



# Birst

## Cloud Analytics for Today's Enterprise

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**Analytics**

Birst BI

**Network**

Commerce and IoT

**Cloud**

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**Industry**

Last-mile features

# Birst at a glance



## **“Born in the Cloud”**

complete analytics stack – offering trust, agility, and success



## **Addresses all architectures**

public and private clouds, on-premises, hybrid



## **Top ranked**

by leading analysts (Gartner, Forrester, etc.)



## **Recognized Innovators**

coveted analytics software patents



## **Subscription business model**

aligns to deliver customer value



## **Founded by industry veterans**

400+ years of company analytics experience

# Cloud is the place to be in Analytics



“71% of organizations indicated that they expected to use cloud services by the end of 2017”



**Gartner.**

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## Market Trends: Why the Cloud Is the Place for Your Next Business Analytics Offering

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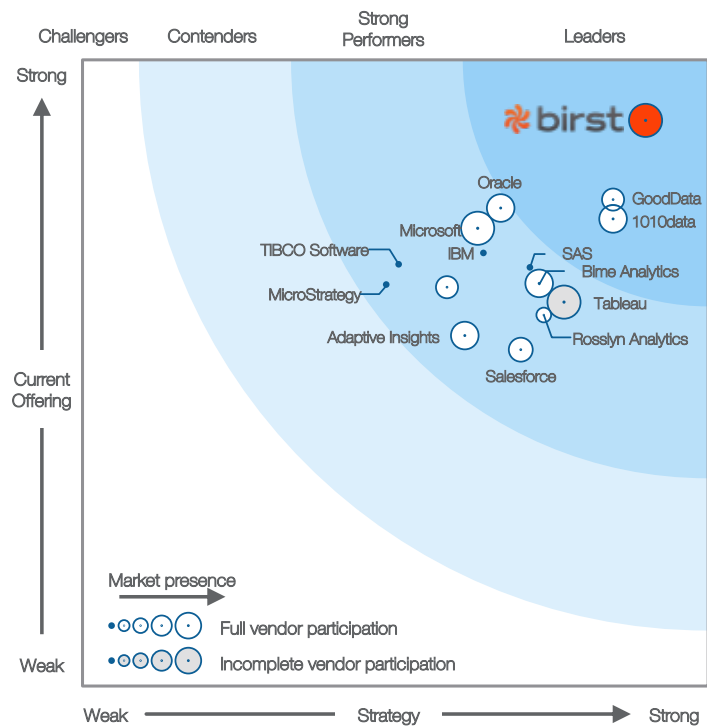
**Analyst(s):** Alys Woodward, Joao Tapadinhas

Business analytics was late to the cloud but is now becoming well-established. Technology product management leaders must understand that the cloud is the place for vendor innovation in business analytics, due to their customers' cloud-first strategies, data gravity and large-scale data platforms.

