

# New Features in OBIEE 12.2.1.4

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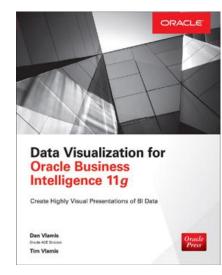


## Vlamis Software Solutions

- 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
- <u>www.vlamis.com</u> (blog, papers, newsletters, services)
- Co-authors of book "Data Visualization for OBI"
- Co-author of book "Oracle Essbase & Oracle OLAP"
- Oracle University Reseller
- Oracle Gold Partner

















## OBIEE, BICS, DVD, OAC New Features Webcasts

- 11.1.1.3 (August 2010)
  - Huge release with major new functionality
- 11.1.1.5 (May 2011)
  - BIWA TechCast May 25: <u>Oracle BI 11.1.1.5 New Features</u>
- 11.1.1.6 (February 2012)
  - BIWA TechCast Feb 29: Oracle BI 11.1.1.6 New Features
  - New features mostly for Exalytics
- 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
  - Trellis Views
- 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
  - Global variables and Save Column As choice in Criteria tab

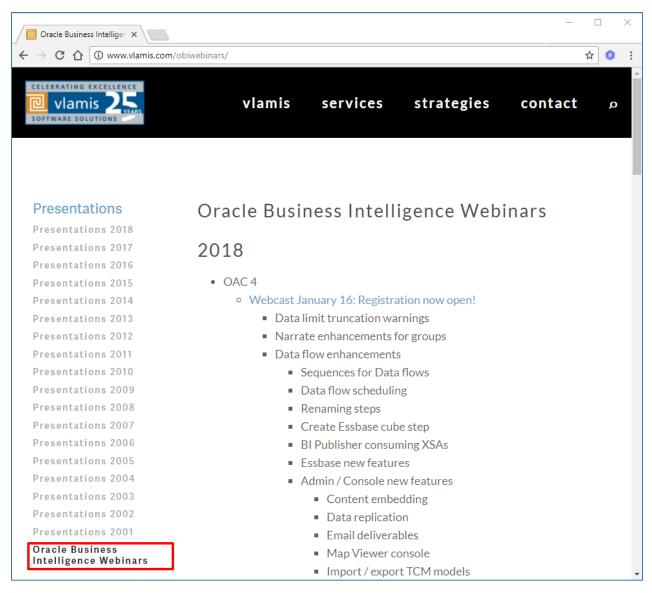
- 12.2.1 (October 2015)
  - BIWA TechCast Nov 19, 2015 Oracle BI 12.2.1 New Features
- BICS March 2016 (March 2016)
  - Webcast Apr 5, 2016 BICS <u>BICS March 2016 New Features</u>
- 12.2.1.1 (June 2016)
  - BIWA TechCast Jul 19, 2016 Oracle BI 12.2.1.1 New Features
- 12.2.1.2 and DVD 2.0 (October 2016)
  - Webcast Nov 22, 2016 <u>DVD 12.2.2 and OBIEE 12.2.1.2. New Features</u>
- DVD 3.0 (June 2017)
  - Webcast Aug 29, 2017 <u>DVD 3.0 New Features</u>
- DVD 4 (October 2017)
  - Webcast Nov 9, 2017 <u>DVD 4 New Features</u>
  - New Home Page and New Visualization control experience
  - New column controls for date/time, auto-binning
  - New narrate experience
  - New data flow steps, including create Essbase cube step
  - Machine learning
- OAC 4 (December 2017)
  - Webcast Dec 19, 2017 OAC 4 New Features
  - Webcast Apr 4, 2018 Migration from OBIEE to OAC Webinar
- 12.2.1.4 (June 2018)
  - Webcast Jun 19, 2018 Oracle Bl 12.2.1.4 New Features

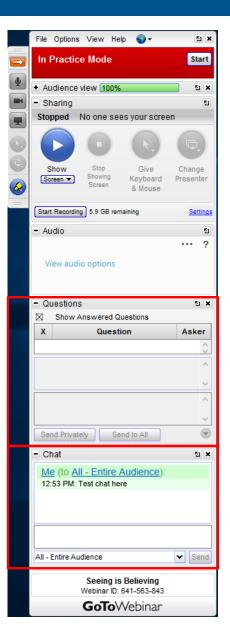






#### **Use Questions or Chat or Questions to communicate**









## **OBIEE & OAC Differences**

#### **OBIEE**

- Runs on premise
  - Can run "up in the cloud"
  - Customer administers
- Pay extra for DV interface
- RPD file to map tables to subject areas
- Includes Actionable Intelligence
- Pay for license and support
- Still around, but less emphasis
- Annual releases
- Includes BI Mobile App Designer, Scorecard, Marketing, BI Composer

### OAC

- Runs on Oracle Cloud
  - Can run on "cloud at customer"
  - Have private instance (unlike BICS)
- Includes DV interface
- RPD or new thin client modeler to map tables to subject areas
- Latest has Actionable Intelligence
- Pay by the hour or month
- Oracle is concentrating on OAC
- Monthly/Quarterly releases
- Includes Day by Day for mobile, Machine Learning

See presentation Migration from OBIEE to OAC Webinar for more information



#### **OBIEE 12.2.1.4 Functional New Features Overview**

#### A. Data Visualizations

- 1. New Home Page + UI Refresh and ASK
  - a) \*Drag spreadsheet to home page, canvas
- 2. New Visualizations and experience
  - a) Graphical confidence levels
  - b) Top & Bottom N Filtering
  - c) Waterfall and Boxplot
  - d) Duplicating and reordering canvas (see below)
  - e) Chart & Axis layout additional options
- 3. New Viz control experience
  - a) \*Properties Pane,
  - b) \*Copy/Paste/Duplicate,
  - c) \*Pin Filter to all Canvases
  - d) \*Data Actions
- 4. New Column Controls
  - a) \*Date/Time level set & switch
  - b) Show metric as a percentage
  - \*Auto-Binning metrics used as Categories
  - d) Automatic Number Type
- 5. New Project control Features
  - a) Rename Connection or Data Source
  - b) Unrelated data sources in a project
  - c) Data Limit Truncation Warnings

- d) Simplified Project Permissions
- 6. \*New Narrate experience

#### **B.** Data-flows

- 7. New Steps
  - a) Merge Rows Step (Set Operator)
  - b) \*Binning Step
  - c) \*Grouping Step new UI
  - d) Cumulative Aggregate Step
  - e) \*Filter Step
- 8. Sequences for Data-flows
- 9. Customize Name/Description of a step
- 10. Data Flow UI
  - a) Improved flow-chart UI
  - b) Deliver DF output to remote connection

#### C. New Data Sources

- 11. Generic ODBC and JDBC support
- 12. OBIEE remote subject areas or analyses as data source
- 13. Additional txt sources delimiters, undo in query builder

14. Lots of new data sources vs 12.2.1.1.

#### D. BI Publisher

- 15. View job priority in Report Job history page
- 16. For BI Pub Report Designers:
  - a) Manage priorities
  - b) New functions, commands in eText template
  - c) Generate to CSV files
  - d) Output to PDF/A-1B or PDF/A-2B
  - e) Lost of other little features

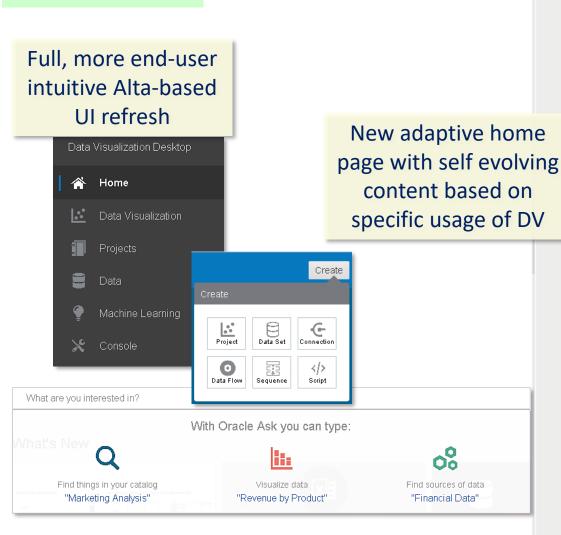
#### E. Admin / Console

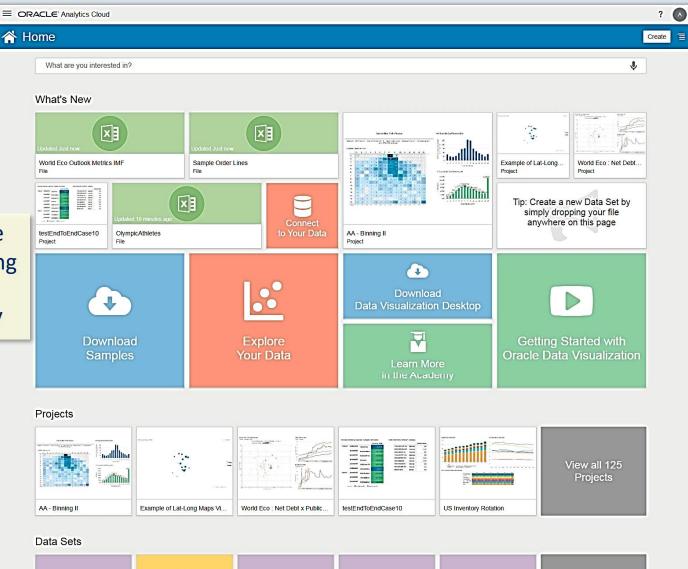
- 17. Embedding DV Content via debug on DV
- 18. Custom plugin loader
- 19. Manage Themes customize UI
- 20. Caption files (localization of catalog)

