

# Displaying information in SharePoint Using Excel Services, Reporting Services and PerformancePoint

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# Agenda

Many SharePoint users and developers are not aware of the various ways that information can be exposed in SharePoint. Whether the data is stored in lists, or is from a Line of Business application (LOB), SharePoint gives you several options for displaying reports, graphs, scorecards, strategy maps and other valuable information insight. We will also cover the basics of good dashboard design.

- Choices for Information Display in SharePoint
- Dashboard Design Template
- Deciding Which Tool To Use To Create Display Components
- Set Up For Excel Services, Reporting Services And PerformancePoint
- Publishing Excel Workbooks And Excel Services Web Parts
- Report Libraries And The Reporting Services Report Viewer Web Part
- Whirlwind Overview Of PerformancePoint Dashboard Designer
- Deploying PerformancePoint Dashboards
- Using PerformancePoint Web Parts



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## Choices for Analytic Information Display in SharePoint

#### Displaying information in SharePoint Using Excel Services, Reporting Services and PerformancePoint



Strategic



**Performance Management** 







**Process-oriented BI** 

#### Type of LOB Information



**Financial Information** 



Human Resources



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Type of Data Sources



SQL Databases



SharePoint Lists



Web Services



**OLAP** Cubes

Type of Information Display Widgets



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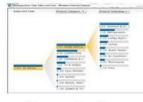


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**Decomposition Trees** 

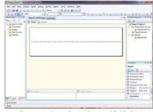
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**Reporting Services (BIDS)** 



Visio, SharePoint Designer, ReportBuilder





So how do you decide which tool to use for each dashboard component?

- Strategic or Performance Dashboards generally need scorecards – create in PerformancePoint or Excel
- Operational and Process-oriented Dashboards will generally show workflow and task completion, and other department-level types of measures – create in Excel or Reporting Services, Process Maps in Visio and PerformancePoint
- Charts, gauges, graphs Excel or Reporting Services
- Pivots Excel



## **Dashboard Design Template**

Come to the **MicroLink** booth (Booth **# 408**) to get your copy of the Dashboard Template and Instructions !!

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- More secure sharing of workbooks, reliability and availability. A single version of the truth.
- Business intelligence. Workbooks connected to enterprise data sources can be published to the server and used in business intelligence dashboards and scorecards.
- **Extensibility.** Reusable logic that is contained in workbooks and user-defined functions is available for developers to implement in server-based applications.
- Use of Unattended Service Accounts. Excel Services relies on the Secure Store Service to store the encrypted unattended service account.
- Excel Services is now a Managed Service Application, and is managed thru SharePoint Central Administration.
- Slicer feature. The Slicer feature is a new type of data filter in Microsoft Excel 2010 that is interactive, flexible in design and layout, and always conveys the current filtering state. With these data filters more people benefit from the power of analyzing data using PivotTables and OLAP Functions



### Set up for Excel Services and PerformancePoint

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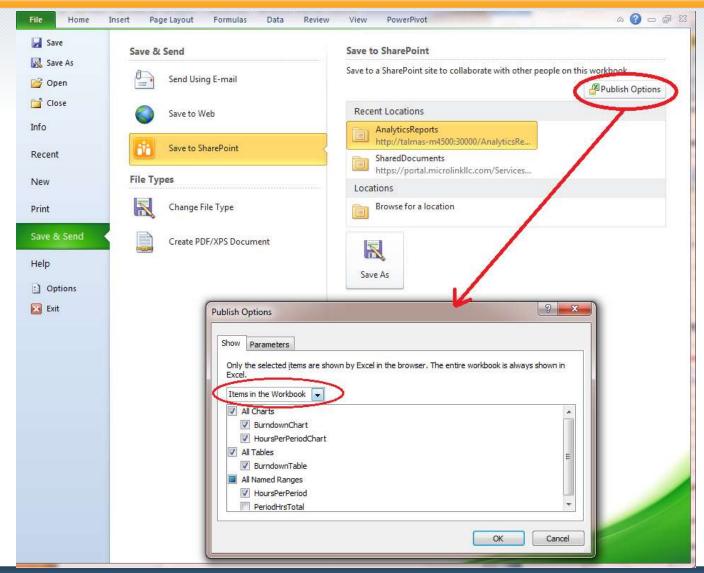
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Once the Service Applications are configured in Central Administration, in order to use Excel components on your dashboards, take a couple of steps:

- Publish your Excel Workbooks to a SharePoint Library (Document or Reports Library preferred)
  - Name your items (charts and tables)
  - Choose the Publish Options
  - Select Items in the Workbook Option
- Use Excel Web Access Web Parts to expose that content on your dashboard

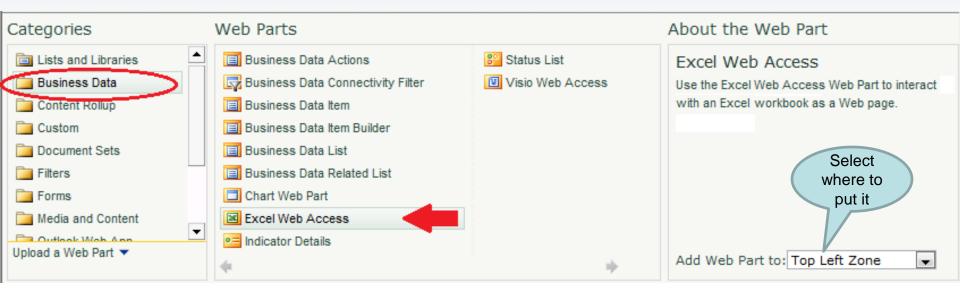


## Publishing Excel Workbooks and Excel Services Web Parts





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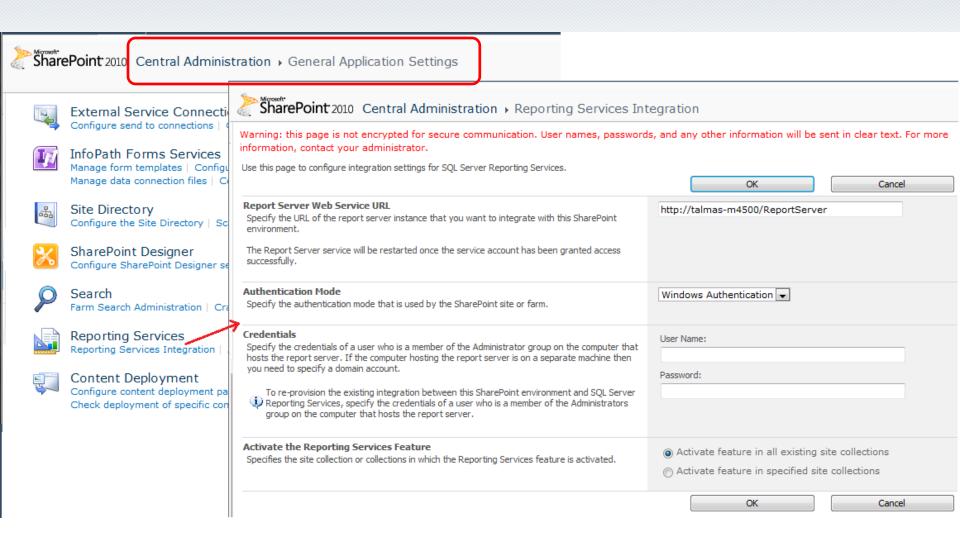
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- R2 has a new version of Report Builder, an end-user report creation tool.
- Lots of new charts, gauges, sparklines, visualizations including geospatial (mapping) capabilities.
- PowerPivot delivered as a result of project gemini.
- More precise control over chart size.
- Can use a variety of data sources in one report.
- Supports report subscriptions, including delivery to Outlook.
- Can be consumed in SharePoint or PerformancePoint.



## **Configuring Reporting Services Integration**





## **Report Libraries**

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- A PowerPivot report can be published as an interactive web app with a single click.
- The report itself takes less than 5 minutes to produce if you just want answers.
- Data preparation is essential, and may take less than 30 minutes to bring together multiple data sources.
- Reports based on your company's LOB data, up to hundreds of millions of rows, but still very fast (because of in-memory OLAP).
- Report will automatically refresh with new data as it becomes available.
- Access your workbook applications directly in the browser without having to download the workbooks with all their data to every workstation.