# Industry Analysts Recognize Birst Leadership: Today

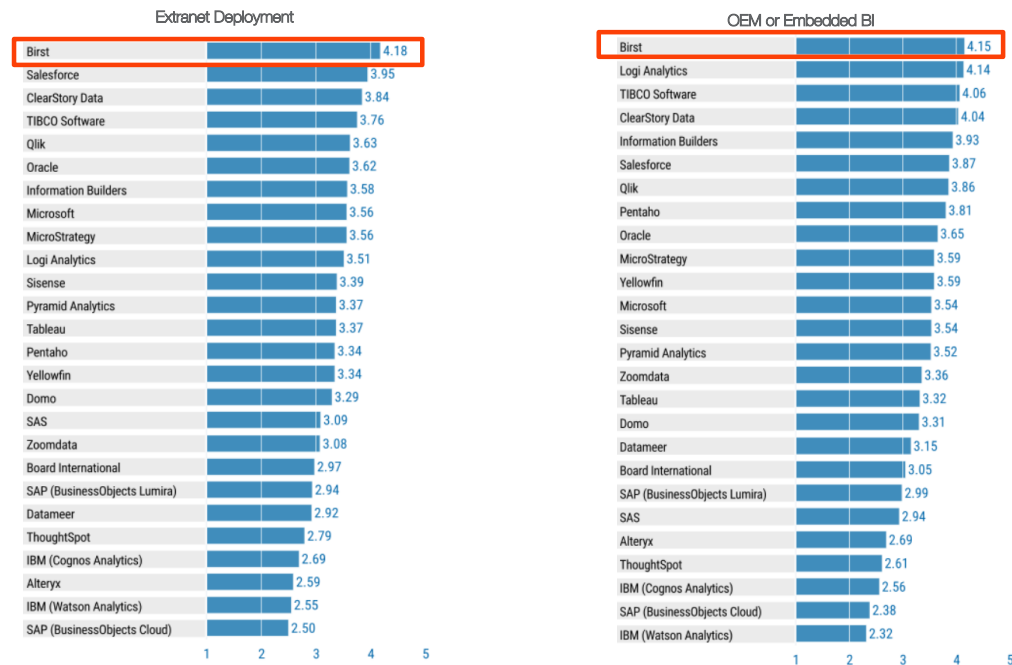


“Birst has defined the pioneering vision of what a set of cloud BI and analytics capabilities should look like.”<sup>1</sup>



Forrester Wave: Cloud BI Platforms<sup>2</sup>

## Analytic Applications



Gartner Critical Capabilities for BI & Analytics<sup>3</sup>

(1) Magic Quadrant for Business Intelligence and Analytics Platforms 2015, Gartner  
 (2) The Forrester Wave: Cloud Business Intelligence Platforms, Q4 2015  
 (3) Gartner - Critical Capabilities for Business Intelligence and Analytics Platforms, March 2017

# How did the different vendors score across all fifteen critical capabilities?

Vendor	Infrastructure			Data Management			Analysis and Content Creation					Share Findings		Overall	
	Admin, Security and Architecture	Data Source Connectivity	Cloud BI	Self-Contained ETL and Data Storage	Self-Service Data Preparation	Metadata Management	Embedded Advanced Analytics	Smart Data Discovery	Interactive Visual Exploration	Analytic Dashboards	Mobile Exploration and Authoring	Embed Analytic Content	Publish, Share and Collaborate	Platform Workflow Integration	Ease of Use and Visual Appeal
Alteryx	3	4	3	3	3.5	3	5	1.5	2	2.5	1.5	2	2.5	4	3.2
Birst	4	4	4	4	3.5	4.5	2	1	3.5	3	4.5	5	3	4	3.5