\* Shown as part of DVD4 What's New Webcast
To be demoed in OBIEE 12.2.1.4 What's New Webcast



### 1 - New Home Page + **UI Refresh**











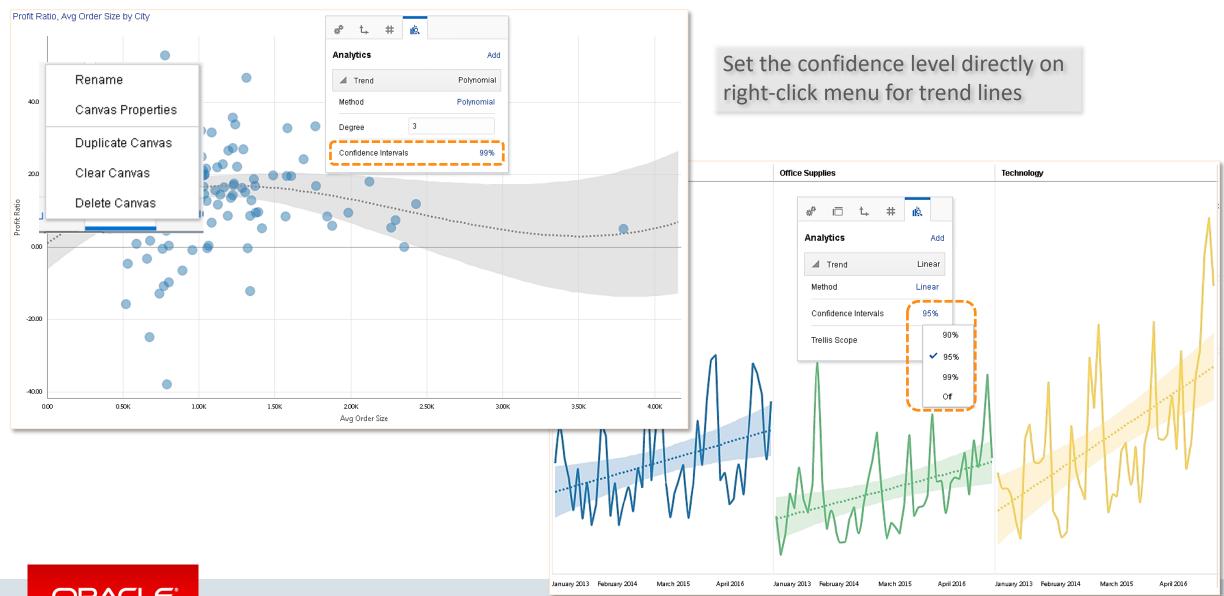




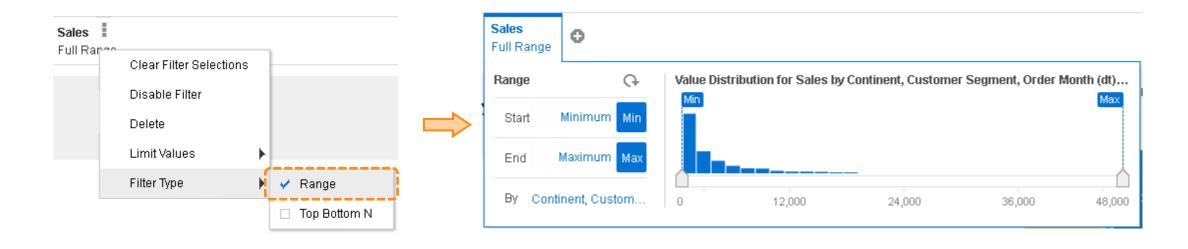


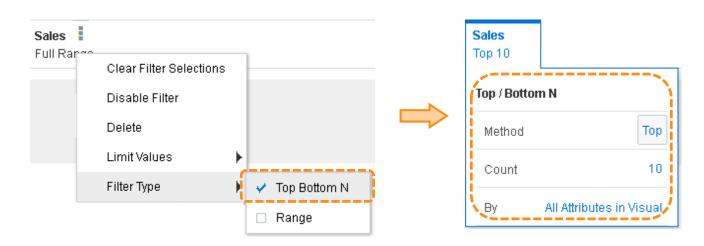


## 2 - Graphical confidence levels



### 2 - Top & Bottom N Filtering

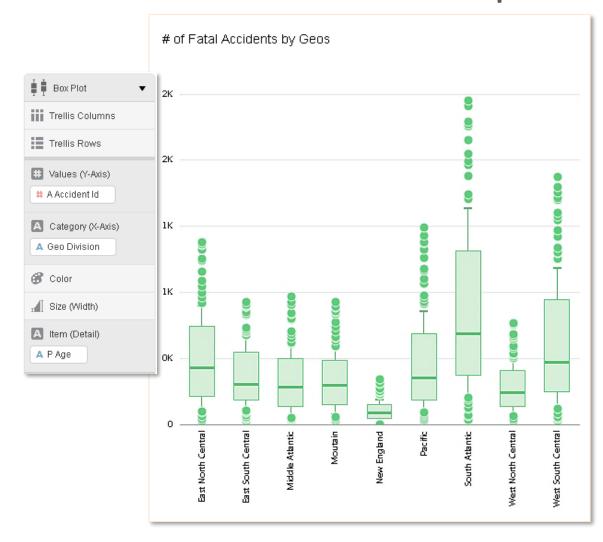




Switch between Range filtering and Top/Bottom filtering mode



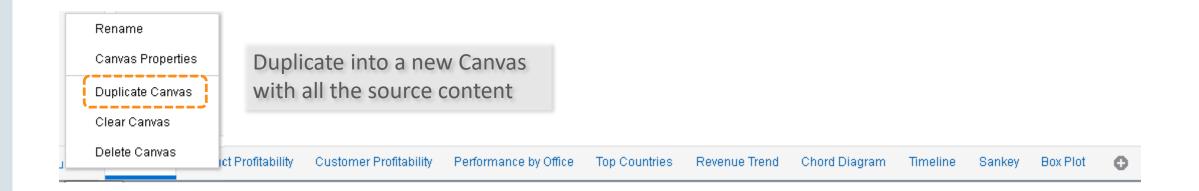
### 2 - New Waterfall & Boxplot Visualizations







