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Seeing is Believing

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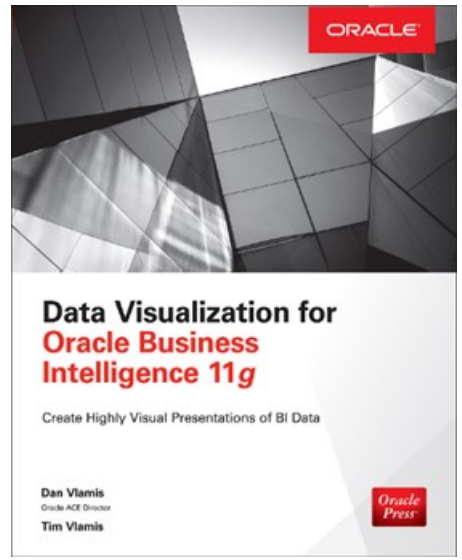
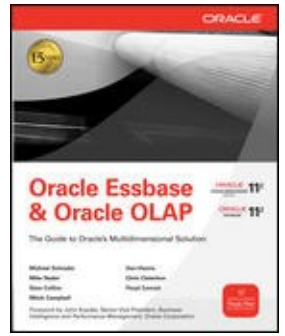
Vlamis Software Solutions

- Vlamis Software founded in 1992 in Kansas City, Missouri
- Developed 200+ Oracle BI and analytics systems
- Specializes in Oracle-based:
  - Enterprise Business Intelligence & Analytics
  - Analytic Warehousing
  - Data Mining and Predictive Analytics
  - Data Visualization
- Multiple Oracle ACEs, consultants average 15+ years
- www.vlamis.com (blog, papers, newsletters, services)
- Co-authors of book “Data Visualization for OBI 11g”
- Co-author of book “Oracle Essbase & Oracle OLAP”
- Oracle University Partner
- Oracle Gold Partner





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Foundation Suite 11g

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Agenda

- Review Oracle BI offerings
- Demonstration of Oracle BI on the Oracle Cloud
- How to get started
- Resources
- Q&A

