

Oracle Business Intelligence Foundation Suite (BIFS) provides executives with immediate visibility and insight into their Hyperion applications and Relational sources via their intranet or mobile device.



What is Oracle Business Intelligence Foundation (BIFS)

BIFS is a dashboard and analysis solution that leverages Oracle's leading Business Intelligence platform (OBIEE). This solution enables you to quickly leverage and enhance your investment in Oracle Hyperion EPM and BI solutions by providing real-time, interactive access to your financials and operational results with world-class analytics. A configurable installation utility helps customize the solution for your EPM and BI implementation to quickly get the reporting you need. The solution includes custom dashboards with reports based upon best practices for financial and operational reporting.

What is Sierra-Cedar's Quick Start Solution

Sierra-Cedar specializes in both Oracle EPM and BI solutions. The goal of this quick start offering is to help your clients install and configure BIFS, and deploy the working base solution in **three weeks or less**. This quickly extends the accessibility and analytical capabilities of your EPM implementation and provides a leading BI solution backbone that can be used to integrate any data source throughout your organization.

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Sierra-Cedar delivers industry-focused client success by providing consulting, technology, and managed services for the deployment, management, and optimization of next-generation applications and technology.

Solution Benefits

- Integration with Hyperion and Relational sources provides real-time analytics
- Quickly provides mobile access to your Hyperion applications and RDBMS sources
- Enables proactive alerts where executives receive notice when KPI thresholds are surpassed
- Common security and single sign-on across Oracle EPM and any solution added to the enterprise BI solution
- Quick Start solution reduces implementation time and provides a lower total cost of ownership

Key Quick Start Tasks

- Download, install, configure, and test OBIEE
- Install and Run the configuration utility based upon your EPM or DW implementation
- Validate the dashboard reports against Hyperion or the DW
- Make some light custom enhancements for your terminology and dimensions
- Configure OBIEE for mobile device access
- Setup security access for initial beta users
- Hold a show and tell training session to introduce the base solution to finance team