5 DASHBOARD MUST-HAVES

An executive dashboard allows you to access current and historical business data in multiple ways and to display results and trends visually.

Here are the top features to look for in a dashboard tool that integrates with your business software.

ANYTIME, ANY OS ACCESS

Host your dashboard in the cloud and give users anytime access from any device type (laptop, smartphone, tablet) as well as any platform (Mac, Windows, Linux).

BENEFIT: Your data is always available.

DRAG-AND-DROP EDITING

It should be easy to move key elements and data sets around so you can dive deep into the data.

BENEFITS: Identify trends in just a few clicks; make it easy for others to visualize.

REAL-TIME DATA

Business intelligence demands up-to-date, real-time data. At the same time, you'll want control over when the data is refreshed so you don't slow down critical internal processes.

BENEFIT: Have the most relevant data on-demand.

INTELLIGENT FILTERS

Look for filters that display values and interactive filters that allow you to change settings in real time. Global and local filters provide additional control.

BENEFIT: Knowing what data you have to work with saves time and improves results.

LINKED REPORTS

Dashboards charts and tables should be exportable in reports, and include links back to the original data.

BENEFIT: Full transparency helps users get more information out of the dashboard.

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