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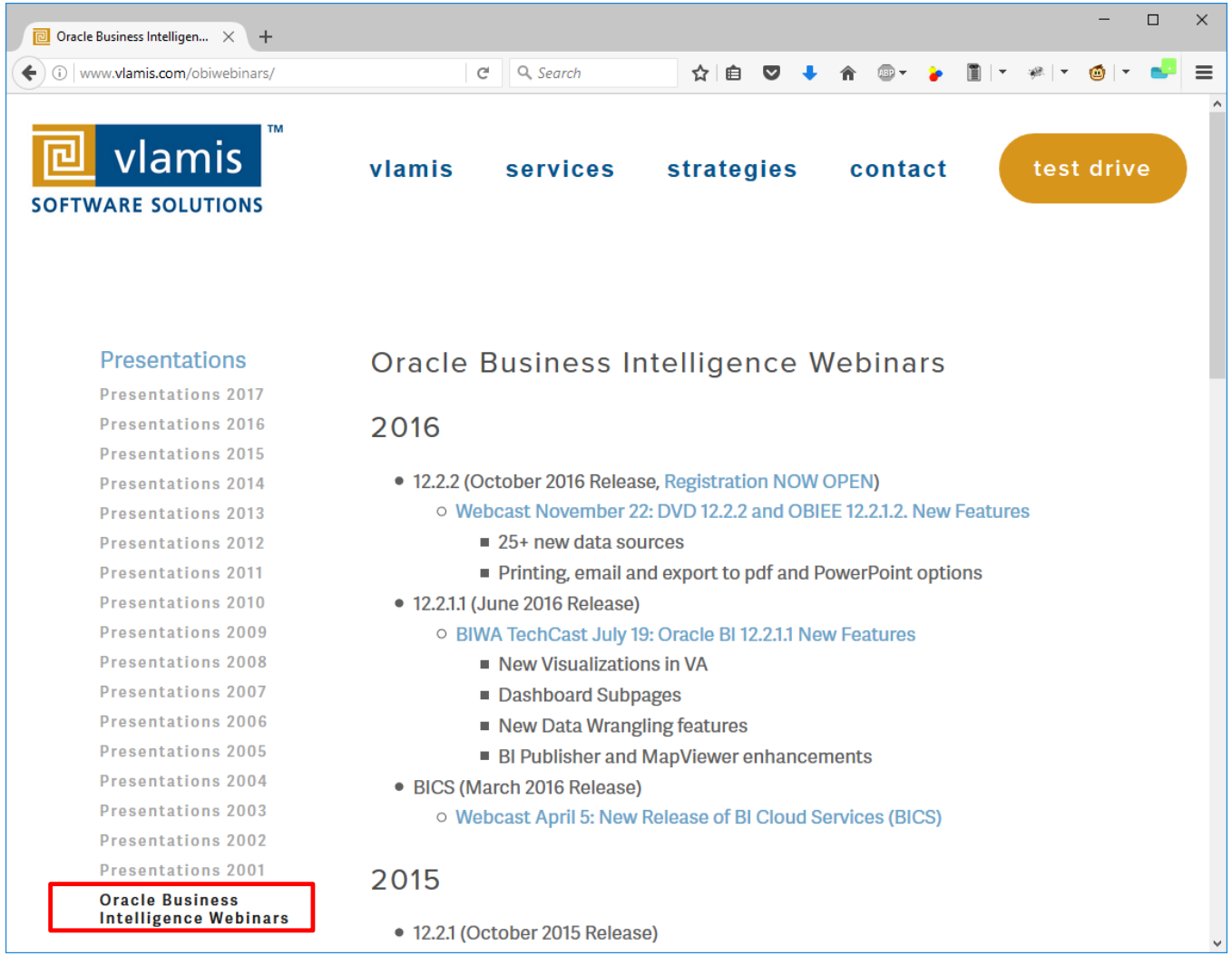
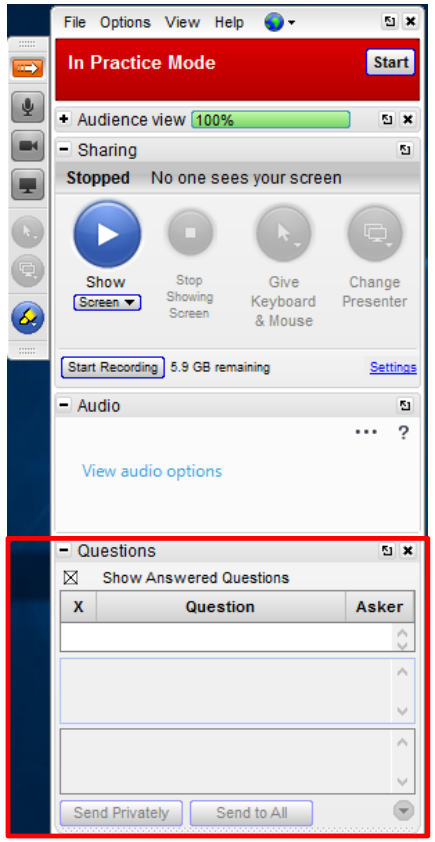
Use Questions or Chat or Questions to communicate





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OBIEE, BICS and DVD Release Webcasts

- 11.1.1.3 (August 2010)
  - Huge release with major new functionality
- 11.1.1.5 (May 2011)
  - BIWA TechCast May 25: Oracle BI 11.1.1.5 - New Features
- 11.1.1.6 (February 2012)
  - BIWA TechCast Feb 29: Oracle BI 11.1.1.6 New Features
- 11.1.1.6.2 and 11.1.1.6.2 BP1 (May 2012 and June 2012)
  - BIWA TechCast Aug 1: Oracle BI 11.1.1.6.2 BP1 New Features
- 11.1.1.7 (April 2013)
  - BIWA TechCast Apr 5 Oracle BI 11.1.1.7 New Features
  - Freeze headers/scroll bars for tables and pivot tables
  - View content in SmartView in Excel and enhanced export
  - New Oracle R Enterprise (ORE) integration and capabilities
- 11.1.1.9 (May 2015)
  - BIWA TechCast Jun 4, 2015 Oracle BI 11.1.1.9 New Features
  - Search in Subject Areas pane
  - New Treemap view
  - Global variables and Save Column As choice in Criteria tab
- 12.2.1 (October 2015)
  - BIWA TechCast Nov 19, 2015 Oracle BI 12.2.1 New Features
  - Alta UI Skin, new home page
  - Visual Analyzer and Data Mashup
- BICS March 2016 (March 2016)
  - Webcast Apr 5, 2016 BICS BICS March 2016 New Features
- 12.2.1.1 (June 2016)
  - BIWA TechCast Jul 19, 2016 Oracle BI 12.2.1.1 New Features
  - New Visualizations in VA
  - Dashboard Subpages
  - New Data Wrangling features
- DVD 12.2.2 and OBIEE 12.2.1.2 (November 2016)
  - Vlamis webcast Nov 22, 2016 New Features in DVD 12.2.2 and OBIEE 12.2.1.2
  - SSO for Visual Analyzer (OBIEE 12.2.1.2)
  - Import / Export DVA files (OBIEE 12.2.1.2)
  - More Data sources and Data flows, profiling
  - BI Ask
  - Multiple Canvases
  - Export & Printing
  - New Visualizations and SDK for build your own

