







Telecommunications Industry

Few industries have experienced so much change, so rapidly, as telecommunications. Increasing competition, deregulation and industry convergence around the globe have incited an almost Darwinian struggle to stay competitive, let alone profitable.

As competition intensifies and the network becomes a commodity, service providers are faced with the need to reduce costs and add value to their services. Today's customer can choose from different carriers and hence customer care and marketing intelligence become strategic functions in retaining and gaining market share. All these changes demand that a carrier's supporting infrastructure be responsive and flexible. In short, a telco's business can no longer revolve around the network; it must revolve around the customer.

Business Intelligence in Telecom

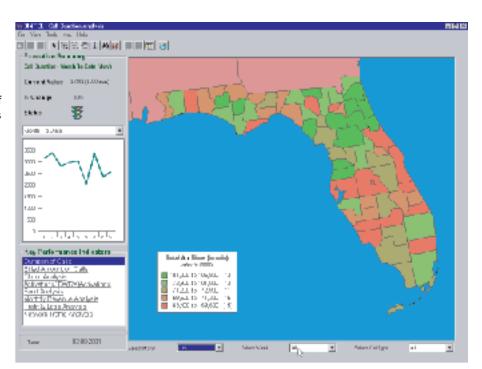
In an industry like telecommunications, the winners will be those who can adapt quickly to new market opportunities. In this backdrop, telecom providers need information technology solutions that can combine performance and scalability with flexibility and modularity.

Whether a telecom company is just starting out with data analysis, or they are using sophisticated tools to predict previously unknown customer and product dynamics, their business users can respond with agility to market pressures by having a centralised repository of information, a data warehouse.

Though data warehouse technology has been around for twenty years, the increasing investment in this technology reflects the maturity of data warehouse solutions in general, and the emergence of prepackaged business intelligence solutions for the telecom segment that make supply-side economics attractive.



Map based analysis of call volumes



About BI4tel

BI4tel is Tata Infotech's Business Intelligence solution for the telecom industry. This product assimilates data from disparate sources relevant to a telco and delivers an enterprise-wide view of its operations. This product would enable the top and middle management of a telco to take swift and better-informed decisions by placing clean, consistent, integrated and ready-to-use information at their fingertips.

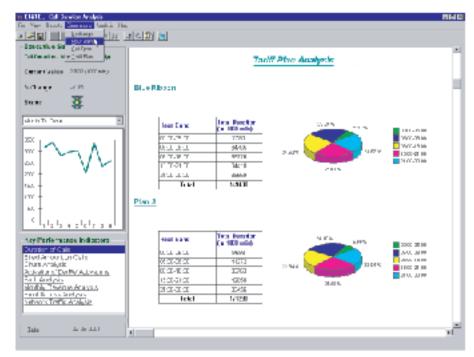
Features

40 Telco KPIs (key performance indicators)

Robust Telco-centric data model Executive dashboard summary with semaphores

Tightly coupled interface providing for map-based and multi-dimensional analysis

Incorporation of specialized statistical modules



Graphical analysis of call durations based on various tariff plans



Benefits of BI4tel

Our BI solution offers a Telco the following key benefits:

- Initial results in just four months
- Improved customer retention through better understanding of customer segmentation and behavior
- Dynamic access to integrated enterprise-wide information
- Better monitoring and control of Marketing campaigns
- Quicker identification of market trends

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