### 2 - Duplicating & re-ordering canvases

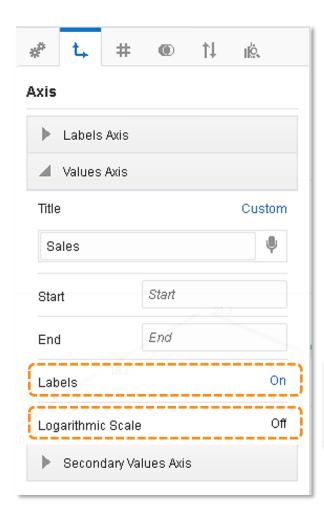


#### Drag and drop Canvases to re-order them in any sequence



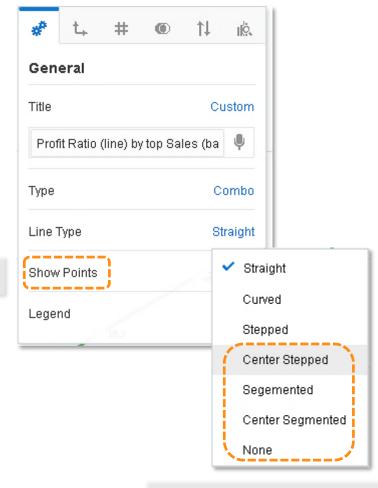


### 2 - Chart & Axis layout additional options



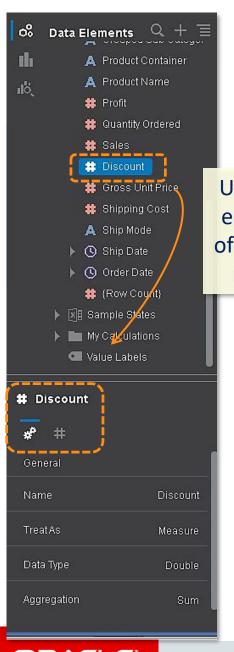
Show / Hide lines & points,

Show / Hide axis graduation labels, Enable logarithmic scale



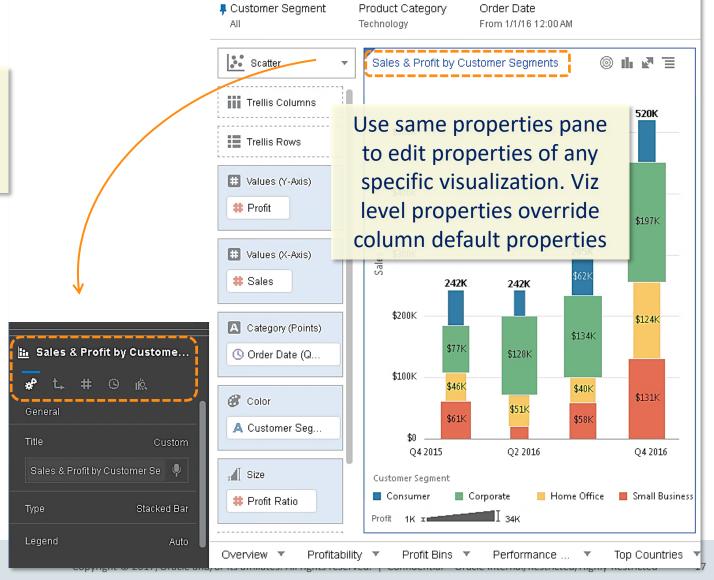
Select centered or leftaligned steps/segments





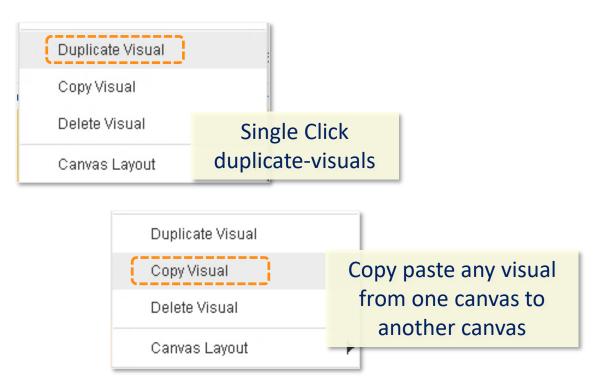
# 3 – New Viz Controls : Properties Pane for Columns and Viz

Use properties pane to edit default properties of any object (Type, Agg rule, format, level...)





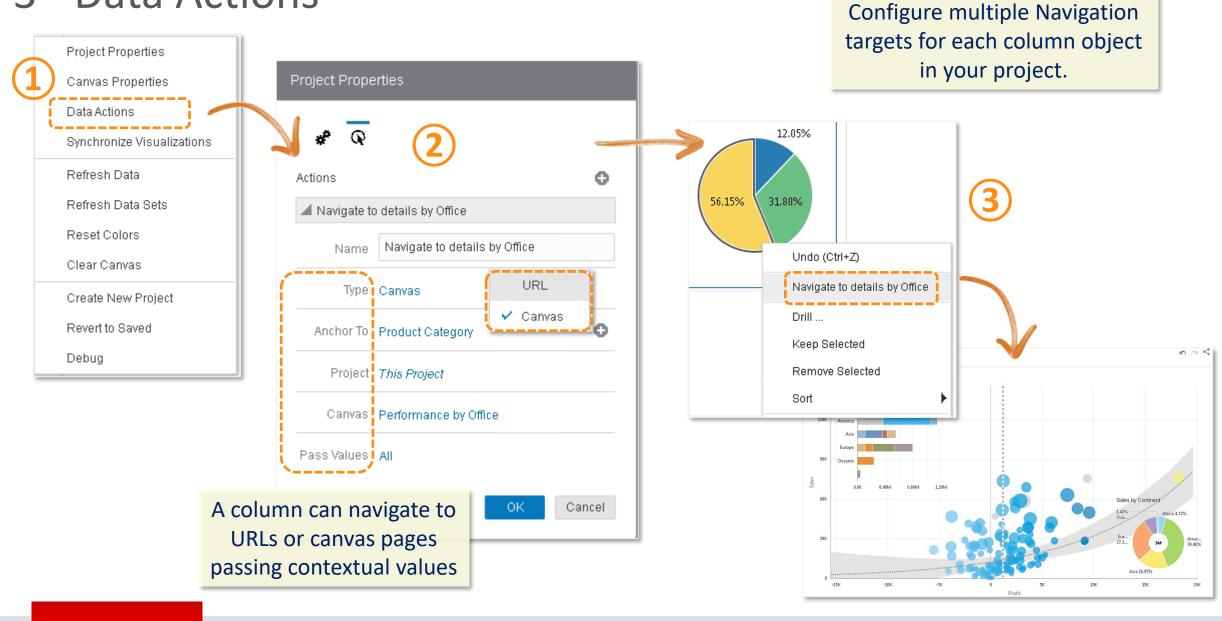
# 3 – Cross Canvas Copy/Paste, Viz Duplication Pin/Un-pin filter to all Canvases



Pin or un-pin single filter for whole project or for a single canvas



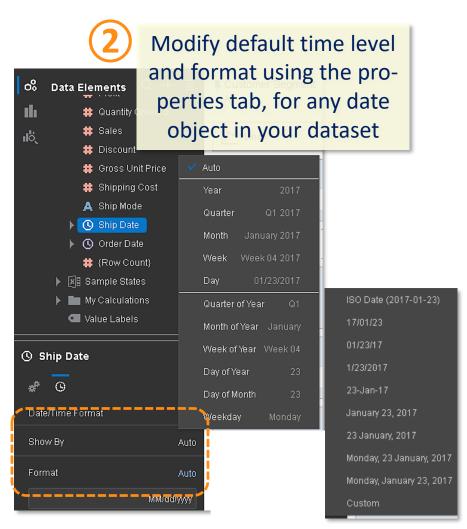
#### 3 - Data Actions

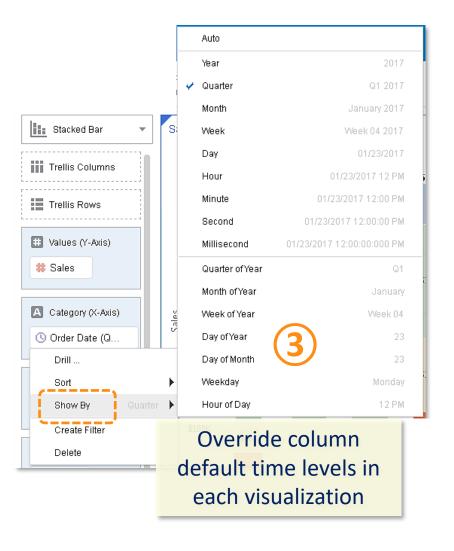


# 4 – New Columns Control: Date/Time level set & switch

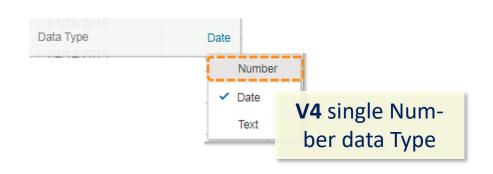


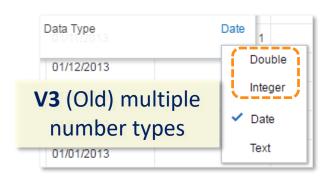
Time level options show by default for any single time object in your data-set.