### **PowerPivot Configuration**

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## **PowerPivot on the Dashboard**





- Great tool for organization-wide performance management initiatives
- Interactive Reports able to drill down on reports created from OLAP (Cube) data sources
- KPIs can have multiple targets, and appear on multiple scorecards
- Supports Strategy Maps (Visio)
- New Decomposition Tree display was ProClarity feature
- Improved Sort, Filter, View capabilities

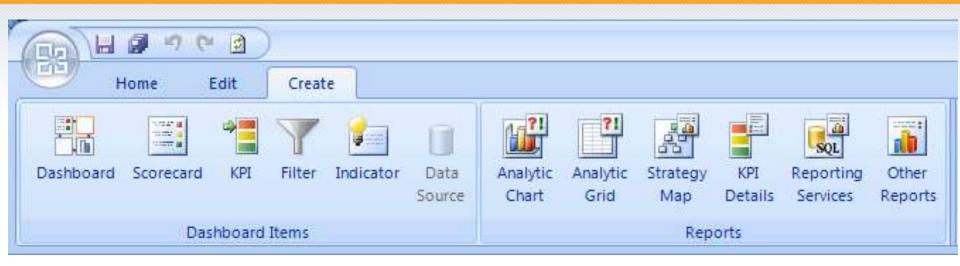


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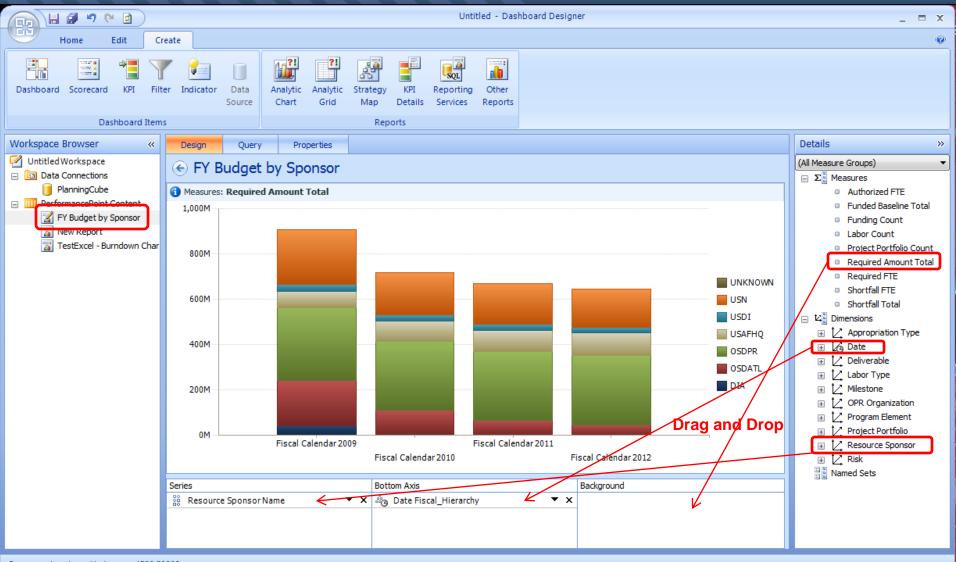
Create all your PP objects from here, starting with Data Source. Then build KPIs and Scorecards, and many types of Reports. Strategy Map Reports are special – Visio drawings that have been imported and connected to a scorecard, coloring The diagrams shapes with the color of the KPI indicator.

Analytic Chart and Grid Reports built using an OLAP (SSAS) data source have special, interactive features like drill-down and decomposition tree.



