Layers

7. Modify relational, MOLAP, and mining models as necessary.

8. Modify reports and dashboards as necessary.

Changing the OBIEE Layer – Reports and Dashboards

- Workflow to changing the OBIEE Reports



OBIEE – Three Layers

Oracle BI Administration Tool - rbiall.rpd

File Edit View Manage Tools Window Help

Presentation

- Customer Movement
 - RBIAII
 - Activity Request Type
 - Catalog Request Nbr
 - Day Key
 - Activity Request Type Code
 - Customer Key
 - Employee Key
 - Request Origin Code
 - Business Unit Key
 - Season Key
 - # Catalog Request
 - Current Ind
 - Activity Request Type Desc
 - Advertising Time
 - Allocated Space
 - Allocated Space LY
 - Business Time
 - Calendar Time
 - Campaign
 - Campaign Media Msg Selling Item
 - Carrier
 - Cashier
 - Catalog Request
 - Certificate
 - Certificate Activity
 - Certificate Age Band
 - Certificate Escheated
 - Certificate Item
 - Certificate Tender
 - Channel Type
 - Competitor

Business Model and Mapping

- Customer Movement
 - RBIAII
 - Activity Request TypeDim
 - Activity Request Type Total
 - Activity Request Type Detail
 - Catalog Request Nbr
 - Day Key
 - Activity Request Type Code
 - Customer Key
 - Employee Key
 - Request Origin Code
 - Business Unit Key
 - Season Key
 - # Catalog Request
 - Current Ind
 - Advertising TimeDim
 - Business TimeDim
 - Calendar TimeDim
 - CampaignDim
 - Carrier Dim
 - CashierDim
 - Certificate Age BandDim
 - CertificateDim
 - Channel Type Dim
 - CompetitorDim
 - Customer Service RepresentativeDim
 - CustomerDim
 - Discount TypeDim
 - EmployeeDim
 - Entry MethodDim
 - Fiscal TimeDim
 - GeographyDim

Physical

- RBIAII
 - Connection Pool
 - RBIAII
 - DWA_CERTIFICATE_ACTVITY_D...
 - BSNS_UNIT_KEY
 - CERTIFICATE_AGE_BND_CD
 - CERTIFICATE_TYP_CD
 - CURR_IND
 - DAY_KEY
 - ISSUE_AMT
 - ISSUE_AMT_LCL
 - ISSUE_AMT_RPT
 - ISSUE_CNT
 - LAST_UPDT_BY
 - LAST_UPDT_DT
 - LOAD_DT
 - OUTSTANDING_AMT
 - OUTSTANDING_AMT_LCL
 - OUTSTANDING_AMT_RPT
 - OUTSTANDING_CNT
 - REDEEM_AMT
 - REDEEM_AMT_LCL
 - REDEEM_AMT_RPT
 - REDEEM_CNT
 - TCHPNT_KEY
 - DWA_CERTIFICATE_ACTVITY_...
 - DWA_CERTIFICATE_ESCHTD_D...
 - DWA_CUST_EMP_SL_RETRN_...
 - DWA_CUST_EMP_SL_RETRN_...
 - DWA_CUST_ORDR_DEPT_DAY
 - DWA_CUST_ORDR_DEPT_MO

Checklist to Customize the RBIA

- Business requirement/ gap analysis , Source to target data element mapping
- Logical data model and report design enhancement based on gap analysis**
- Physical database design customization/enhancement based on logical data model enhancement in the following areas:**
 - Aggregate Layer**
 - Derived Layer**
 - Base Layer**
 - Interface Layer**
- Data staging strategy finalization
- ETL specification preparation
- ETL scripting, mappings and process flows definition (preferably using OWB)
- Intra-ETL changes
(ETL between Base->Derived->Aggregate)
- BI solution customization/enhancement (based on gap analysis finding)
 - Prepackaged ETL scripts
 - BI reports – relational
 - OLAP cubes and reports , Mining models and reports

Supporting Threads

- BI solution system testing
- User documentation – operation manual with ETL process details and so on
- User training
- User acceptance testing
- BI solution deployment in production environment
- Production data load into the data warehouse
 - Initial
 - Incremental
- Maintenance support

Summary

- Looked at needs of Retail Industry
- Looked at how Business Intelligence and Advanced Analytics can help solve some of the Retail issues
- Use of BI Accelerator – reduce risk and speed up the technology implementation
- Some screen shots and sneak peak

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