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In-Memory Applications

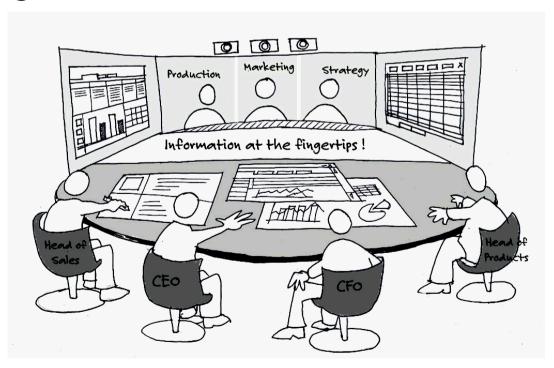
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The Vision of In-Memory Applications: Information at your Fingertips



- Query and analyze operational business data interactively and without support from the IT department
- Fully leverage massive amounts of data to create strategic advantage



We see In-Memory Technology Trigger Improvements in Three Strategic Areas



Strategic improvement	Description
Reduced Total Cost of Ownership	Incorporating analytical capabilities directly into operational systems make dedicated analytical systems largely obsolete
New Innovative Applications	Combining high-volume transactions with analytics in the operational system enables new applications for business processes, such as planning, forecasting or pricing optimizations
Better and Faster Decisions	Allowing simulation, what-if analyses, and planning interactively on the latest operational data enables a more dynamic management style

In-Memory Technology Creates New Opportunities Across All Industries – Examples



- **Daily Operations**: Gain real-time insight into daily revenue, margin, and labor expenses split by brand or product categories.
- Competitive Pricing: Intuitively explore impact of competition on product prizing to instantly understand impact to profit contribution.
- **Risk Management**: Immediately identify high-risk areas across multiple products and services and run what-if scenario analyses on the fly.
- Inventory Management: Optimize inventory and reduce out-of-stocks based on live business events.
- Real-Time Warranty and Defect Analysis: Get live insight into defective products to identify deviation in production processes or handling.

Key for Increased Performance is to Bring Application Logic Closer to the Storage layer

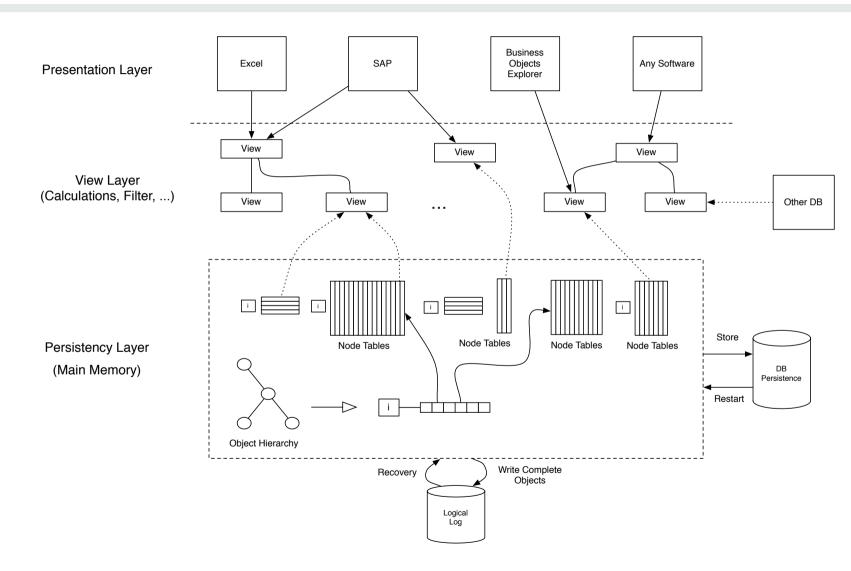


Objective is to bring application logic closer to the storage layer using stored procedures / business library functions

Benefit	Description
Improve Performance	 Reduce data transfer between the application and the database server Pre-compile queries for repeated execution
Shorten Application Development	 Reduce application code Share business logic among applications

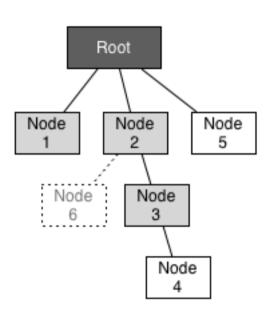
Repositories of Dynamic Views Facilitates Data Access for Application Developers



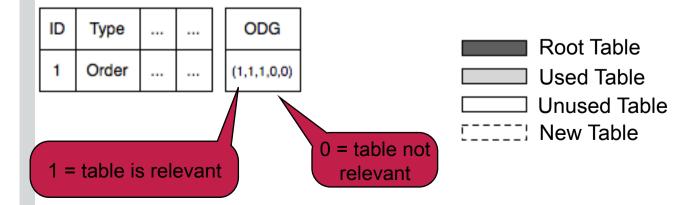


Improved Retrieving Performance of Business Objects through Object Data Guide





- Enterprise systems make heavy use of objects - objects must be mapped to relations
- Often, objects are distributed sparsely over all tables representing nodes
- Relevant tables can now be queried in parallel
- When adding new tables, only add another bit



Outlook – In-Memory Technology Enables Mobile Analytics



Dunning Application

- Determine outstanding payments on the fly
- Locate customers with debts in reach
- Integrated contact data



Availability-to-Promise

- Real-time ATP checks
- Ad-hoc rescheduling
- No materialized aggregates



Demand Planning

- Interactive querying of demand planning data
- Integration of locationbased geo data