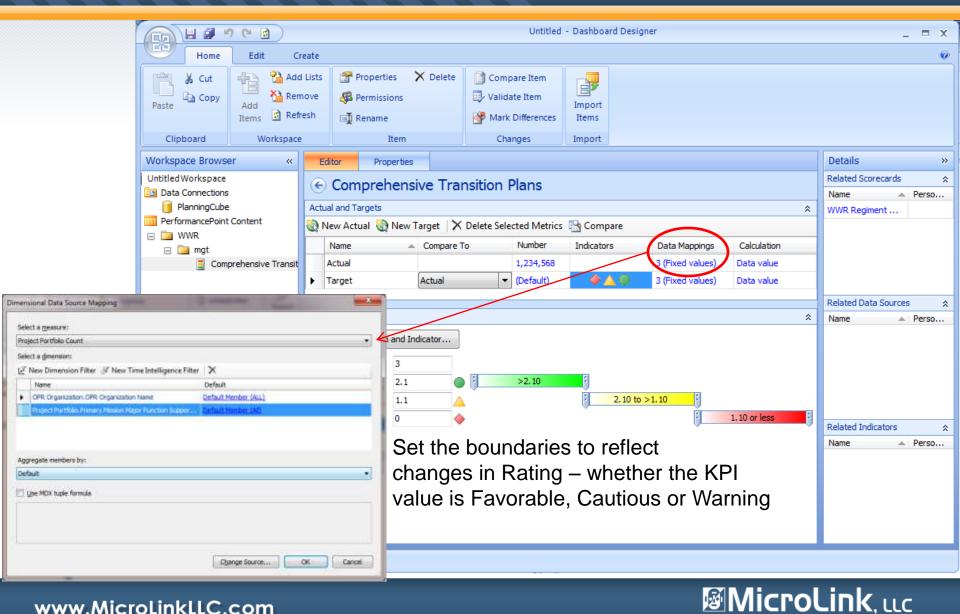
### **PerformancePoint Dashboard Designer**

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## PerformancePoint KPIs



## **PerformancePoint Scorecard**

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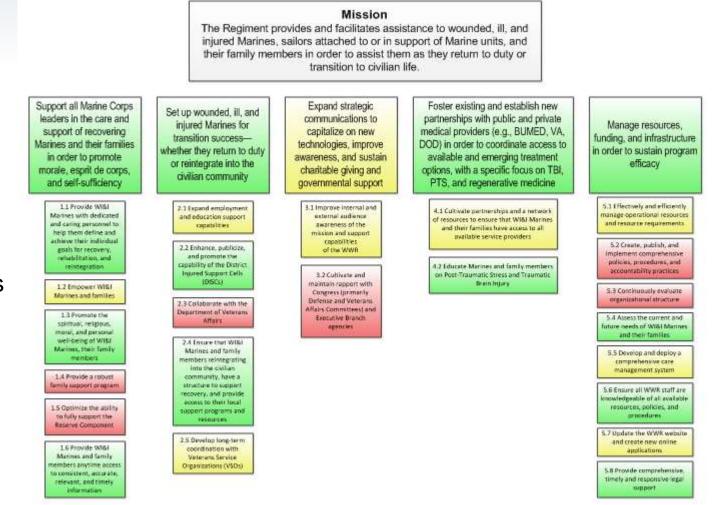
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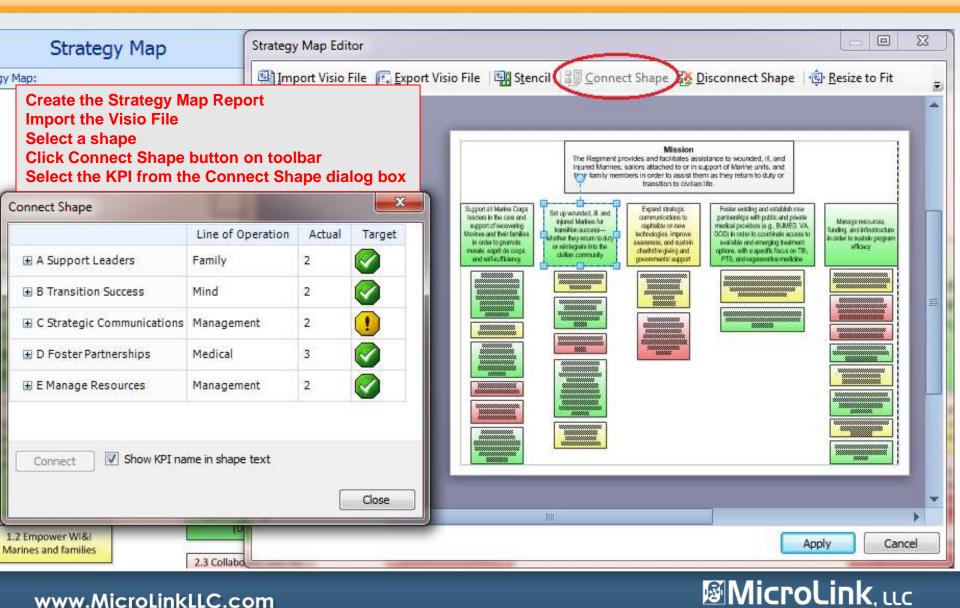
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Strategy Maps are a report type in PerformancePoint, a special combination of a Visio Diagram that has been linked to a Scorecard. The diagram can contain any shapes desired, and will take on the coloration of the KPI indicator it is linked to on the scorecard.





