

Dashboard and Portals: Tailoring the User's View (and the Users)

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RTI – Who we are?



- Founded in 1958
- One of the world's leading non-profit research institutes
- HQ Research Triangle Park, North Carolina
- More than 3800 staff in more than 40 countries
- Mission Improve human condition by "turning knowledge into practice"



Introduction to SAIS

- Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) of 1993
- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)
- Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT)
- Service Accountability Improvement System (SAIS)



Introduction to SAIS

- SAIS is a real time performance management system that captures interview information on substance abuse treatment services delivered in the U.S.
- The information is presented in various forms such as reports and dashboards where users in various roles get a different view of the report or dashboard.



Dashboard Journey

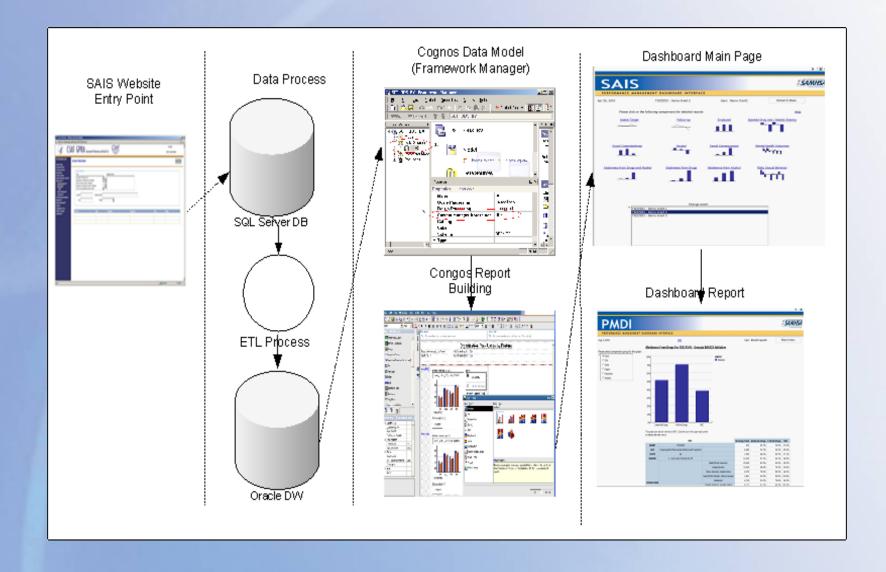
2 Releases

- Release 1.0 (PMDI) May 2010
- Release 2.0 (CDR) April 2011

Technologies Used

- Cognos 8.4
- Oracle 10G







Traditional Vs Dashboard security

Traditional Security

- Locking down data sources
- Firewall Security
- Restricting web access

Dashboard Security

- Only on presentation layer
- Focused on presenting specific data or resources to users based on their role and access.



Ways of Tailoring the Dashboard View

- Users
- Groups and Roles
- Resources
- Permissions



Users and Roles

Users

- Identified through unique credentials
- Initially every user has unrestricted access
- Layers of Security are added later based on roles

Roles

- Group of users
- Access to same resources with same permission
- Access to relevant data can be given via filters



Resources and Permissions

Resources

- Web Page
- Functionalities (Such as email, export etc.)
- Alteration of configuration files

Permission

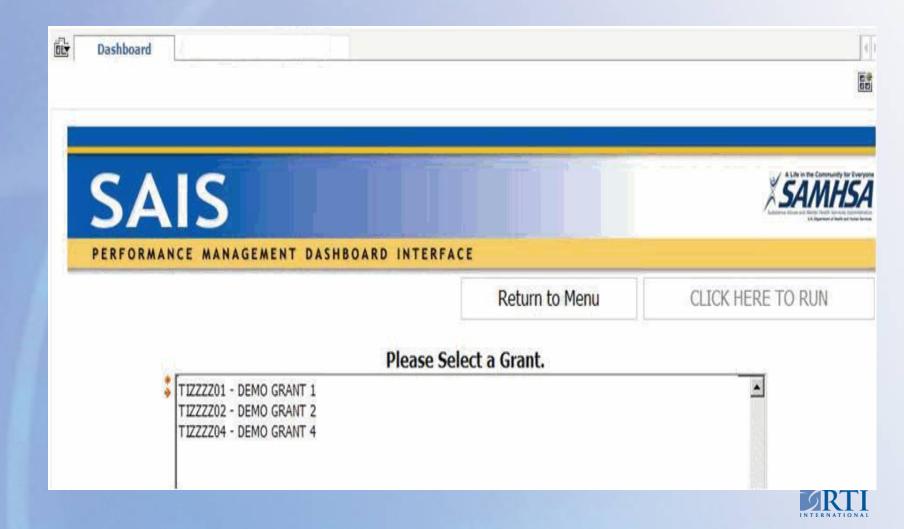
- Rules for allowing access to a specific resource
- Ex: Access to a specific folder or functionality
- Can be explicitly "Granted" or "Denied"