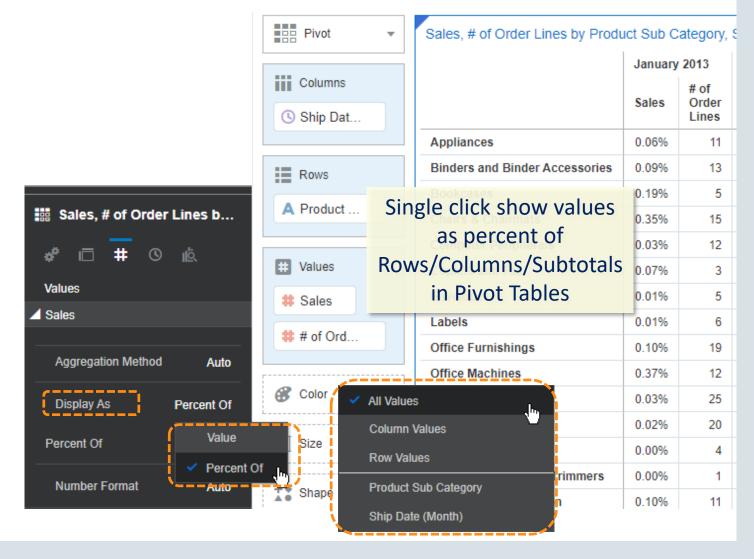




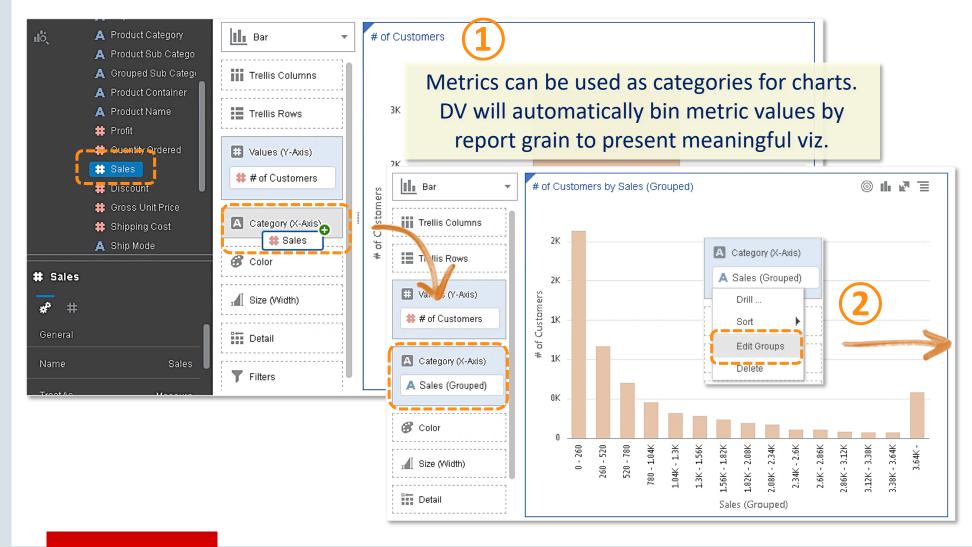
# 4 – New Columns Control : Show as percent of column, Automatic Number Type



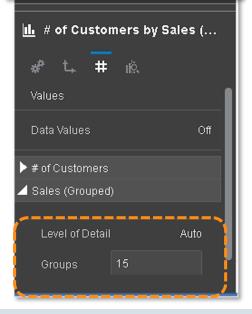




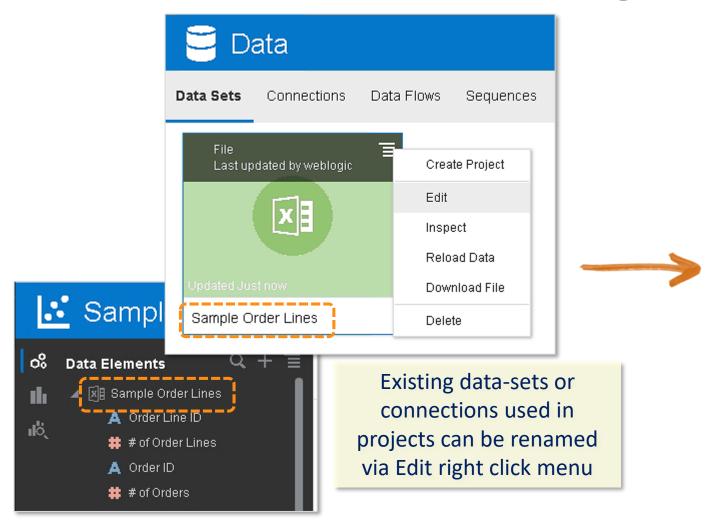
# 4 – New Columns Control: Auto-Binning of metrics when used as Categories

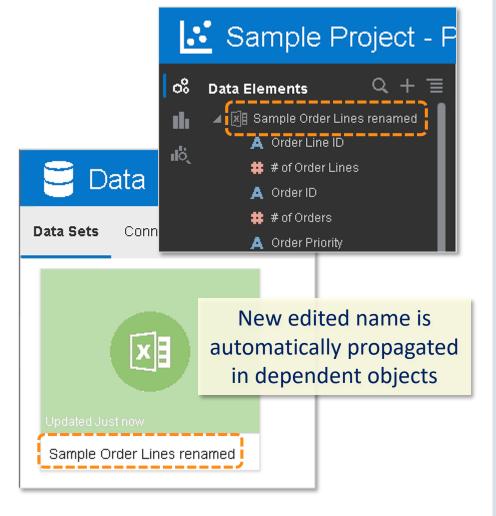


User can easily override number of bins, group by clause by a right click

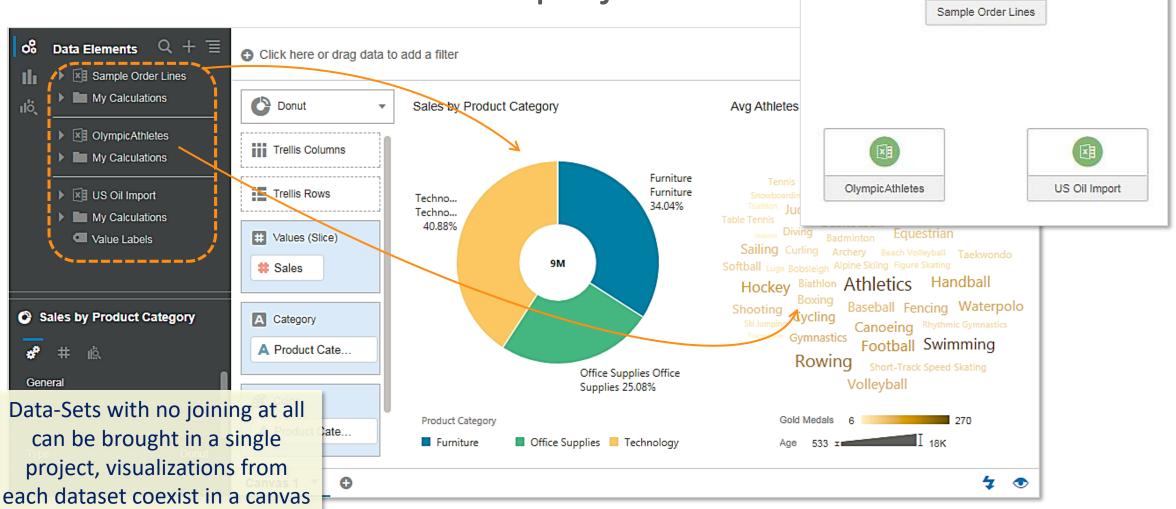


# 5 – New Projects control features : Data Set / Connections renaming



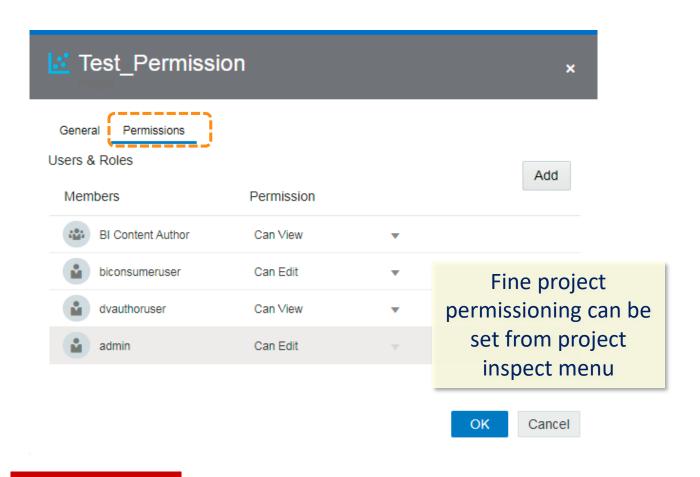


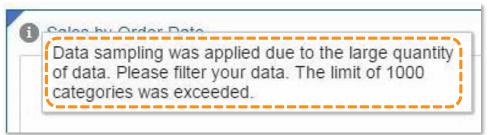
## 5 – New Projects control features : Unrelated data sources in a project





