

# BusinessObjects Xcelsius for RISKMASTER Business Intelligence

## AT A GLANCE

*Present the Right Information to  
the Right People*

*Analyze Data in Real Time with a  
Mouse Click*

*Transform Your View of Risk and  
Claims with Eye-Catching Visuals*

*Easily Deploy with Minimal  
Server Impact*

## **Innovative Data Visualization**

CSC's RISKMASTER® provides accurate, up-to-date business and market data that enables frontline decision-making. Data is only useful, however, when it is packaged in a format that allows you to see the business value of the information derived from your data.

BusinessObjects Xcelsius, an optional component of RISKMASTER Business Intelligence, is a data visualization tool that helps you turn ordinary data into eye-catching, interactive graphical information. Everything from pixel-perfect dashboards and scorecards to interactive Web forms and calculators is just a few clicks away. BusinessObjects Xcelsius lets you see and interact with the data through analytics such as charts, sliders and gauges.

## **Intuitive Design and Advanced Technology**

BusinessObjects Xcelsius brings together two of the most widely used software applications in the world: Macromedia Flash and Microsoft Excel. Excel formulas control the back-end behavior of the visualization while Flash components represent the highly graphical front end. During the design process, Excel is used to model and format the data, which Xcelsius then binds to the analytic components. Note that Excel is needed only during the design process. Once the design is complete and in the production environment, the visualization is accessed without the use of Excel.

## **Flexible Data and Development Options**

BusinessObjects Xcelsius uses Query as a Web Service (QaaWS) to allow you to create Web services that link directly to data in the RISKMASTER Universe. Flexible data options also allow you to refresh the data automatically on a regular interval, giving you real-time dashboards. You can see your charts and gauges update themselves dynamically as your data changes. Once these queries have been created, there is no need to update end user PCs, thereby eliminating the need for IT programming.

## **Interactive Data Analysis**

Knowing how your business is performing today is great, but what if you want to know what happens when something changes? BusinessObjects Xcelsius lets you

perform what-if analyses to look into the future. For example, when you are reviewing frequency and severity of your claims data, what happens if your frequency decreases? How could rising medical costs affect your most severe claims?

BusinessObjects Xcelsius helps you answer questions quickly and easily through interactive analytical components such as graphical sliders, gauges, filters and numerical input tools. With the click of a mouse, you can play out scenarios, engage and enlighten your audience with intuitive and interactive displays, explore different outcomes with visual what-if analyses, and gain deeper insight that helps you reach final decisions faster.

### **Easy to Embed and Deploy**

BusinessObjects Xcelsius makes sharing information easy. Once design is complete, Xcelsius visualizations can be exported to PDF, Word, PowerPoint, Outlook or Flash swf files, and they can also be exported directly into BusinessObjects Enterprise. In addition, you can embed visualizations into your corporate Internet or intranet site.

### **The Best Choice on the Market**

BusinessObjects Xcelsius is the most innovative and versatile data visualization tool on the market. It transforms your view of risk and claims by placing informative dashboards, interactive analysis and intuitive calculators on top of ordinary data.

Tap into the vast amounts of information stored in RISKMASTER and make better, more informed decisions. With BusinessObjects Xcelsius, you can more easily gain the knowledge and insight to take advantage of opportunities and mitigate future losses.

**For more information about BusinessObjects Xcelsius for RISKMASTER Business Intelligence, call 800.345.7672 or send an e-mail to [inforequests@csc.com](mailto:inforequests@csc.com).**

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