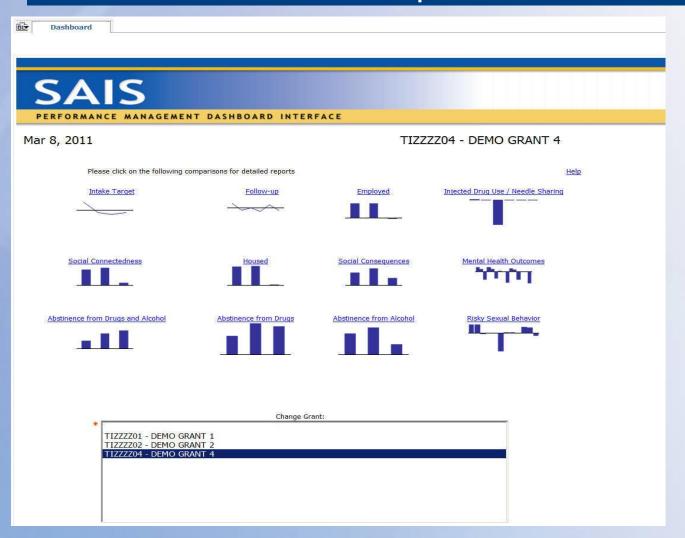
Release 1.0 - PMDI

- Tool designed to assess program performance
- Graphical Interface that simplified critical information
- Usage of micro graphs for quick selection
- One interface to run multiple reports
- Single view for all the users
- User and Role based security applied in Data Model
- Usage of Filters to limit the data accessible by users

Release 1.0 – Main Page

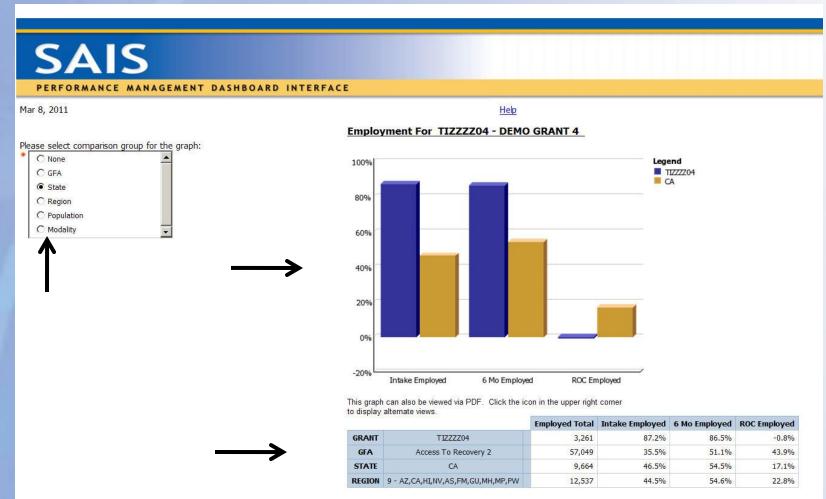


Release 1.0 – Micro Graphs





Release 1.0 – Drill Down





Release 2.0 - CDR

- Addition of new tab with links to multiple reports
- Different Tab and Report Display based on user role
- Addition of "My Folders" tab A personalized area for individual user
- Security based on User, Roles, Permission and Resources