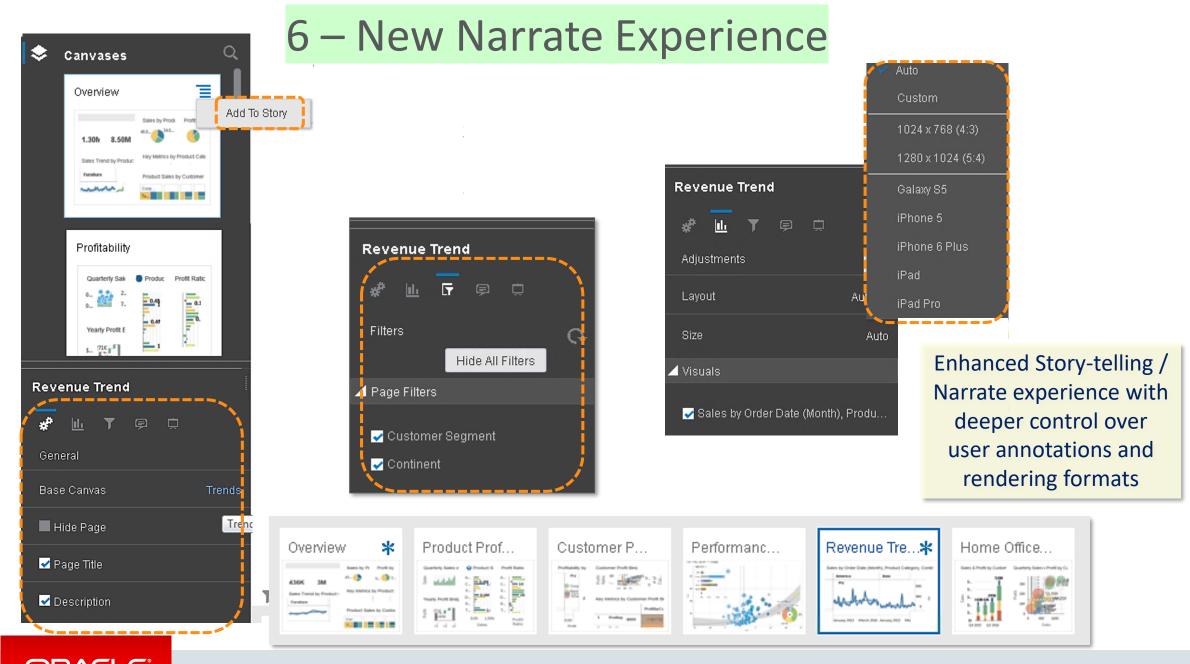
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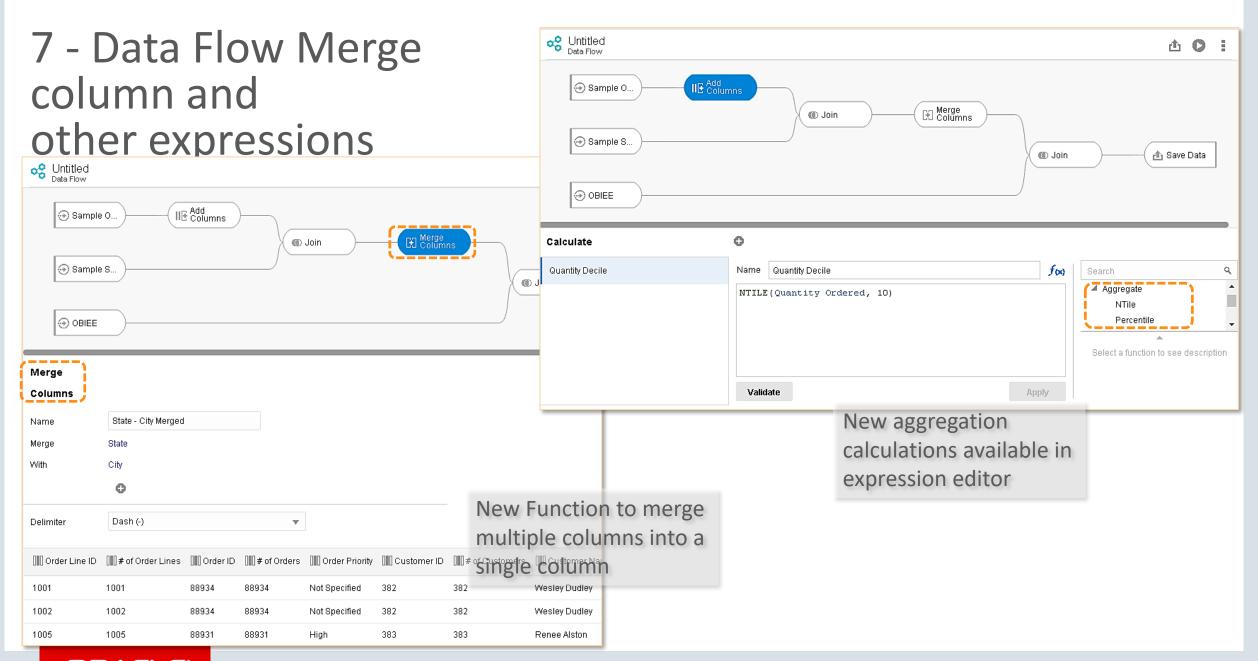


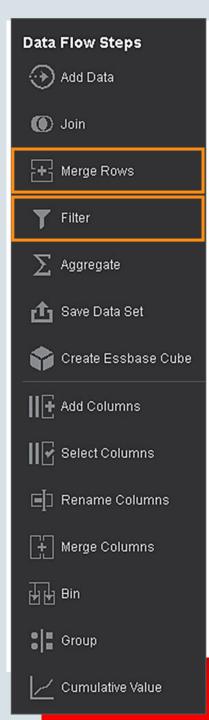


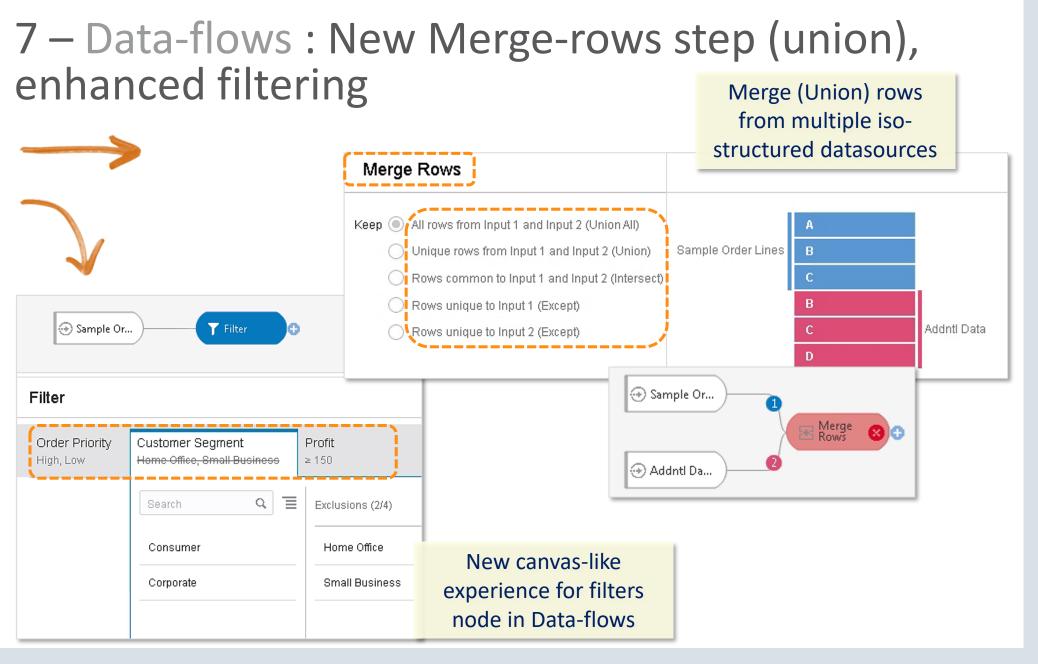
Automatic warning of data sampling when member values are over specific views limit







