

Brio Intelligence™ 6.6

Brio Performance Suite™

At A Glance

Brio Intelligence
Easy-to-use tools for
sophisticated query
and analysis

Benefits

- Sophisticated query and analysis
- Highly intuitive user interface
- Supports all user types
- Fastest to deploy and scale
- Easy to administer and support

Introduction

In today's business environment, knowing what makes your business successful and why is critical to driving performance. Many companies with established production or transaction systems already have this information, but without sufficient means to analyze it, they fail to unlock its exponential value.

Product Overview

For sophisticated query and analysis, Brio Intelligence™ is the most advanced and easy-to-use set of tools available. Leveraging data from existing enterprise information systems, Brio Intelligence provides executives, analysts, developers and employees with powerful query and analysis capabilities supported by an intuitive, web-enabled interface. Delivering business-critical information, Brio Intelligence drives an interactive understanding of business opportunities and trends, empowering employees to make optimal decisions.

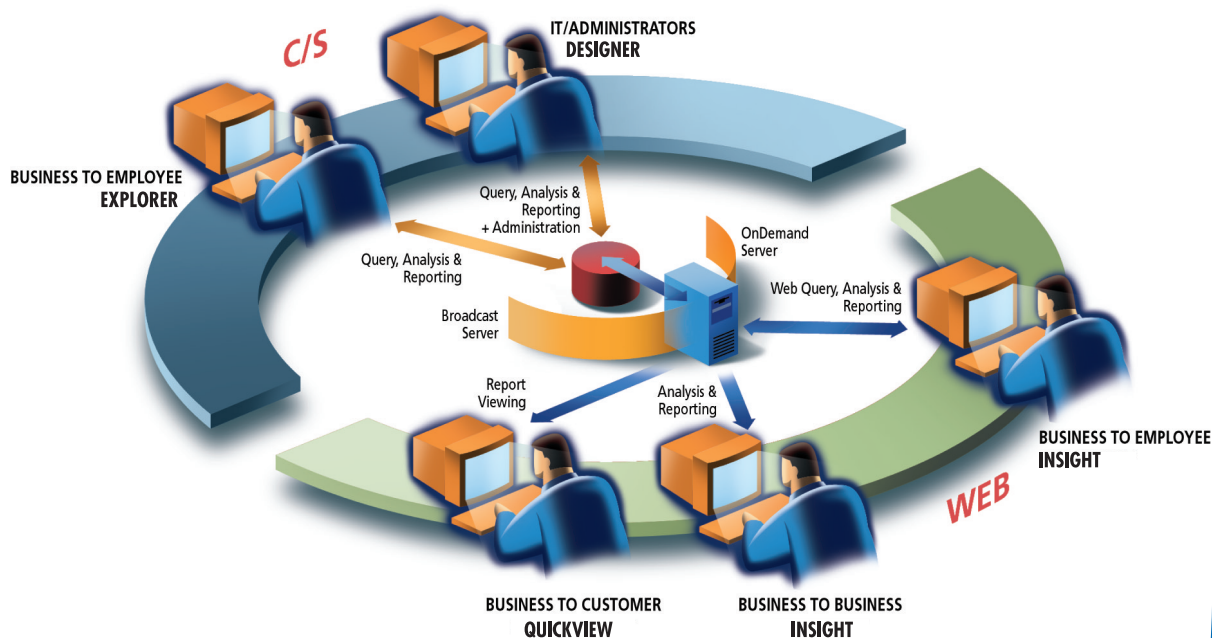


Figure 1: Brio Intelligence delivers query and analysis for the complete enterprise



Product Benefits

- **Ease-of-use.** Encourages fast user-adoption and improves interactive understanding of business-critical information across the entire company.
- **Business-performance focused.** Provides an interactive, dynamic intelligence solution for different classes of users, from simple to complex, including content viewers, analysts and developers.
- **Enterprise-class scalability.** Integrates with and leverages almost any existing information source to establish a scalable, standards-based environment for developing business intelligence solutions.
- **Secure.** Provides safe exchange of business information through the ability to secure content to different users across the enterprise.
- **Rapid deployment.** Administers easily for fast deployment and lower cost of support.