Board International	4	4	3	3.5	3	3	3.5	2	3	2.5	3	2.5	3	4.5	3.4
ClearStory Data	4.5	3.5	3	4.5	4.5	5	2.5	2	3.5	3	2	4.5	3	5	4.3
Datameer	4	3	2.5	4	3	2.5	3	1.5	2.5	2	2	3.5	2	4	2.9
Domo	4.5	3.5	3.5	3	2.5	2.5	2.5	1.5	3	3	3	3	3.5	3.5	4.2
IBM (Cognos Analytics)	4	3	2.5	2	2.5	3	2	2	3	3	2.5	2	2	2	3.7
IBM (Watson Analytics)	3	2.5	3	1.5	2.5	2	2.5	3	3	2.5	2.5	2	2	3.5	3.9
Information Builders	4.5	4	2.5	4	2.5	3.5	3	2	3	3	4.5	4.5	3	3	3.0
Logi Analytics	4	4	2.5	3.5	3	2.5	3.5	1	4.5	4	2	4.5	4	3	4.2
Microsoft	4	4.5	3.5	4	3	3	2.5	2.5	4	3	4	3.5	2	2.5	4.2
MicroStrategy	5	4.5	3	4	3.5	4	3	1.5	4	3.5	4.5	3	3	5	3.7
Oracle	4.5	2.5	3	4	2.5	3	3	2	3	3	3	4.5	2	3	3.9
Pentaho	4.5	4	2	3.5	2.5	3.5	4.5	1	3	3	2.5	4.5	2	3.5	3.2
Pyramid Analytics	3	4	3.5	3.5	3	3	2	1	4.5	3	2.5	3.5	4	5	3.8
Qlik	4	3	3	5	3	3	2	2	3.5	3	2.5	4.5	3	3	4.1
Salesforce	4.5	2	3.5	3.5	2.5	3.5	4	4	3	3	3.5	5	3	2.5	4.4
SAP (BusinessObjects Cloud)	3	2.5	3	3	3	2.5	3	2	2.5	3	1	1.5	3	2.5	4.0
SAP (BusinessObjects Lumira)	4.5	2.5	2	2.5	3	3	1.5	2	3.5	3	3	3	2	2	3.8
SAS	4.5	3.5	3	4	3	3	3.5	2	4.5	3.5	3	2	3	3	3.3
Sisense	3.5	3	2.5	5	3	3.5	2	2.5	3.5	3	3	4	2.5	5	3.8
Tableau	3.5	4	3	4	3	3	3	2	4	4	4	3	2	5	4.3
ThoughtSpot	4	2.5	2.5	4	2.5	3.5	1.5	2	2.5	2.5	2.5	2	2.5	5	4.2
TIBCO Software	4	4	3	4	3.5	3.5	4	2	4	4	3	4.5	3	4	3.7
Yellowfin	3	3	2.5	3	3	3.5	2.5	2	3.5	3.5	4	4	4	5	3.8
Zoomdata	3.5	3	2.5	3	2.5	2.5	2.5	1.5	2.5	3	2	4	2	4	3.6