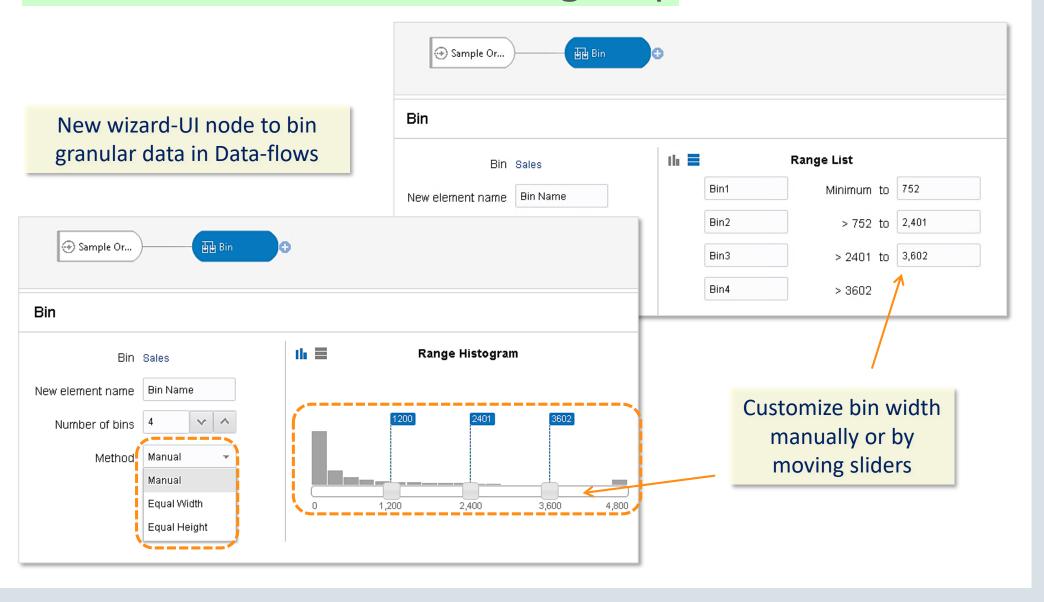




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Cumulative Value

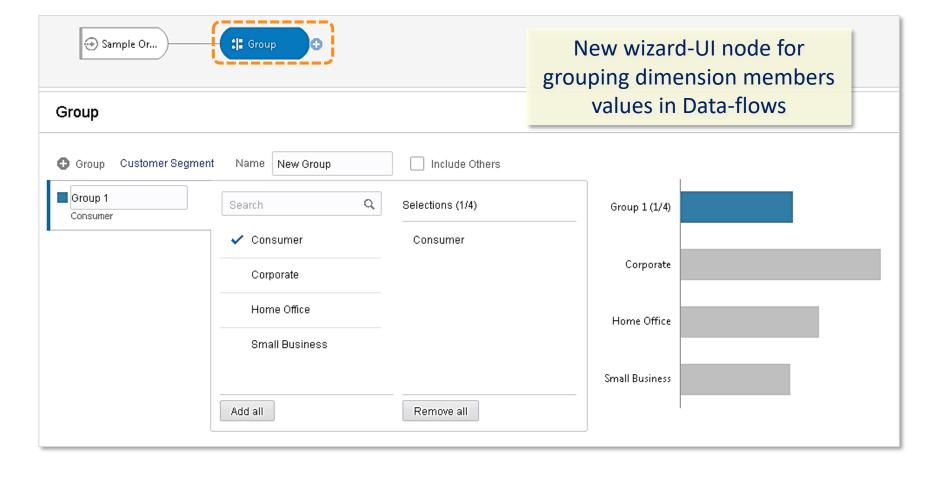
### 7 – Data-flows: New Binning Step



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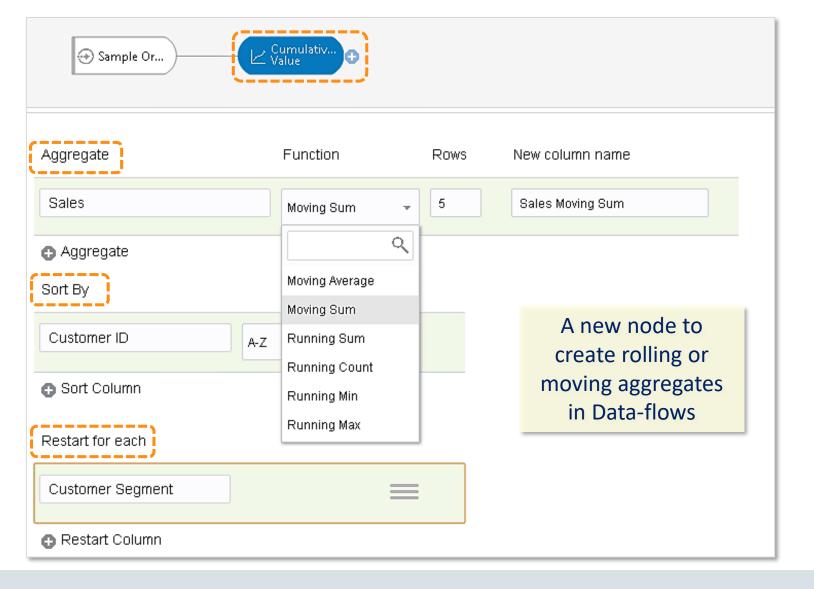
## 7 – Data-flows : New Create Group Step



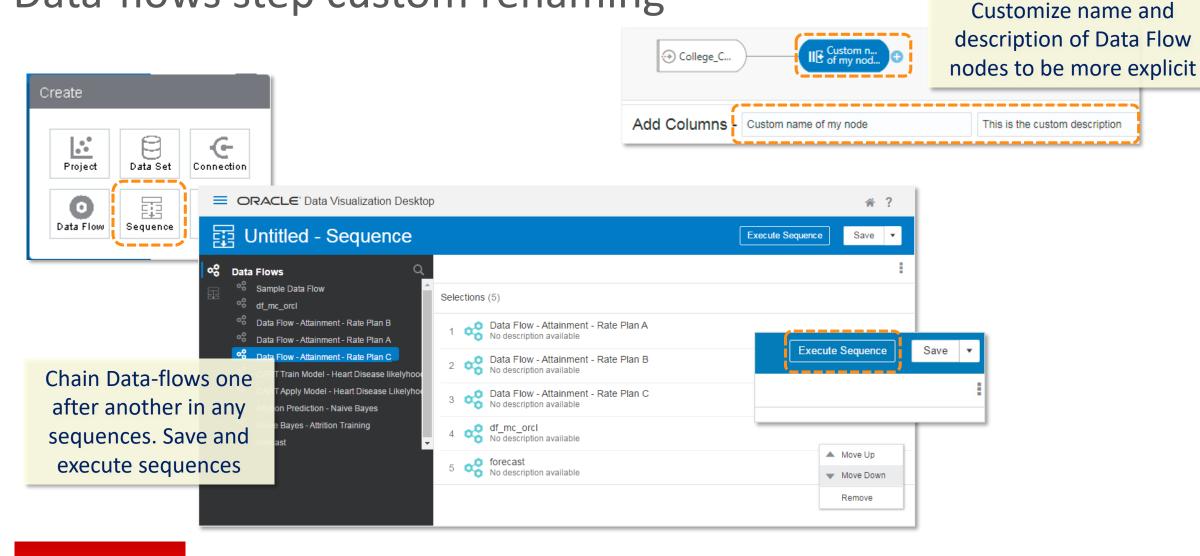
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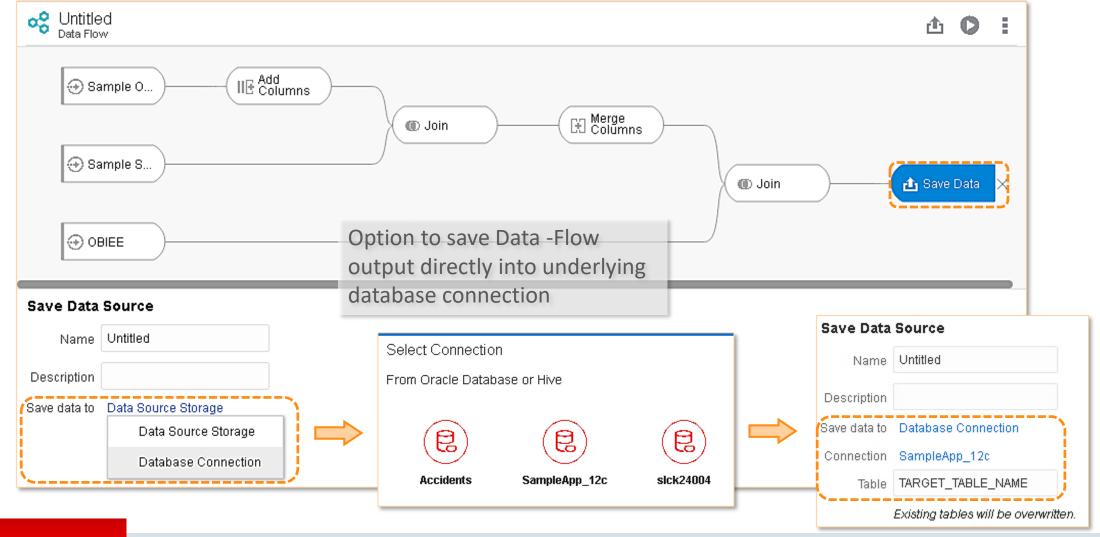
### 7 – Data-flows: New Cumulative Value Step