Key Product Features

- **Uses existing metadata.** Requires no additional semantic layer; Open Metadata Interpreter directly reads existing metadata.
- **Extensive data source support.** Supports queries to relational, multidimensional and operational databases from all popular vendors, including Oracle, DB2, Essbase, SAP, Sybase, PeopleSoft, Siebel and others.
- **Native support.** Supports an extensive range of data sources including Oracle (including Stored Procedures), DB2 (including Stored Procedures), DB2 for OLAP, Essbase, Sybase, Red Brick, MS SQL Server, and MS Analysis Services. Native database drivers optimize performance.
- **Push and pull servers.** Combines "push" and "pull" server technology for automatic query processing and report distribution, zero administration and dynamic query over the Web.
- **Scalable, reliable architecture.** Includes load balancing and fail-over support across server clusters.
- **Integrated.** Business intelligence application development, query and On Line Analytical Processing (OLAP) functionality integrated into a single product.
- **Custom data models.** Allows administrators and developers to create master data models.
- **Flexible, graphical development environment.** Enables developers and analysts to build dynamic, customized analytic applications and Executive Information System (EIS) pages.
- **Consistent content.** Provides automatic database synchronization to distribute repository changes to all users without requiring IT intervention.
- **Monitor application performance.** Includes built-in usage auditing that enables evaluation of user activity and queries to optimize analysis performance.
- **Web and client/server enabled.** Integrates query and analysis capabilities within web and client/server environments for online and offline multidimensional OLAP analysis.
- **User-and database-level security.** Ensures all users have reliable and secure access to Server with database repository, user-level security and row-level security.
- **Comparative analysis.** Incorporates information from multiple data sources into one document for side-by-side, relational analysis.
- **Flexible analysis.** Supports both pre-defined and "drill anywhere" paths.

Component Summaries

Designer

For administrators and developers

Facilitates unrestricted information analysis and administration.

- Delivers query, analysis, reporting, EIS capabilities and centralized solution administration for developers, DBAs and system administrators
- Enables advanced drill-anywhere ad hoc and analytic capabilities
- Allows users to build queries, data models, custom charts, reports and EIS pages
- Provides administrative tool to Brio servers
- Client/server-based

Explorer

For developers and analysts

Empowers users with a client-based interface that delivers real-time, interactive information.

- Delivers query, analysis, reporting, and EIS development without direct administration of data sources
- Adapts content in six stages from full query, analysis, and reporting to static report viewing based on user profiles and report-level security
- Allows advanced users to build EIS pages without IT support to deploy information faster

Insight

For analysts

Empowers users with a web-enabled interface that delivers real-time, interactive information.

- Delivers query, analysis and reporting functionality within a Web browser for intranet, Internet, or extranet access to information delivered by OnDemand Server
- Adapts content in six stages from full query, analysis, and reporting to static report viewing based on user profiles and report-level security

Navigator

For advanced content viewers

Empowers users with a client-based interface that delivers real-time, interactive information.

- Similar to Insight. Users can build queries and perform analysis. However, they can not create data models or access the database

Quickview

For content viewers

Delivers simplified views of all information.

- Designed for users to view published Brio Intelligence formatted reports within their web browsers
- Allows users to view and refresh analyses created by all Brio tools
- Offers the fastest, easiest way to access real-time reports, charts and EIS pages for the entire enterprise

Broadcast Server

The distribution mechanism that delivers business-critical information to users across the entire enterprise.

- Drives content "push" for distribution, notification and bursting of information to users across the enterprise
- Eliminates need for separate middleware connections at the desktop through centralized processing of content from the OnDemand Server
- Integrates Dynamic Date Parameters for reduced administration of multiple scheduled jobs

OnDemand Server

The centralized repository for information in Brio Intelligence that leverages data from existing sources.

- Provides a secure, standards-based environment for developing business intelligence solutions
- Ensures enterprise-class availability and reliability with load balancing and fail over support
- Provides secure access for all users, with database repository and user-level security



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