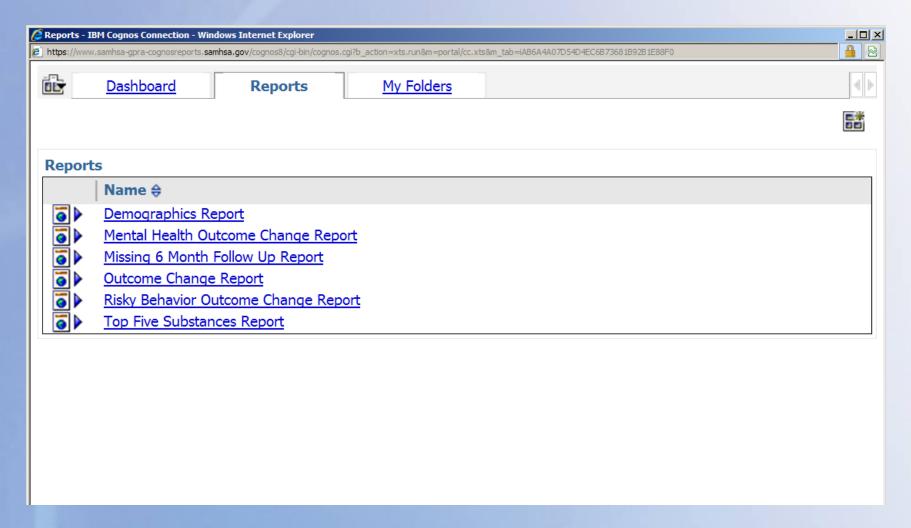


Release 2.0 – Security Features

- Usage of Users, Roles, Permission and Resources to secure the view and information
- Creation of Default User profile with most restricted view
- Alteration of configuration file to restrict the access of built-in functions

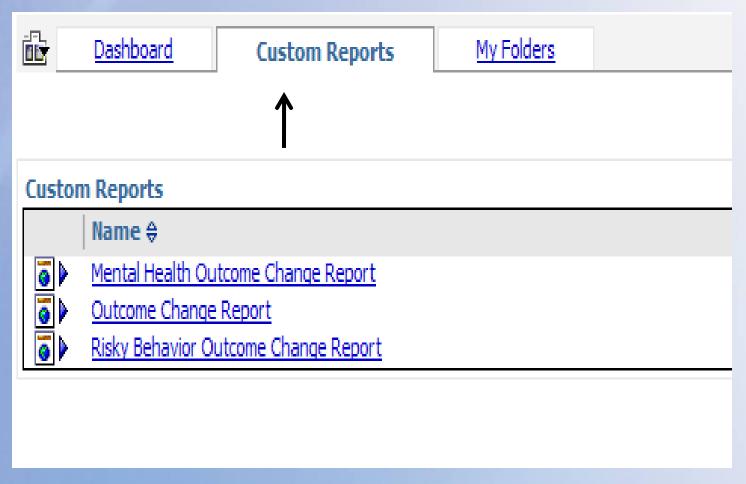


Release 2.0 - Admin View





Release 2.0 – Grantee View



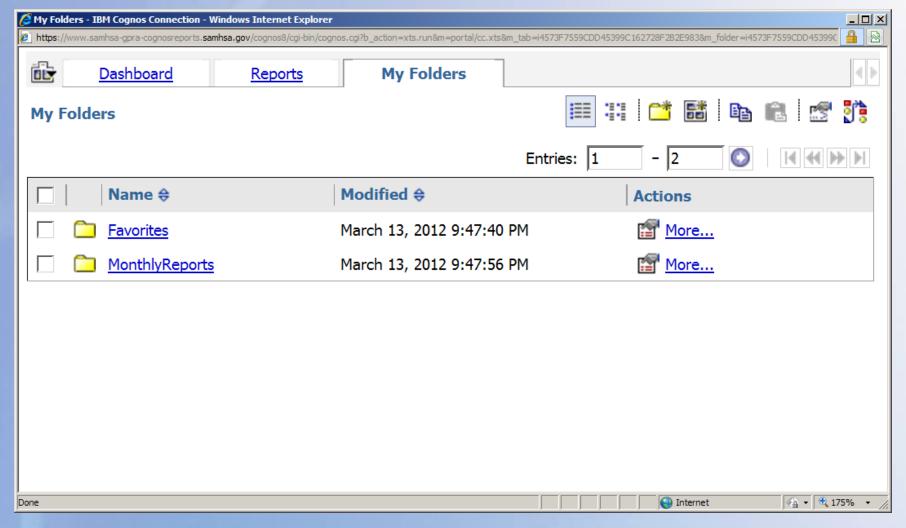


Release 2.0 - Personalization

- "My Folders" tab
- Personalized area for individual user
- Ability to save reports with frequently used selections
- Ability to organize reports by creating folders



Release 2.0 – My Folders View





Benefits

- Allow users to easily customize the most popular SAIS reports
- Reduce grantee requests to SAIS for custom reports
- Cut response time for many ad hoc requests
- Make it easier for SAMHSA staff to run ad hoc reports



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