### 8 & 9 – Data-flows Sequences Data-flows step custom renaming

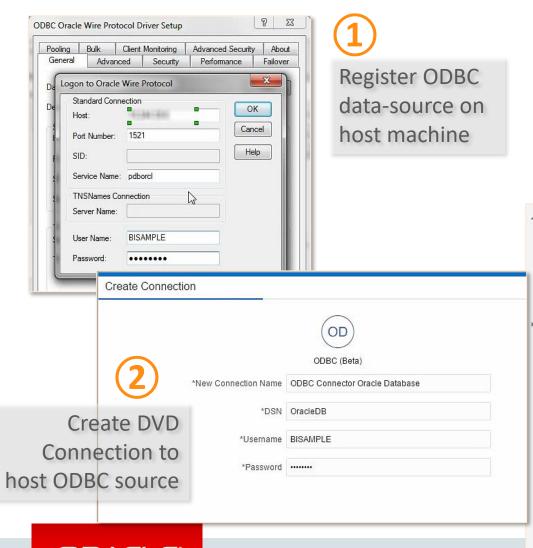


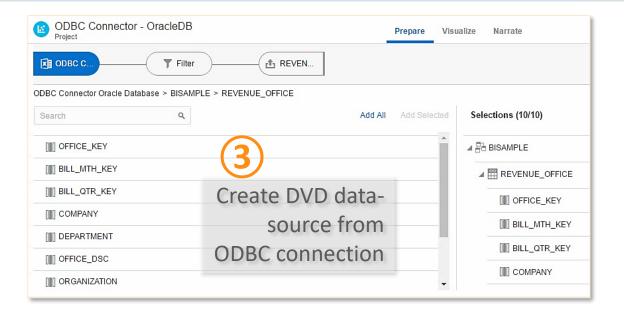
# 10 - Data Flow Improved flow-chart UI and Deliver DF output to remote connection



