

## **Touchstone Data Studio**

## Business-related data is rapidly increasing in volume, velocity, veracity, and criticality for all companies.

A Data Integration Platform supports better informed business decisions that can have a significant impact on any organisation, especially in challenging market conditions.

Trustworthy data is the key to the success of any BI and Analytics strategy. Building an efficient, stable and supportable data platform (data warehouse) no longer needs to be expensive to deliver or the domain of technical experts.

Touchstone Data Studio offers customers with multiple data sources a cost effective, simple way to build, maintain and support a data integration platform themselves.

### Spreadsheet overload?

- > Too reliant on numerous complicated and connected Excel Spreadsheets?
- > Unsure your information is correct and complete?
- > Too dependent on the Excel Guru?
- > Would your spreadsheet pass compliance and risk tests?
- > So you distribute business critical information via Excel?

### **Turning data into information**

Optimised for reporting, a data warehouse is created by extracting, transforming and loading (ETL) data from SunSystems and other operational systems that will form the basis for reporting and business analytics.

- Integrating data from multiple sources to give "one version of the truth" across your organisation
- > Delivering incredibly fast query performance
- > Improving data quality
- > Easier Administration

Touchstone Data Studio, built on the award-winning TimeXtender<sup>®</sup> technology, unlocks the wealth of information contained in SunSystems and other data sources such as Microsoft Dynamics CRM. It rapidly extracts, transforms, and loads data from multiple sources into a data warehouse and dimensional cubes. By using prebuilt adaptors or templates, the ETL process time is cut by up to 80% and the dependency on costly technical specialists is significantly reduced.

Touchstone Data Studio is simple to install, easy to use and quick to change. It guides you through data validation, transformation and OLAP cube creation using "point and click" and "drag and drop" functions. The complexity and cost of designing and implementing a BI solution is therefore dramatically lowered. And when the business needs to adapt its BI solution, Touchstone Data Studio responds immediately.

# In today's business environment it is essential to present your data in the right format, to the right people and at the right time.

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Touchstone Data Studio can be combined with a wide range of Reporting, Data Visualisation, Dashboard and BI Tools to deliver true business insight.

Working seamlessly with your chosen BI tool, your data is instantly available directly from a data warehouse or OLAP cube which can be presented more quickly and efficiently in your chosen style.

### **Benefits of Touchstone Data Studio:**

- Industry & application specific templates
- > Unique SunSystems adaptor enables easy data extraction from your finance system into the central data warehouse
- > Pre-built cubes for finance and business
- > Easy access to your BI tools
- > Less reliant on specialist IT skills
- > Fast implementation

### TouchstoneBI's mission in this digital age is to help our customers perform better by enabling them to harness the data they need to make better decisions.

We do this using our extensive expertise to deploy best in class BI and EPM solutions in an innovative and creative way to ensure clients to realise real business benefit.

Our specialist BI team built over the last few years is hand picked for their expertise in Business Intelligence and Enterprise Performance Management boasting numerous successful BI and EPM projects across a wide range of industries, TouchstoneBI is recognised as TimeXtender's leading UK partner.

We work with our clients on their journey from data discovery to visualisation ensuring that they measure what matters. We can then work to ensure that adoption is as wide as possible across the organisation, making available their most important KPIs anywhere, anytime and on any device.

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