

# Differentia Consulting Smarter.JDE ...powered by Qlik

## Build on your JDE investment

Smarter.JDE improves the depth and speed of visibility into your Oracle JD Edwards EnterpriseOne and Oracle JD Edwards World ERP data, to enable better decision making.

Traditional BI and desktop analytic solutions are complemented and supplemented to provide affordable and cost effective:

- guided analytics for analysts
- self-service visualisation for users and managers
- business driven discovery and interactive analysis for all

...in a matter of days or weeks, not months or years!

These business discovery options empower users with rapid answers to the burning questions they need answered in order to manage and optimise all aspects of business performance.

In addition to the productivity gains experienced by users and analysts, by adopting a common centralised platform, reporting can be delivered in a manner that is more efficient and robust from a data management, governance, security and cost point of view.

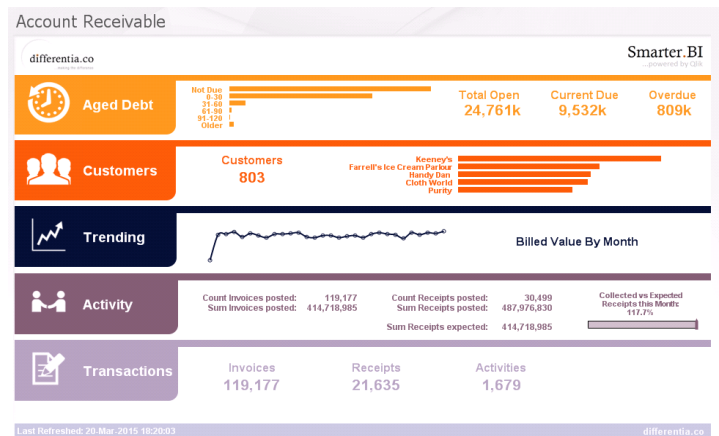
This is key for IT departments where incumbent IT centric platforms are being complemented and even displaced by non-centralised user driven data discovery options. Implementing Smarter.JDE enables IT to make analytics more accessible and pervasive to a broader range of users and use cases but in a governed fashion.

## Provide insight into key business aspects

Smarter.JDE includes a suite of extensible Dashboard Applications<sup>1</sup> and templates that immediately improve visibility into some of the most critical functional areas of the business including:

- Accounts Receivable (AR)
- General Ledger (GL)
- Accounts Payable (AP)
- Sales
- Procurement
- Manufacturing<sup>2</sup>
- Fixed Assets<sup>2</sup>

These dashboards significantly enhance the reporting and analysis capability contained within JD Edwards or provided by traditional BI tools. They enable analysts, managers and other users to report from dial to detail on a timely basis. Dramatically reducing the cost and time to deliver the information and analysis the business needs to report performance and make decisions. The solution is extensible from a data perspective, supporting the need to combine data from JD Edwards with data from any other sources including other instances of JD Edwards, SAP, Salesforce.com and spreadsheets, to provide "Smarter.BI".



The image above shows the type of pre-built insight that is available but the key is the ability to explore. Users can drill down, up and across to interrogate the data on their own to find the answers to questions without having to go back to IT.

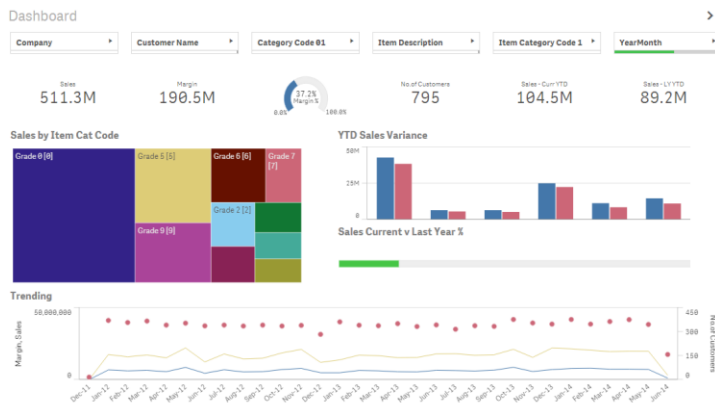
If there is a need to include data from other JDE tables, the Smarter.JDE Script Builder tool is available for power users to quickly provide access. The tool facilitates best practice script design and a consistent approach to accessing data from JDE EnterpriseOne and World tables, including custom tables.

If you wish to modify the dashboards or create new ones, to focus on other functional aspects of the business, the market leading capabilities of Qlik's analytics tools provide this flexibility. The combination of the Dashboard Applications with Script Builder and QlikView/QlikSense means you have everything needed to fill the gaps you have in your business discovery platform.

## Deliver dashboards that people use

InterfaceFLOR used Smarter.JDE to help deliver its BI & Reporting requirements. In just 6 months it rolled out a complete sales dashboard for its European business over JD Edwards and other data sources.

“Almost instant acceptance of the product has taken place.”  
- David Simpson, BI and Data Director, InterfaceFLOR.



## Support ERP upgrades and transitions

Smarter.JDE can not only be used for everyday discovery, it also provides a great reporting bridge during key projects like.

- **Upgrades:** by deploying Smarter.JDE reporting at the start of your JD Edwards upgrade project, you can maintain consistent reporting throughout the project
- **Migration:** as you migrate from one ERP system to another or consolidate ERP systems, Smarter.JDE provides consistent reporting, data validation and data cleansing.
- **Retirement:** archiving data with Smarter.JDE supports planned retirements of JD Edwards systems, so you can realise projected benefits while ensuring access to historical data.

“We needed a solution to archive data from our retiring JDE system. It had to be deployed quickly and with a minimum of internal involvement...we were able to pull out our data and give

<sup>1</sup> Requires license of QlikView or Qlik Sense from Qlik©

<sup>2</sup> Available via an Early Adopter Program

the business suitable and easy access to the information. The solution was so simple and effective it was also utilised for other UK bespoke systems and has been adopted as our European solution for legacy archiving.” - Sheila Otty, Enterprise Architecture & Integration Services Manager, Sibelco.

## Establish a fit-for-purpose architecture

Smarter.JDE with QlikView or Qlik Sense can be implemented as a departmental or enterprise solution to support your specific goals.

Differentia Consulting uses a robust implementation methodology to help drive adoption, fast track projects and provide a rapid return to the business. It caters for both tactical and business-critical requirements and ensures your implementation is fit for purpose, based on your specific Enterprise Architecture requirements for:

- Data architecture and system governance
- Document change control
- Infrastructure sizing and deployment options including cloud deployments
- Performance monitoring
- Resilience - DR and High availability
- Security
- System administration and QA

## Implement a complete solution

Differentia Consulting is a Qlik Elite Solution Provider offering the highest quality of services available. Our services team deliver both onsite and offsite; QlikView/QlikSense configuration, deployment, management and support services. Differentia Consulting also offers a full set of application and infrastructure Managed Services that include ongoing support services, fully hosted and/or managed solutions on premise or in the cloud.

