

Dashboard Introduction

- A single screen showing 3 views of your business (Operational/monitoring, Tactical/analysis, and Strategic/management).
- Each of these views will contain 3 layers of information (Detailed, Multidimensional, and Summarized).
- The purpose is to show the status of key performance indicators as determined by the strategic objectives, goals, and outcomes of an organization.
- [Visuals](#) for the purpose of effective communication of data.



Communicating organizational strategy

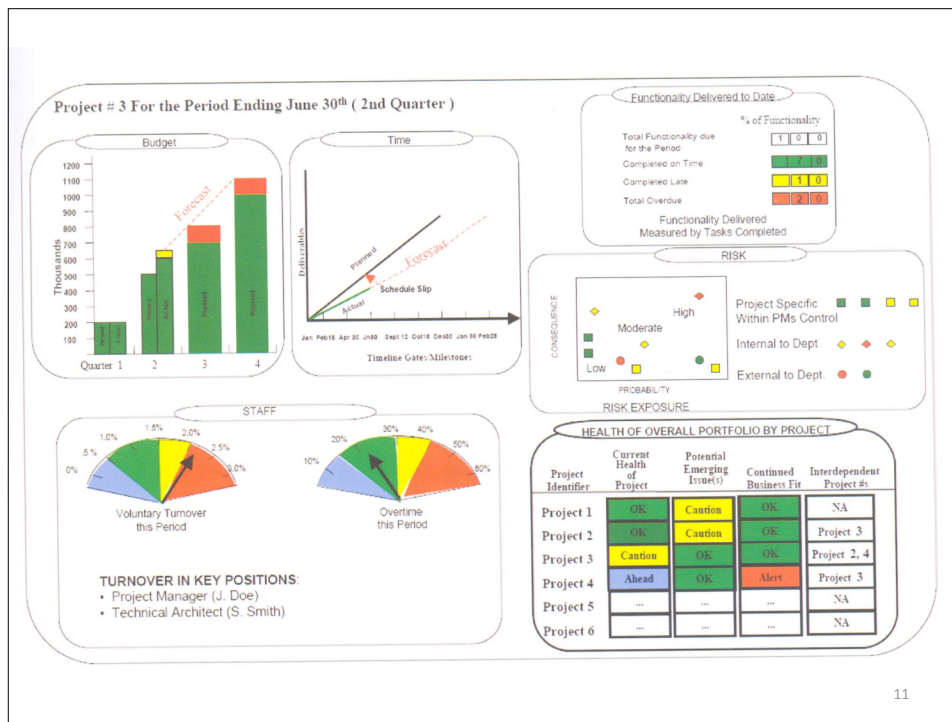
- Business - strategy
 - Objectives, initiatives, metrics, customizing tasks
 - Determining metrics – what measuring why
 - Initiatives – based on strategy
- Academic - teaching
 - Outcome based teaching strategy
 - Measuring competencies, performance, grades, affective, retention, motivation
 - Initiatives – lesson plan, instructional design, learner center, individual learning paths, customizable

Key Performance Indicators

- KPI's help you take actions
- Aligned with strategic objective
- Predictive
- Owned by someone
- Actionable
- Only need a few
- Easy to understand
- Trigger a change – what is that?
- Standardized
- Context driven
- Lagging
 - Historic activity
 - Value drivers
 - Grades, time on task,
 - Student teacher evaluation – ratio of positive/negative comments
 - Stock sales price, monthly sales,
- Leading – what drives performance of test measure
 - Value drivers
 - » Hours of study, completion of preliminary tasks or prerequisites
 - » Activity of current state that predicts future success



Figure 8-1. A sample sales dashboard that puts into practice the principles we've discussed throughout this book.



