



OBIEE – Under the Hood...

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Introduction

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Established 1851
Current enrollment 40,000



Background of FSU's ERP Implementation **ALLIANCE**09

- Implemented Financials 8.4, Portal 8.8, and EPM 8.8 in June 2004
- Implemented HR/Payroll 8.8 in December 2004
- Upgraded HR and EPM Suites to 8.9 in April 2006
- Upgraded FI Suite to 8.9 in November 2006
- Upgraded EPM and Portal Suites to 9.0 in November 2007
- Upgraded HR Suite to 9.0 in October 2008
- Currently upgrading FI Suite to 9.0 (est. April 2009)
- Implemented OBIEE in March 2008



FSU's OBIEE Implementation

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Phase I – A – March 2008:

- 9 Reports
 - HR – Active Employees
 - HR – Dean of Faculties Report
 - HR – Position Detail Report
 - HR – Timesheets
 - HR – HR/GL & Payroll Charges
 - HR – Employee Time Verification
 - FI – Available Balance
 - FI – GL & Budget Position Report



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Phase I – A – March 2008 Continued:

- 6 Subject Areas
 - HCM – Workforce Employee Job
 - FSU HCM – HR GL Detail
 - FSU Timesheets – Real Time
 - FSU Employee Time – Real Time
 - FSU Payroll – Real Time
 - FSU GL – Available Balances



Getting There

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Highlights from the OBIEE Demo:

- “Out of the box” SSO integration between PeopleSoft Apps and OBIEE
- Easy to implement
- OBIEE supported delivered EPM data marts
- OBIEE delivered at least 80% of the content FSU was looking for...
- Provided “picture perfect” report formatting via BI Publisher



Getting There

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Oracle's Recommended OBIEE Implementation Partner:

- Did not give us the proper advice on whether to run OC4J or OAS
- Did not understand how to implement SSO
- Did not understand how OBIEE security worked
- Did not understand how to tune the application
- Etc.



Getting There

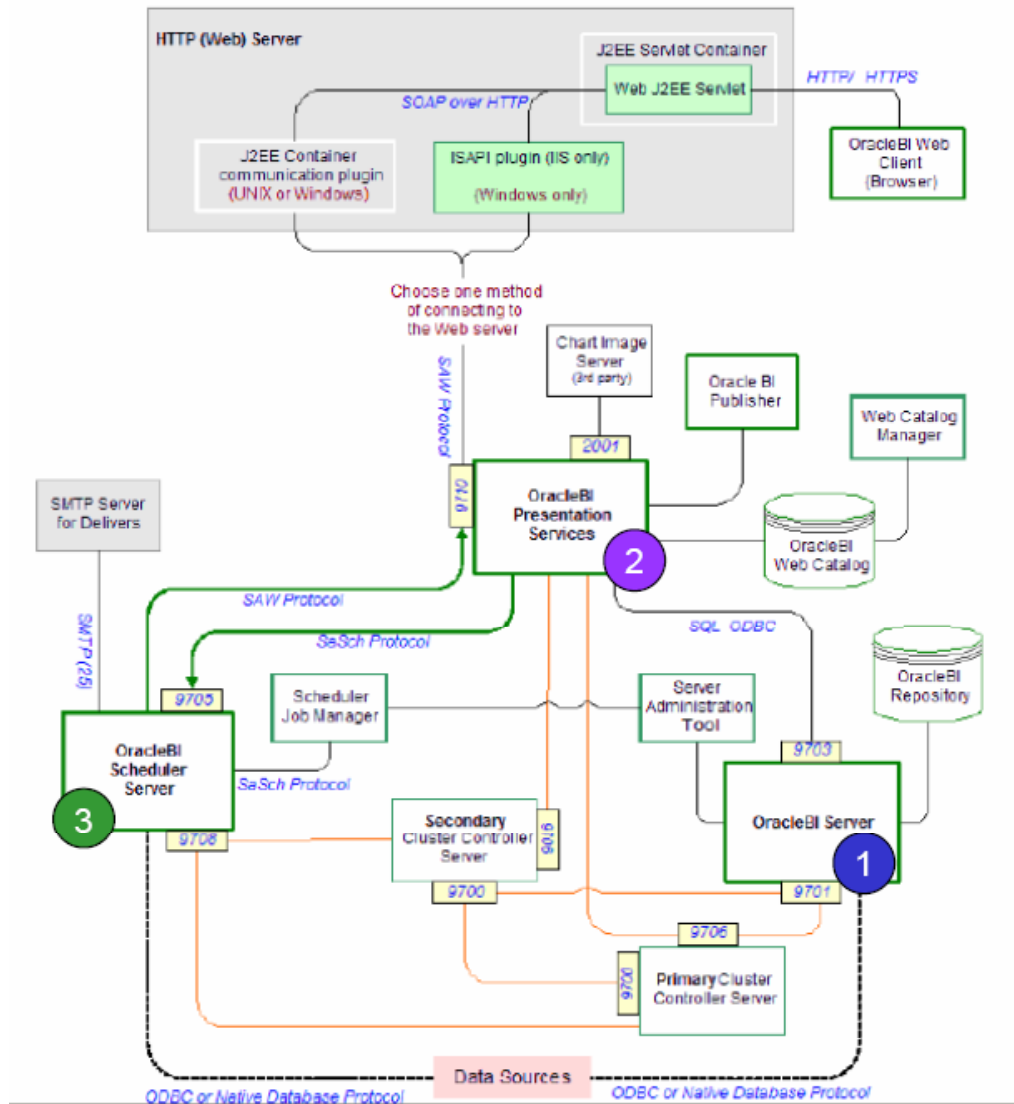
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Oracle OBIEE Support:

- Did not know OAS or OC4J and did not help us with our OC4J or OAS questions/issues.
- Did not understand how OBIEE would SSO with PeopleSoft applications.
- Were not responsive to our issues (had to escalate them in order to get assistance).
- Did not know how to set up LDAPs authentication
- Etc.



Oracle's OBIEE Architecture



- 1 Oracle BI Server
- 2 Oracle BI Presentation Server
- 3 Oracle BI Scheduler Server



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More details to be added...

Plan to include LDAPS configuration, CAS SSO, key integration points/configurations for BI Server, Presentation Server, and BI Publisher, lessons learned...

