



# THE SILVER BULLET – REPLACING DISCOVERER & OTHER REPORTING TOOLS

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## REPLACING DISCOVERER & OTHER REPORTING TOOLS

### High Level Overview:

This presentation will discuss the challenges and limitations one EBS user faced when searching for a replacement for Discoverer, while comparing and contrasting the pros and cons of each reporting solution they considered.

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## Audience:

EBS users struggling with Discoverer replacement, working with large datasets, or looking for a fast and easy reporting solution.

## Format:

This EBS user will outline their challenges with different products, including their experience with BI Publisher issues, OBIEE concerns, APEX challenges, and Discoverer replacement needs.

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### Introduction - Anitha Balakrishnan

- Overview of Oracle Environment
- Business Challenges and needs:
  - Ad Hoc Query needs
  - Time
  - Process
  - Resource limitations
  - Cost

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## Business solution – Blitz Report™

- Setup
- User education
- Developer education
- Development time
- User Empowerment

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## User Feature Overview:

- Simple user interface
- Minimal mouse clicks
- Multi Value Select
- Enforced runtime options
- Default user preferences
- Business Analysts can access code without accessing BI Publisher
- Includes seeded reports to benefit all EBS users

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### Developer Feature Overview:

- Simple development interface
- Minimal mouse clicks
- Ability to enforced runtime options
- Flexible number formats
- Reusable parameters and LOV
- Easy Parameter construction
- Flexible security options
- SQL repository with version control

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### DBA Feature Overview:

- Simple and fast installation
- Leverages existing Oracle Security
- No additional Server required
- Provides user self service reports (Blocked session)
- Provides developer self service reports (SQL efficiency)
- Complete EBS performance tuning toolkit



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### Product Demonstration:

- User operations of Blitz Report
- Developing Ad Hoc Reports and Queries
- Reviewing version control and rollback
- Scheduling recurring reports or interface data
- Emailing reports
- Migrating Discoverer reports (Speed / Volume of data)
- Importing BI Publisher reports (Speed / Volume of data)
- SQL Performance & Efficiency audits

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