1 = Poor or Absent: 2 = Fair: 3 = Good: 4 = Excellent: 5 = Outstanding

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# A great fit for any size company

Customer Industry	Company Size	Deal Size	Use Case
Industrial and Discrete Manufacturing	\$26B	>\$2M ACV	Enterprise BI & Analytics
Business Services	\$1B	\$720k	CPG and Retail Marketing Analytics
Property Management	\$500M	\$260k	Operational Analytics
Retail Food & Beverage	\$25M	\$110k	Sales & Marketing Analytics

Average Birst Deal Size: \$130k ACV



# Customers across all industries, use cases, sizes

## Manufacturing / CPG



## Software



## Financial Services



## Business Services



## Retail / e-commerce



## Media / Advertising



## Transportation / Logistics



## Life Sciences

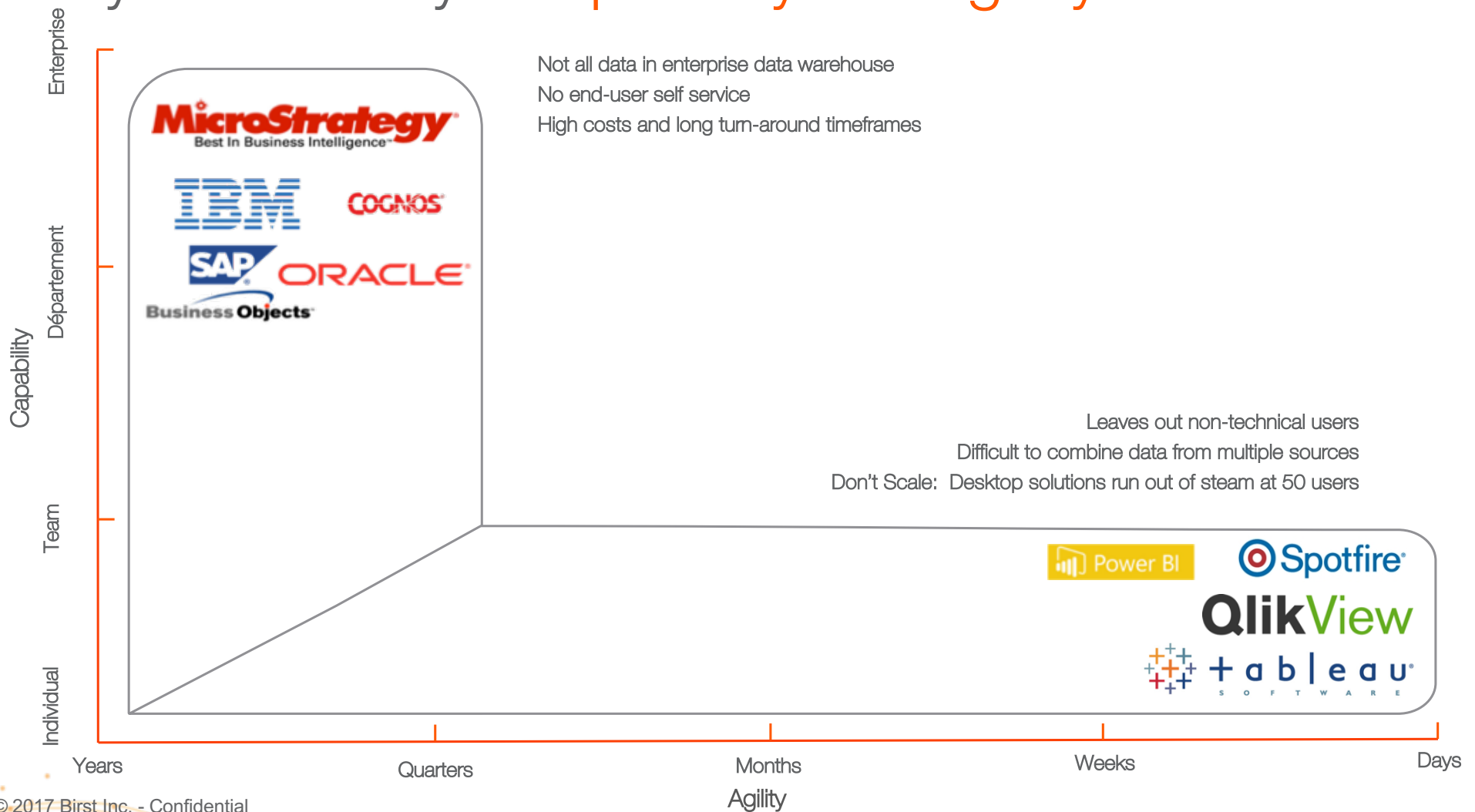






Why Birst?

# Today's BI reality: Capability vs. agility



# BI: History of significant investment

Rank	Investment Priority Ranking
1	Business intelligence applications
2	Security technology
3	Mobile workforce enablement
4	Collaboration technology
5	Customer sales and service
6	Service Oriented Architectures (SOA)
7	Workflow management
8	Networking, voice and data communications
9	Virtualization
10	Legacy application modernizations

Source 2006 Gartner CIO Survey

Rank	Investment Priority Ranking	2014	2015
1	BI/analytics	41%	50%
2	Infrastructure and data center	31%	37%
3	Cloud	27%	32%
4	ERP	26%	34%
5	Mobile	24%	36%
6	Digitalization/Digital Marketing	17%	11%
7	Security	13%	11%
8	Networking, voice and data communications	12%	12%
9	Customer relationship/experience	11%	8%
10	Industry specific applications	9%	10%
11	Legacy modernization	7%	7%
12	Enterprise applications	6%	2%

