Oracle Enterprise Performance Management System
Interactive Reporting
Statement of Direction

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INTRODUCTION

Oracle's Hyperion Interactive Reporting is a module of Oracle Business Intelligence Suite Enterprise Edition Plus that enables ad hoc query and analysis as well as the ability to build application quality dashboards.

Oracle’s Hyperion Interactive Reporting helps individuals and departments transform data from different sources into meaningful business intelligence (BI). With powerful user-directed query and analysis capabilities via an easy-to-use interface with custom-designed dashboards, you can get the information you need to drive good business decisions. The result: easy-to-access contextual, personalized information that can be used to pinpoint problems, spot trends, and respond to shifting business conditions.

INTERACTIVE REPORTING PRODUCT STRATEGY

Product strategy for Interactive Reporting is based on maximizing customer’s return on existing investment and providing new innovation and integration with Oracle’s suite of products.

Protect, Extend, Evolve

Oracle’s Lifetime Support policy describes Oracle’s commitment to protect customer's investments in all Oracle technologies, thus putting customers in complete control of their upgrade strategy. Customers are further assured that any legacy Oracle assets will be extended with market-driven enhancements and maintenance over time. Oracle will further provide evolutionary migration paths as incentives for those customers who choose to upgrade to advanced features in strategic products.

- Oracle Applications Unlimited
- Oracle Lifetime Support

Innovation

Oracle will continue to invest in Interactive Reporting. New releases are currently planned. These will address bug fixes, support upgrades, and customer requested enhancements. Oracle is specifically planning enhancements to cube query generation, security roles, and the addition of secure FTP (SFTP) in the next major release.

Oracle believes that Interactive Reporting customers will see the value of Oracle Business Intelligence Suite Enterprise Edition (Oracle BI EE). This suite of components allows customers to create a true enterprise information model with the ability to design federated queries, allowing users to access consistent, valuable data through advanced visualizations. Therefore, Oracle plans to bring tools and
features to the market that will allow IR customers to integrate with, or in some cases, transition to the Oracle BI EE stack while maintaining their investment in Interactive Reporting. For example, we are planning to add the ability to embed Interactive Reporting document sections into Oracle BI EE Interactive Dashboards.

We expect the first migration tool to be introduced will be a Translation Workbench to help IR customers use the value and information that is stored in the IR (BQY) documents to quickly create a robust starting point as translated into Oracle BI EE metadata.

CONCLUSION

IR will continue to be maintained and enhanced with new releases for the foreseeable future. Oracle remains committed to supporting new technical and industry standards, as well as supporting new versions of related software. Oracle is committed to fixing bugs and enhancing IR. Oracle believes IR customers will see the additional value that Oracle BI EE offers. Accordingly, Oracle is investing development efforts to provide a seamless process for IR to customers to integrate with and/or potentially migrate projects to Oracle BI EE.
Purpose
This document provides an overview of features and enhancements included in Oracle’s Hyperion Interactive Reporting product. It is intended solely to help you assess the business benefits of upgrading to these releases and planning for the implementation and upgrade of the product features described.

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Due to the nature of the product architecture, it may not be possible to safely include all features described in this document without risking significant destabilization of the code.
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