All listed on website at http://www.vlamis.com/obiwebinars/

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Oracle BI Overview

- Easy
- Feature-rich
- Intuitive
- Allows for curated, verified data
- Allow users to blend in their own data
- Visual “grammar of graphics”
- Mobile-ready
- Cloud simplifies deployments
- Scaleable from simple up to complex and huge

- Analytics is Fun when everybody loves the system

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Advantages of BICS on Cloud

- Easy to deploy – no install
- Modeling of data built into tool – easier interface to get to data
- Roll back to prior state easy – snapshot and replay via BAR file
- Cost-effective to get started – no license to purchase
- Connect to data in cloud or (recently) on-premise data
- Includes Visual Analyzer interface
- Encourages experimentation
- Especially appropriate when not wanting to involve IT

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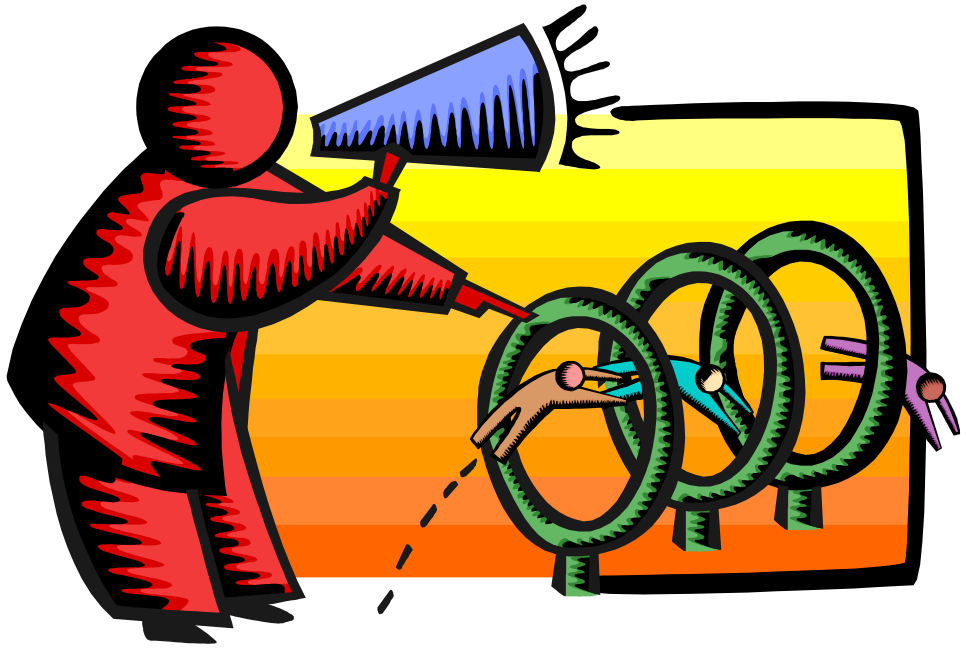
Oracle BI Demonstration



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Demo Recap

- Example dashboards
- Analytically rich content
- Easy to build your own dashboards and presentations
- Grammar of the graphics makes it easy and fun
- Users can bring their own data

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How to Get Started

- Easy to get started
- Can use BICS Test Drive to just try it out for 24 hours
- Can ask for trial account from Oracle
- Having a guide to greatly speed up your process
- Vlamis has BICS QuickStart program

- It's Fun!