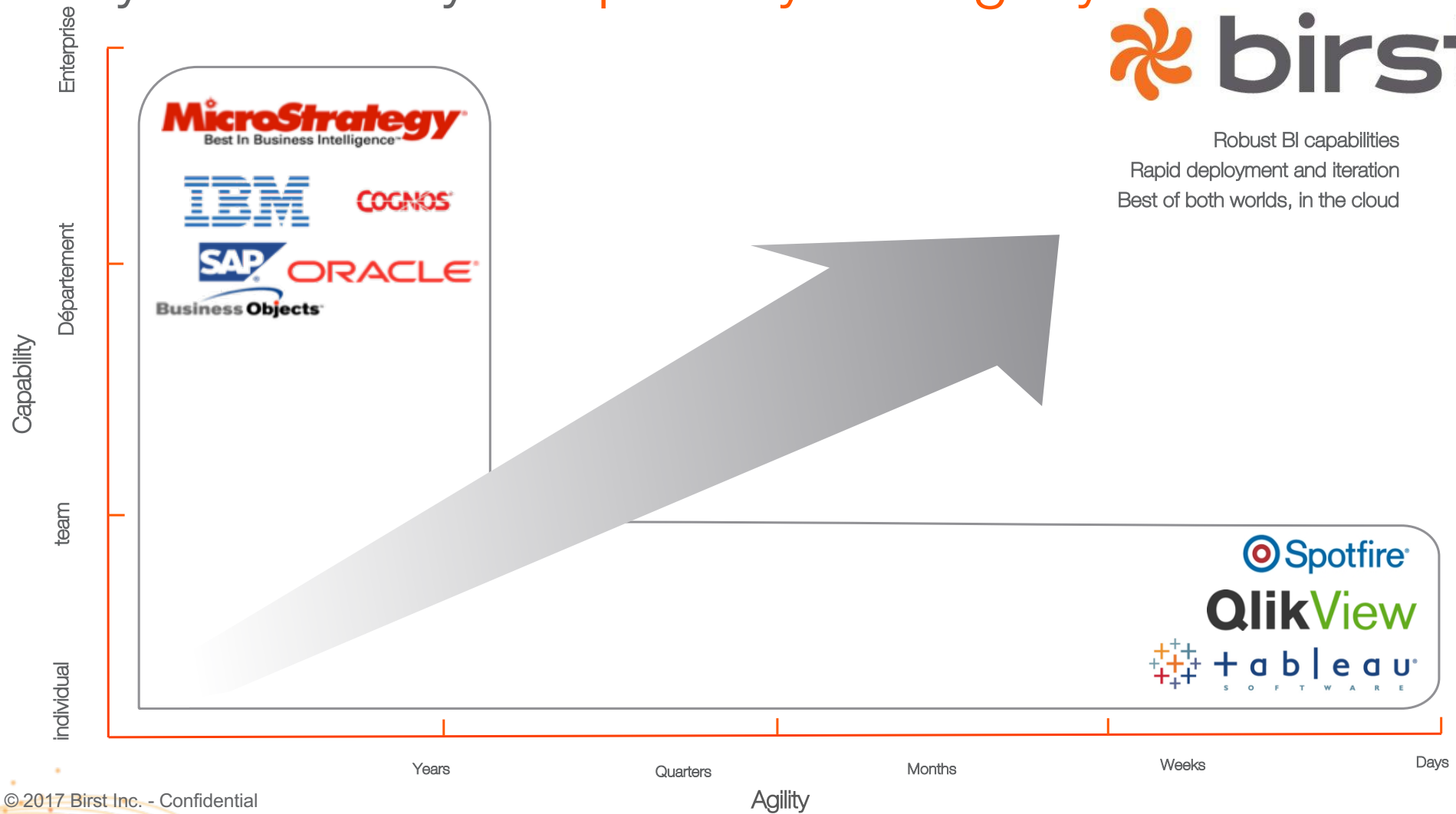
Source: 2015 CIO Gartner Agenda Report

**Analytics problems are still not solved for IT or business leaders**

# Today's BI reality: Capability vs. agility



Robust BI capabilities  
Rapid deployment and iteration  
Best of both worlds, in the cloud



# Analytics and data are a clear “killer app”

Companies that use analytics in operations are:

5X

more likely to make  
decisions faster

3X

more likely to rank  
high in execution

2X

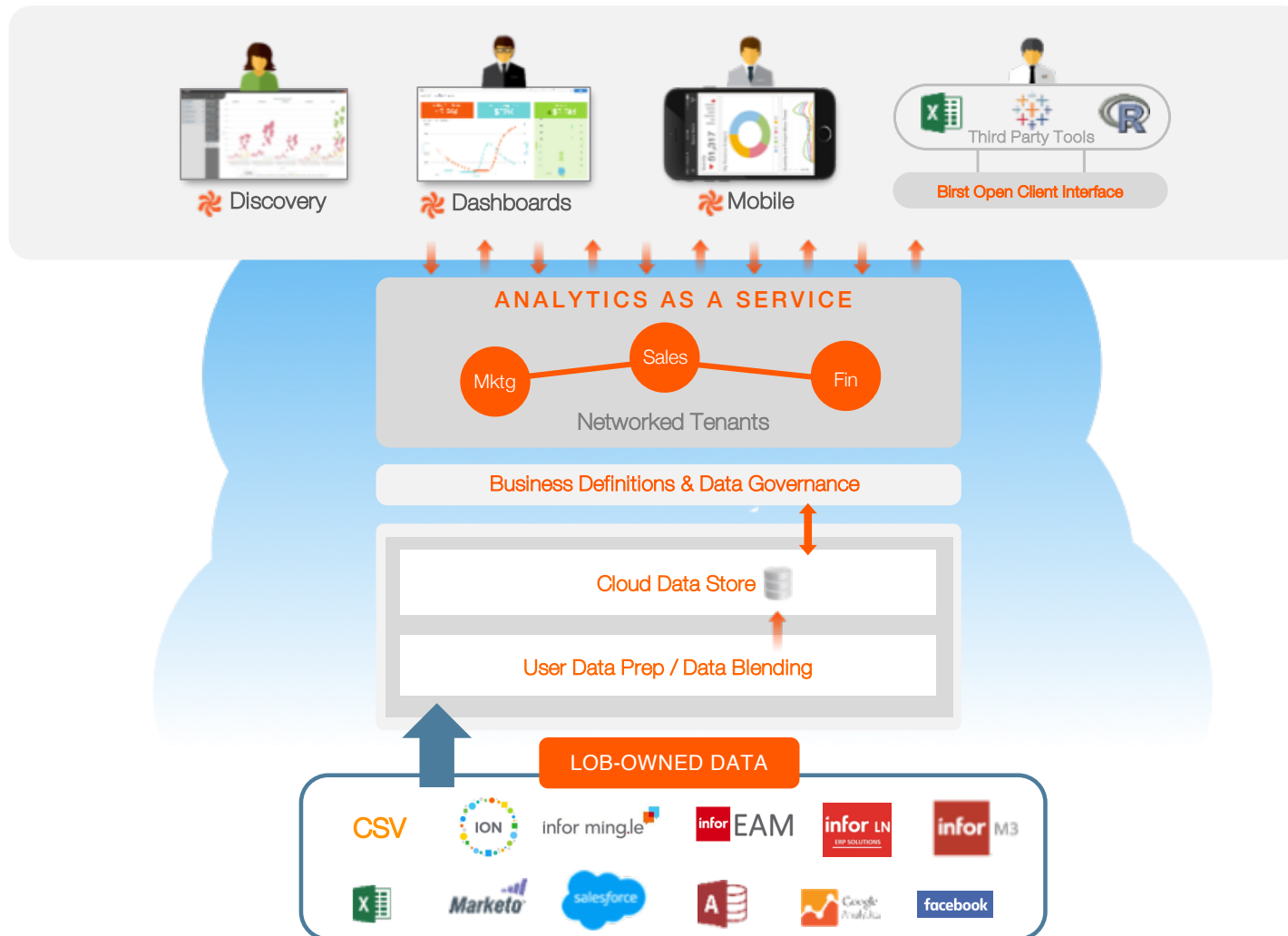
more likely to be in  
the top quartile

Source: Bain & Co.

