

MicroStrategy Report Services: Dynamic Enterprise Dashboards™

Overview:

This one-day course explores the features and functionality of Report Services Dynamic Enterprise Dashboards™ (available as of MicroStrategy 8.1). The course begins by introducing students to general dashboarding methodology and best practices. Students then learn about the individual features that make it possible to create fully interactive dashboards. Topics include features such as panel stacks, selector controls, MicroStrategy's out-of-the-box Flash widgets, and several graph formatting options. The course covers standard DHTML functionality as well as Flash functionality. Students will get hands-on practice throughout the course through a series of exercises.

Cost:

- \$650 per person

Number of Days:

- 1 days

Who Should Attend:

- Dashboard Designers
- Anyone who has an interest in learning how to create interactive dashboards in DHTML or Flash mode

Prerequisites:

- MicroStrategy Report Services: Document Essentials

Topics:

- Introduction to Dashboarding
 - What is a "dashboard"?
 - MicroStrategy's dashboard classifications
 - Best practices in dashboard design
- Creating Dynamic Dashboards
 - Blank Dashboard template
 - Document display modes
 - Dynamic dashboard layering through panels and panel stacks
 - Selectors and Analytic-selector controls
- Graphs in Dashboards
 - Design recommendations for graphs
 - Best uses for graph types
 - Graph formatting properties (transparency, curved lines, bevel effects, data tooltips, quick switch, portal window, gradients, drop shadows, and 3D borders)
- Flash mode for Dashboards
 - DHTML modes vs. Flash mode
 - Advanced visualizations (Flash widgets)
 - Flash-specific formatting properties
- MicroStrategy's Dashboard Design Recommendations
 - Dashboard development: Desktop or MicroStrategy Web?
 - MicroStrategy-specific design recommendations