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Oracle Test Drive

- Free to try Oracle BICS, Oracle Advanced Analytics
- Go to www.vlamis.com/td
- Runs on Oracle Cloud
- Test Drives for:
  - Oracle BICS
  - Oracle Advanced Analytics (initially Oracle Data Mining)
- Once sign up, you can access for 24 hours
- Click by click script included, but can go “off road”
- Faster and easier than official Oracle “trial web account”
- In production now

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Using BICS Test Drive on Oracle Cloud

1. Go to www.vlamis.com/td

Select the cloud service you wish to try: *

- ○ Oracle BI Cloud Service - Visual Analyzer
- ○ Oracle Advanced Analytics - Oracle Data Mining

Your Name *

Email Address *

@

This must be your corporate email address. Requests from free mail services such as Gmail will be declined.

Company Name *

Daytime Phone Number *

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US phone number where you can be reached during normal business hours.

Comments

Submit

2. We send you email with userid/pw and script

Tue 6/7/2016 5:27 PM

Test Drive

Your Test Drive has been approved!

To Dan Vlamis

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Dear Dan,

Thank you for requesting time on the Vlamis Oracle Business Intelligence Cloud Services (BICS) Test drive.

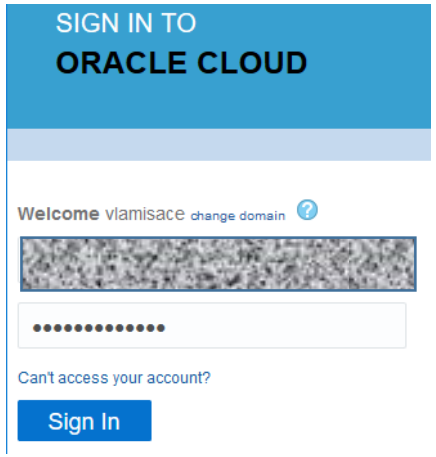
You can access this from your browser at:

Please login with the following:

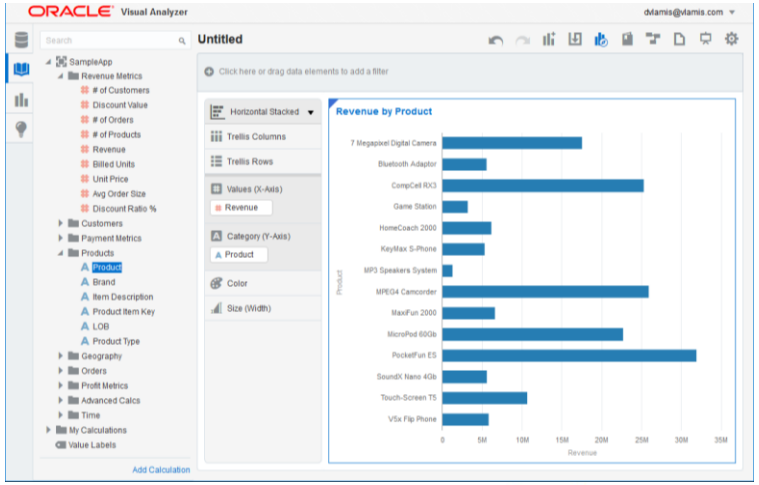
username / Password:

The attached document has access information and the lab activities. We hope you enjoy your exploration of Oracle BICS and we will follow up after your completion. This environment will be available to you for 24 hours.

3. Sign into BICS



4. Use PDF file script or go off-road!



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Vlamis QuickStart Philosophy

- Identify most promising data and start only with that
- Deliver a functioning system immediately and then build
- Utilize best practices to ensure scalability
- Transfer skills and knowledge through mentorship and training

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Vlamis BICS QuickStart Program

- Three different packages
  - 1 week 1 consultant
  - 2 weeks 2 consultants
  - 4 weeks 3 consultants
- Defined process
  - Operate from a present schedule and set tasks
  - Technical, experienced staff
- Specific deliverables including:
  - Cloud system configuration
  - Data identification
  - Data load
  - Data modeling
  - Analysis design, dashboard design, and Visual Analyzer project
  - Training included
- Details at http://www.vlamis.com/bics-quick-start

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Resources for More Information

- www.vlamis.com/td - Test Drive BICS yourself
- www.vlamis.com – Vlamis blog, newsletter, offerings, etc.
- https://cloud.oracle.com/business_intelligence - BICS info
- www.oracle.com/bi - Oracle Business Intelligence in general
- www.oracle.com/technetwork - Oracle Technology Network

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