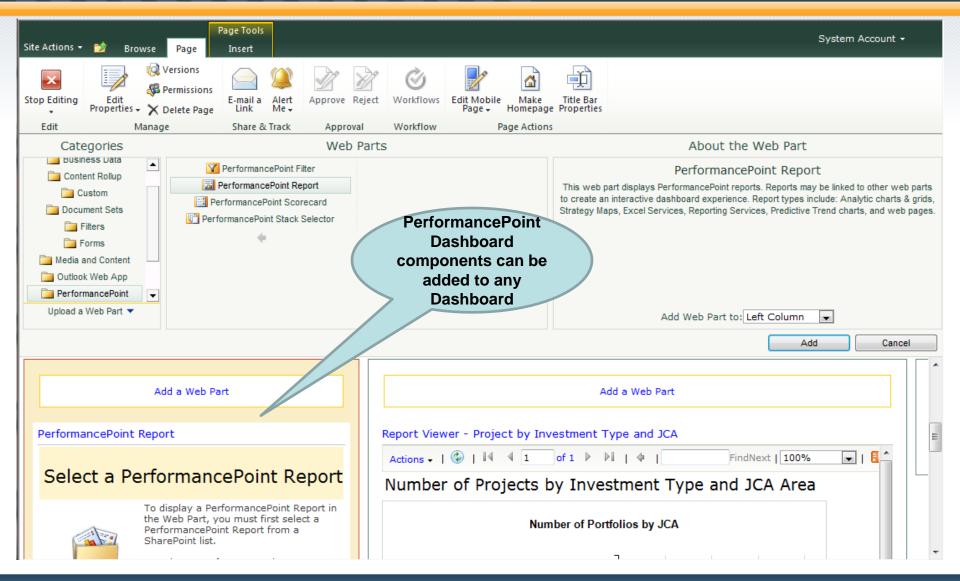


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### **Using PerformancePoint Web Parts**



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### **Interactive PerformancePoint Reports**

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### **Interactive PerformancePoint Reports**

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# Putting It All Together to Get The Point Across

Use the best tool for the visualization you want to create:

- Sparklines, gauges, charts in Excel or Report Builder
- Interactive charts with drill-down and decomposition in PerformancePoint
- KPIs/Scorecards in either PerformancePoint (Program) or Excel (One-Off)
- PowerPivot requires Excel Add-in and Analysis Services
   2008R2 Add-in, but delivers on-demand self-service
   business intelligence and analytics



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### To Wrap It All Up, Here Are Some Best Practices:

- Begin with the end in mind (thanks to Steven Covey). A little planning will help ensure you are happy with the results.
- State the purpose of the dashboard. What questions must it answer?
- Decide on the display components you want on your dashboard.
- Define your data sources.
- Determine the best visualization for each component and which tool to use.
- Build a dashboard page during prototype to get feedback and refine iteratively.
- Keep stakeholders engaged thru-out the process.
- Set up a project dashboard with various display components use it to demonstrate possibilities to the stakeholders.



## **Questions?**

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