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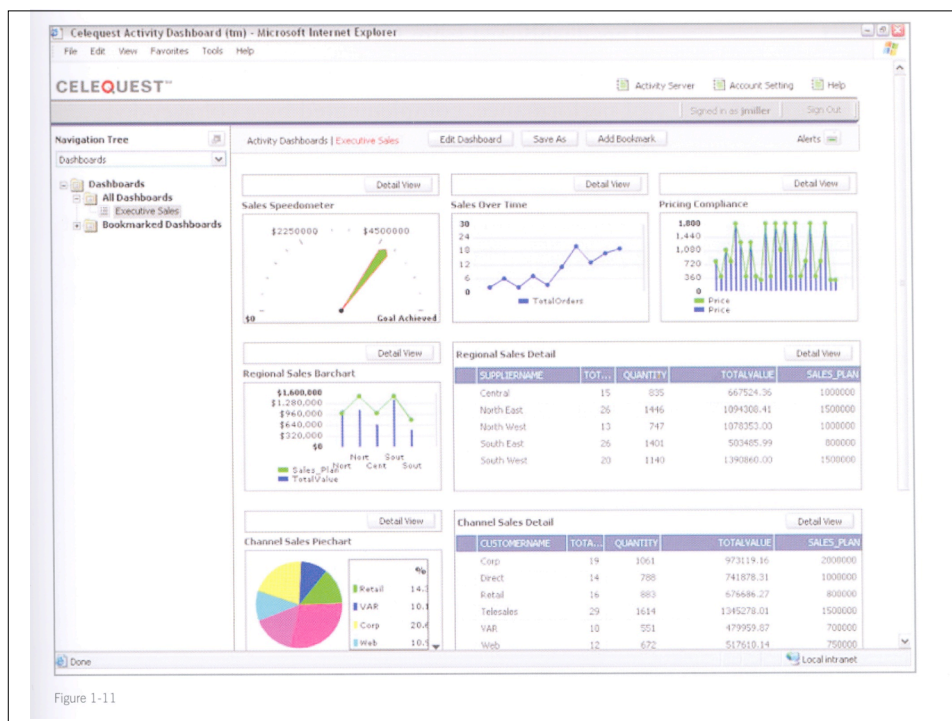
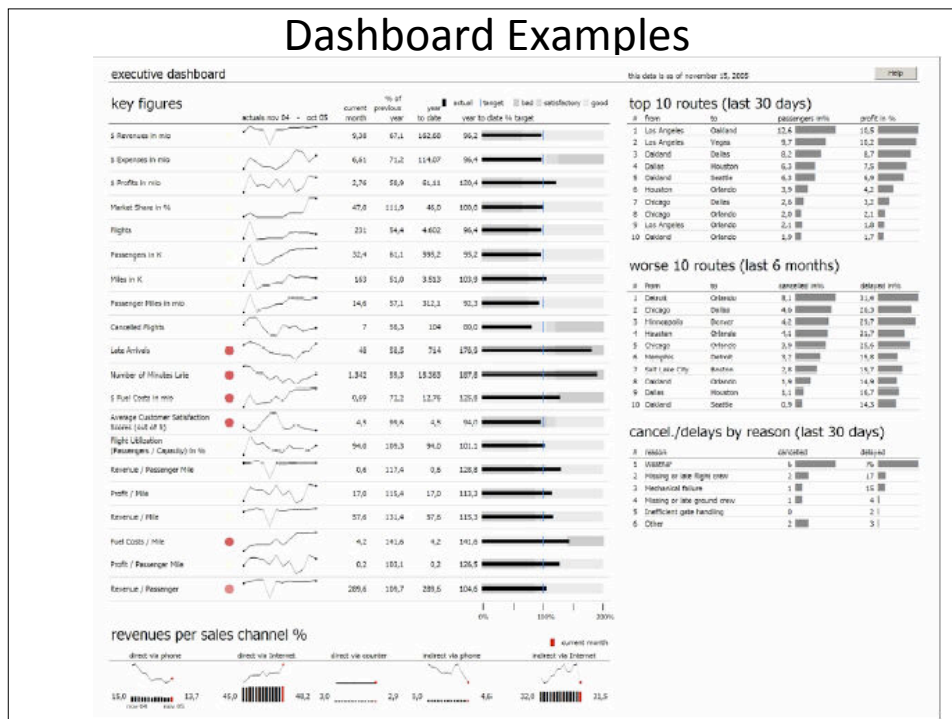


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Dashboard Examples



Dashboards Characteristics

- “At a glance” overview and alerts of important information
- Information from different sources gathered in one place – UIS, College/Dept, Operations
- **Flexibility**, ability to zoom, drill, pivot, and analyze information as needed
- , information presented according to user needs
- Massage and filter data for analysis and exploration
- Alerts of changes, thresholds, reminders