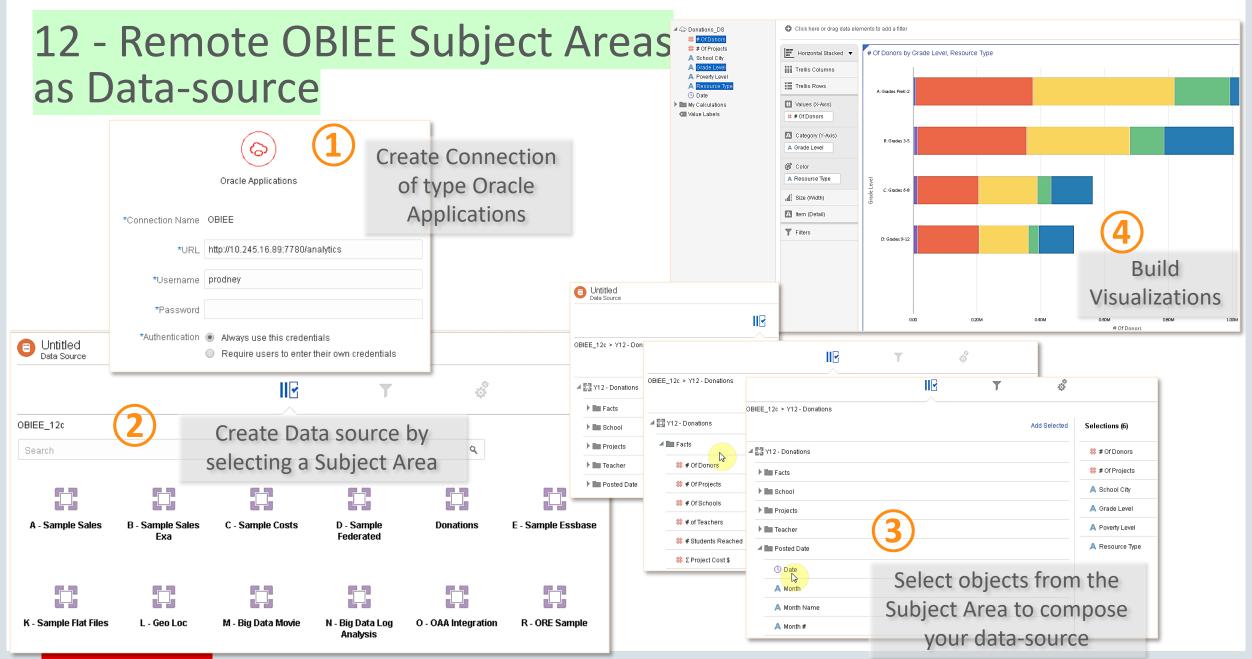


# 11 - Data-sources support **Generic ODBC**

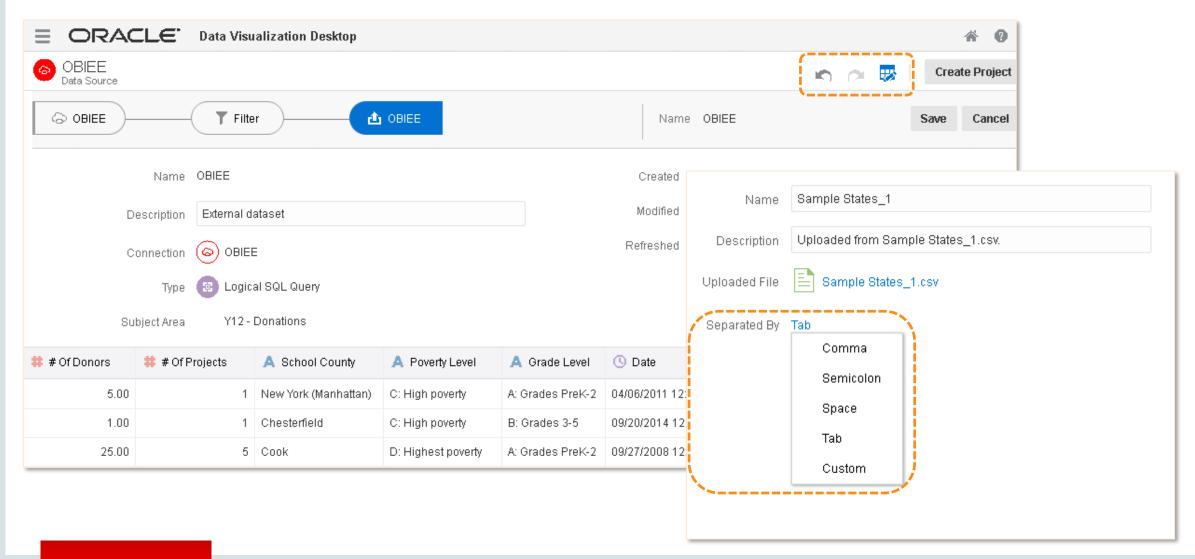








### 13 - Additional txt sources delimiters, undo in query builder



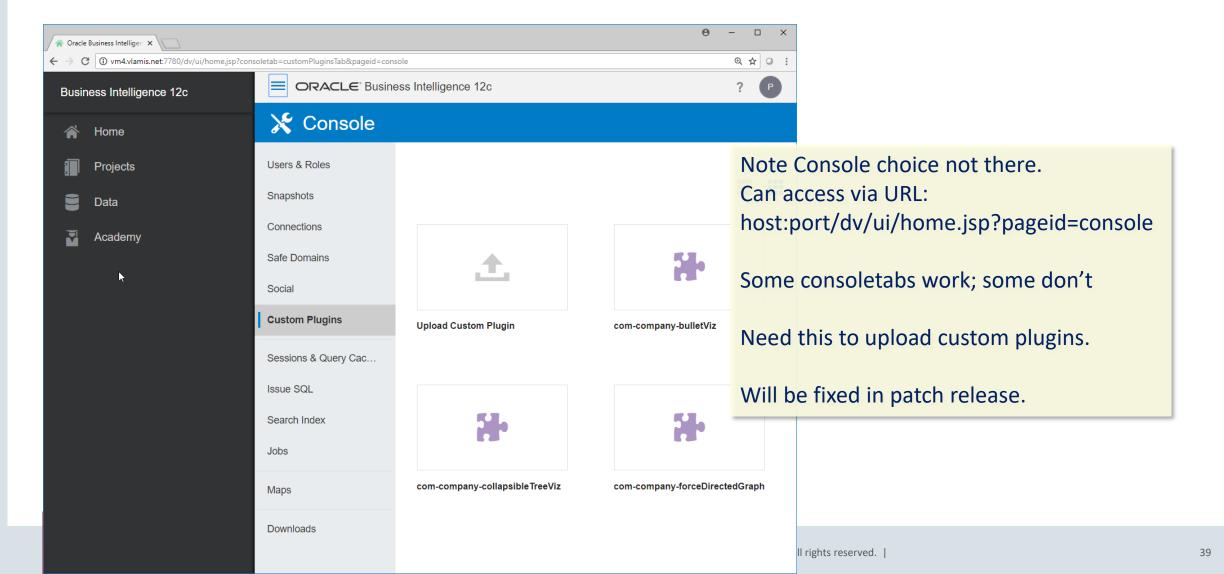
### 14 – New Data-source Types

#### **Create Connection** Select Connection Type Q Search OS Oracle **Oracle Database** Oracle Essbase **Oracle Service Amazon EMR** Amazon Redshift **Apache Hive** Oracle Content **Applications** and Experience Cloud Cloud DB ΙB lm DB<sub>2</sub> Dropbox **Google Analytics** Google Drive Greenplum Hortonworks Hive **IBM BigInsights** Impala Hive Ρi Sf MR Mo My Po In MapR Hive **Pivotal HD Hive** Informix MongoDB MySQL **PostgreSQL** Salesforce Spark SI Te JD OD SQL Server Sybase ASE Sybase IQ **JDBC OData ODBC** Teradata

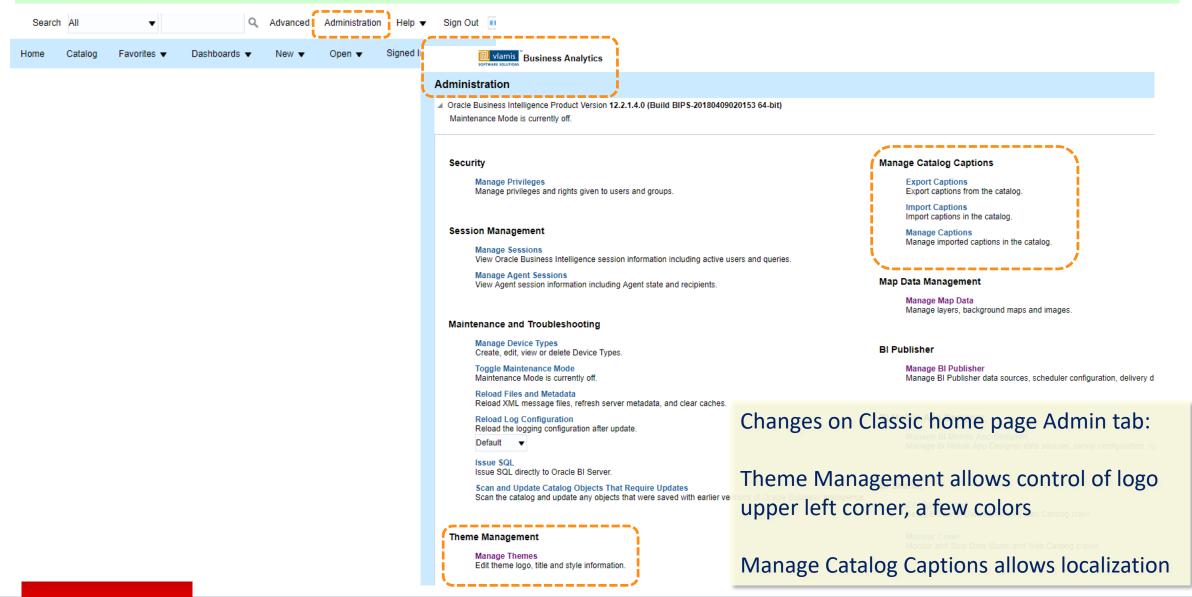
### 18 – Embedding DV Content

Debug Easily Embed DV content in XML (JSON Recommended) operational applications Embedding Script To Include Include following <script> tag once per page. Based on the JavaScript framework used, replace <embeddingMode> with either "jet" or "standalone" <script src="http://sl :.us.oracle.com:9704/dv/ui/api/v1/plugins/embedding/<embeddingMode>/embedding.js" type="javascript"> Copy </script> To embed this project showing the default view, use the following HTML inside an appropriately sized element: <oracle-dv project-path="<pre>"projectPath>"> Copy </oracle-dv> To embed this project showing the "Canvas 1" canvas, use the following HTML inside an appropriately sized element: <oracle-dv project-path="<projectPath>" active-page="canvas" active-tab-id="1"> Copy </oracle-dv> Unformat OK

# 18 – Custom Plugin loader (Console page missing, but can access if know URL)



### 19&20 – Classic Home Admin: Theme for logo & localization



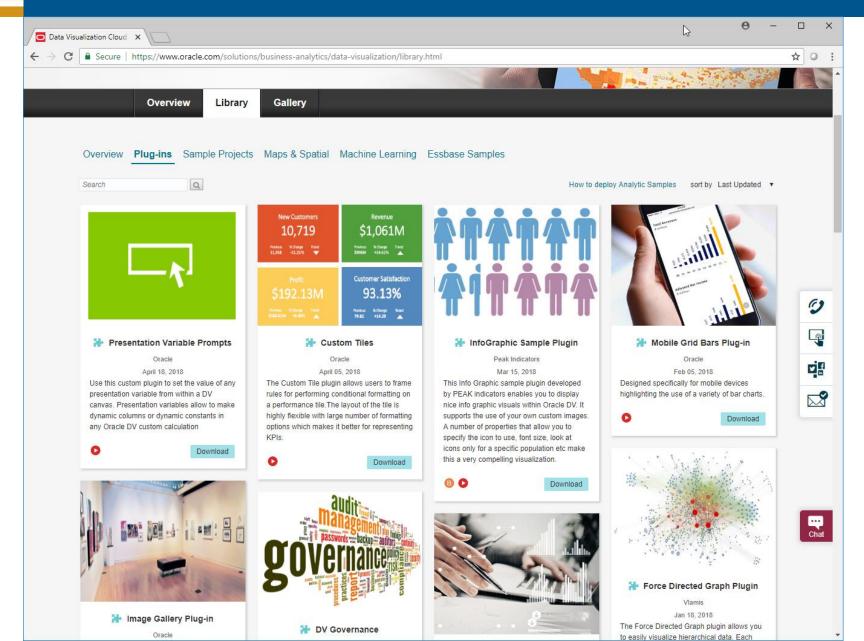








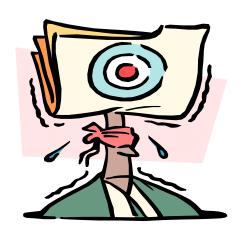
## **Oracle Analytics Library**







## **Resources and Questions?**



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OBIEE 12.2.1.4 Documentation (see What's New of each book) <a href="https://docs.oracle.com/middleware/bi12214/biee/docs.htm">https://docs.oracle.com/middleware/bi12214/biee/docs.htm</a>

Oracle Analytics Library with plugins and demos <a href="https://www.oracle.com/solutions/business-analytics/data-visualization/library.html">https://www.oracle.com/solutions/business-analytics/data-visualization/library.html</a>

YouTube channel Oracle Analytics from SampleApp Team <a href="https://www.youtube.com/user/EvolvingBl/videos">https://www.youtube.com/user/EvolvingBl/videos</a>

YouTube video playlist on DV4 new features <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AoMxQDX4KNQ&list=PLOcpw36tp3yKTe2EDF29vr60wWIM4aWDP">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AoMxQDX4KNQ&list=PLOcpw36tp3yKTe2EDF29vr60wWIM4aWDP</a>

Webinar on What's Involved in Migrating from OBIEE to OAC? April 4, May 2 <a href="http://www.vlamis.com/papers2018#may2">http://www.vlamis.com/papers2018#may2</a>