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Birst Professional

# Birst Professional Edition

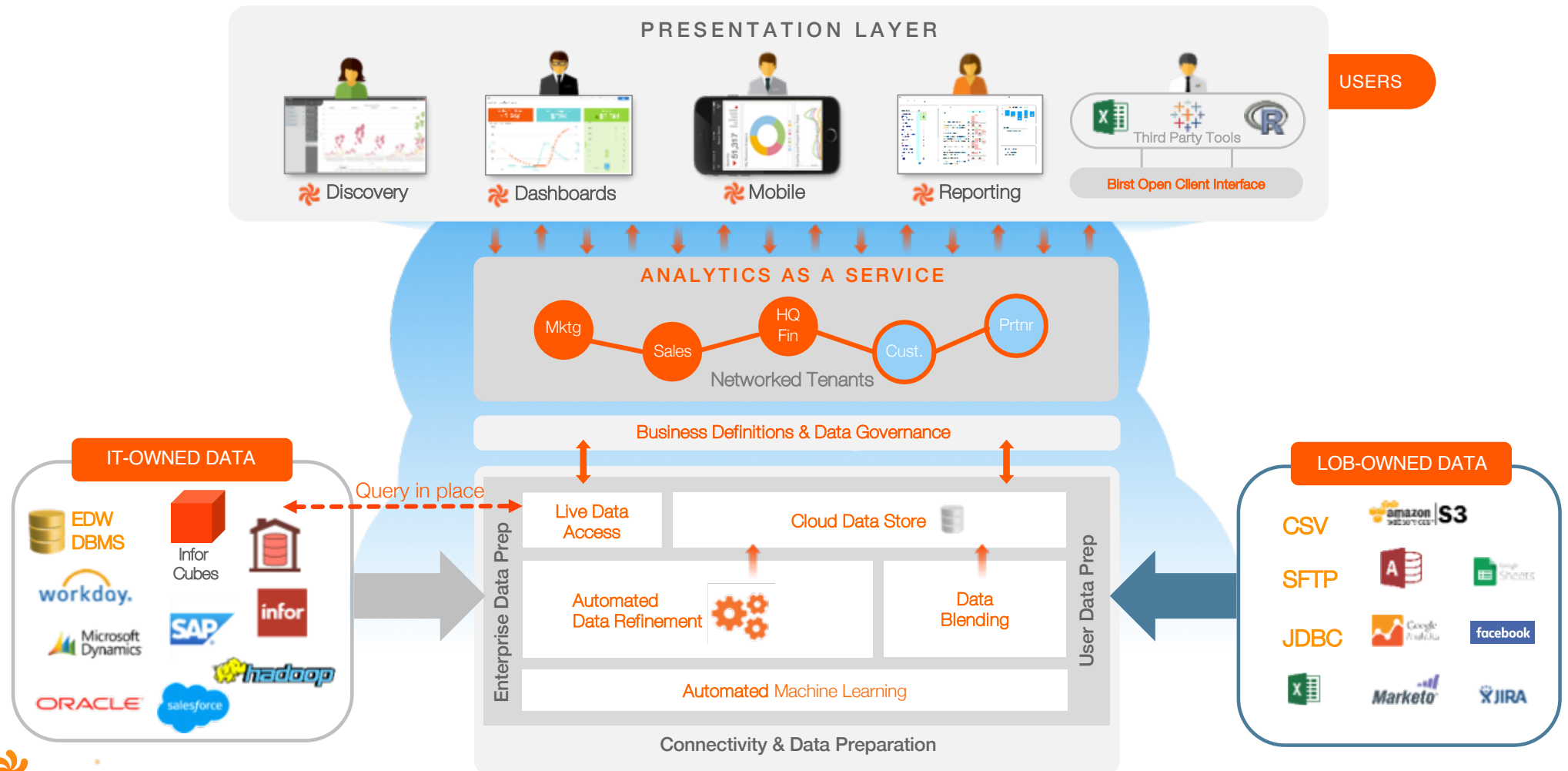




# Birst Enterprise



# Birst modern enterprise-class architecture



# Nombreuses connectivités pré-configurées

## Major Applications



## Multi-Dimensional Cubes



## Others



REST connector configurator

## Big Data & Analytic Databases



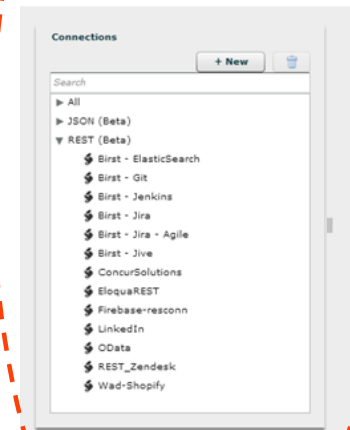
## Relational Databases



## Other Sources



Any Source  
With JDBC or  
ODBC Driver



# What makes Birst Different?



## CONNECTED

- Network of virtual analytic tenants
- Connected data prep: any user, all data

## SMART

- Patented Automated Data Refinement
- Smart discovery and data prep



## TRUSTED




- One set of business definitions and metrics
- Full transparent lineage for any data

