

# XCELSIUS ENGAGE

*Xcelsius Engage allows you to create interactive dashboards from spreadsheets and live corporate data.*

**Use Xcelsius Engage to Build:**

- Dynamic Charts & Graphs
- Data Presentations
- Visual "What If" Scenarios
- Budget Plans
- Executive Summaries
- Forecast Models
- Visual Business Analytics
- ROI Calculators
- Financial Models
- Operational Dashboards
- Departmental Dashboards
- KPI Dashboards
- Excel-Based Dashboards
- Scorecards

**Drive Results with Interactive Dashboards**

Companies today have a plethora of information available from disparate sources. Even if useful data is available often you're too overwhelmed to find it, and IT is too busy to deliver.

Xcelsius Engage 2008 transforms any type of data into insightful dashboards that enable decision-makers to monitor business performance, identify critical data relationships, and use what-if scenarios to understand potential performance. Multiple reports, and data from various locations, can be consolidated into a single dashboard--giving you a holistic view of your company's data.



**Predict Future Performance**

With Xcelsius Engage you can view company data in easy to understand format and make informed decisions. Interactive sliders enable you to perform on-the-fly what-if analysis by adjusting the underlying data and immediately seeing the impact of your decisions. Built in alerting and trending allow you to easily spot trends, patterns, and areas for concern. Plus, other advance visual components such as gauges and drill down charts allow even the least technically-savvy user to be a data analysis hero.

Best of all, Xcelsius Engage models update in real-time so you can be confident that decisions are made based on the most accurate data available - whenever or wherever you view them.

**Save Time, Money, and Resources**

Empower your business users to easily create visual models, dashboards, and calculators to reduce IT burden and the time spent waiting for critical information. Flexible deployment options—and one-click export to Microsoft Office, Adobe PDF, portals, and the web—use the tools you already have to make information available to everyone.

## Extend the Reach of Your IT Solution

Xcelsius Engage has a software development kit (SDK) to allow Adobe Flex developers to create custom visualization components, data connector, skins and themes for use within the Xcelsius application. The SDK is designed to help you create custom Xcelsius components for your unique business needs and extend the reach of your business application.

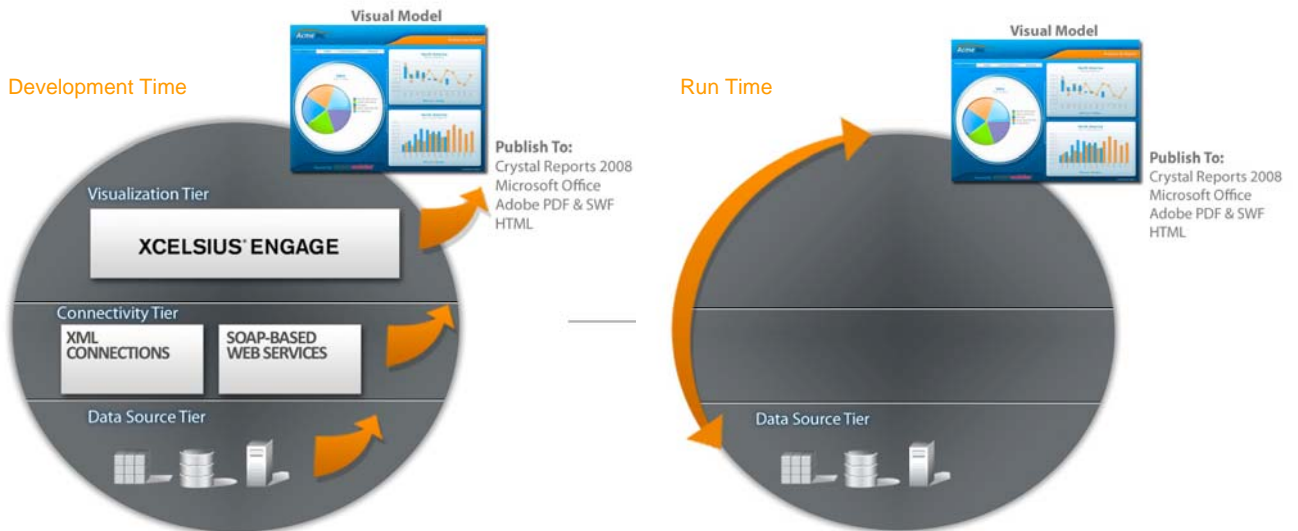
## Maximize the Value of Your Current IT investments

Xcelsius Engage offers a new and intuitive workflow for integrating interactive visual analytics inside Crystal Reports 2008. Create interactive charts, maps, what-if scenarios models for your reports in just a few minutes and connect them to your report data with a click of button in Crystal Reports. The integration is seamless and data bind between the Xcelsius analytics and the report data is automatic – eliminating hours of manual coding.

Plus, Xcelsius visualizations are in Adobe Flash format – allowing application developers and OEMs easily embed them into web or thick client applications.

## How it Works

Xcelsius Engage is a Windows application designed to create flash-based data presentations and dashboards from Excel spreadsheets and corporate data sources. It offers a feature-rich library of ready-to-use charts, maps, gauges, progress bars and more for creating interactive and engaging data visualizations. Its point-and-click interface lets you quickly connect pre-built charts and graphics to personal data in spreadsheets or live company data via XML data feeds or web services -- and deliver them live as part of Microsoft Office, Adobe PDF, SWF and the web.



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