## Enterprise scale

- Modern multi-tenant cloud (private or public)
- Consumer grade upgrade and performance



# Business Benefits – at Birst Customers

Birst Customer	Supply Chain Use Case	Quantified Benefits
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Architect a Digital Supply Chain</li> <li>• Provide real-time visibility (every 7 mins)</li> <li>• Integrate 400+ data sources (internal &amp; external)</li> <li>• Deliver on time w/o increasing inventory</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 99% On-time Delivery</li> <li>• 5X increase in Inventory Turns to 12+turns</li> <li>• 35% reduction in Days in Supply</li> <li>• Reliability up 10 percentage points</li> <li>• Live in 90 days – including Data Warehouse</li> <li>• 1 IT FTE administers Birst for 2000 users</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand promotion impact on margins</li> <li>• Modernize BI across six business functions</li> <li>• Unify data from eight legacy BI platforms</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7% savings on expedited shipping</li> <li>• 2% sales increase from “just in time” delivery</li> <li>• 90% reduction in overtime costs</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unify PO information across 200+ ERPs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4% - 5% savings in direct and indirect materials</li> </ul>

# Real customers achieving value



350+ Data Sources:

**SIEBEL**

**SAP**

Microsoft  
SQL Server



# Total Cost of Ownership

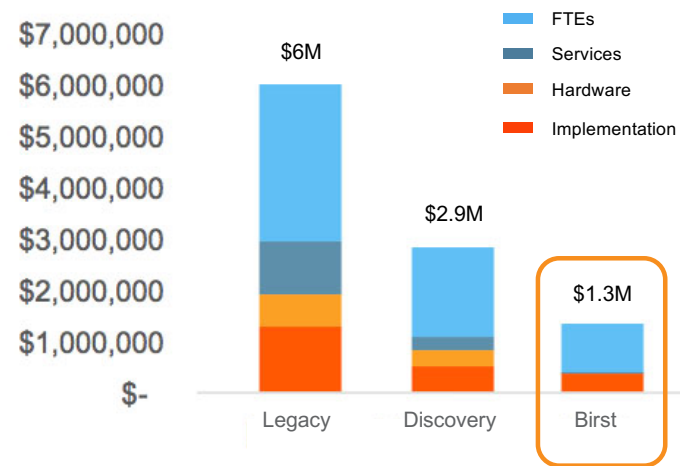
When evaluating BI platform ownership costs, licenses and recurring maintenance represent the most visible components, and most enterprises shortsightedly focus the bulk of their vendor comparison efforts on those elements.

However, the ongoing cost of **IT FTEs** and **external services** required to manage deployment and ongoing support makes up **the bulk** of three-year ownership cost.<sup>1</sup>

## Three-Year Totals: BI Platform Costs Components<sup>1</sup> (500 user deployment)



	birst	Legacy	Discovery
<b>Implementation (external &amp; internal resources)</b>	\$376,000	\$1,300,000	\$518,000
<b>Annual services</b>	\$12,000	\$1,000,000	\$245,000
<b>Hardware costs*</b>	\$6,000	\$635,000	\$310,000
<b>Internal FTEs</b>	\$945,000	\$3,100,000	\$1,800,000



These numbers are aggregated by Gartner across a number of different scenarios for comparison purposes and do not represent a prescriptive budget for your Birst deployment.

\*Hardware is not an expense for Birst cloud deployment; Birst appliance uses commodity hardware  
Legacy vendors include: SAP, IBM, Oracle, MicroStrategy.  
Discovery vendors include: Tableau, Qlik, Tibco.

<sup>1</sup> Survey Analysis: Customers Rate Their Business Intelligence Platform Ownership Cost. Aug 2015. Analysis from Figs. 15, 17, 19, 21, 23 for deployments of 101-500 users. \$150K assumed for FTE AFLC. Hardware costs include initial purchase and 20% maintenance per year. No additional refresh costs factored in.

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