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Monday Keynote

When the CEO Comes Knocking... and Why BI in the Cloud Makes Business Sense

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Why vs How



"And then we can add more dimensions to our analytics, set it up in the cloud, and leverage web 3.0 all using Agile!"

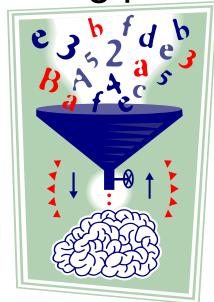
Why vs How... Part 2



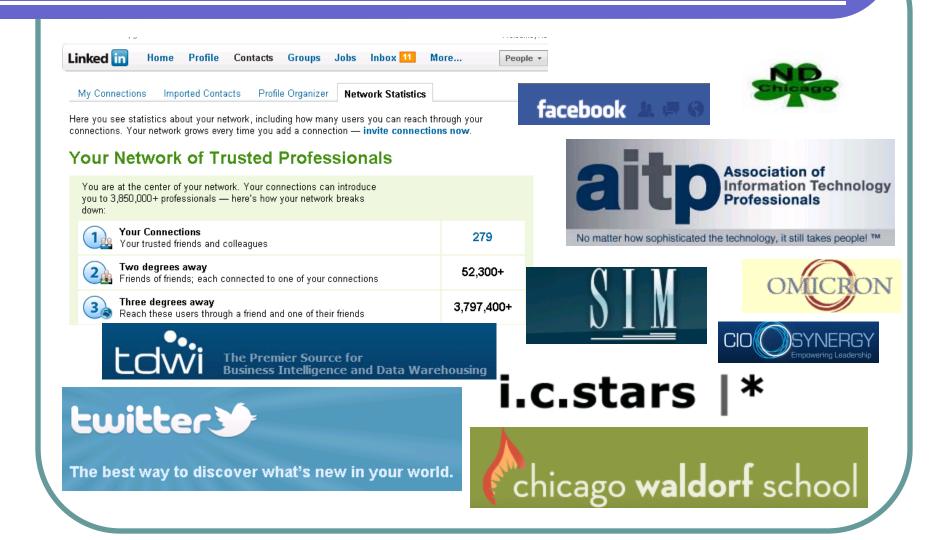
"If we build our analytics correctly, we'll be able to expand our market in profitable niches and exit markets where we're losing money. We'll improve our bottom line by 20%!

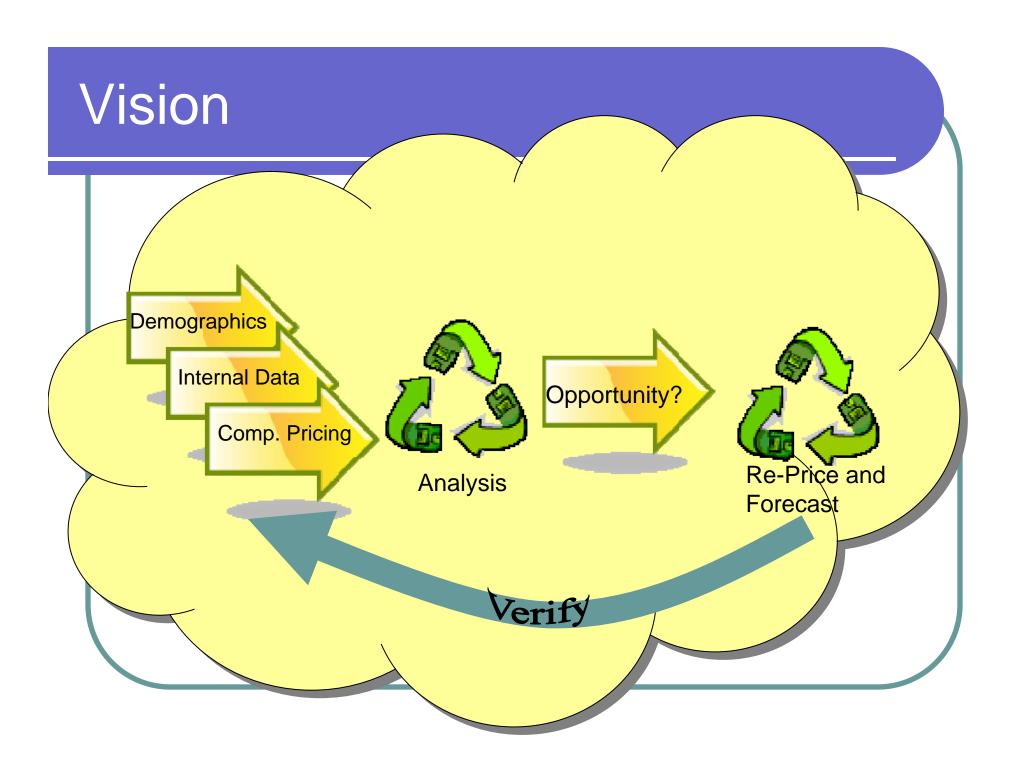
Where We Were

- New markets / competitors / rules
- Buried in data
- Unable to see big picture



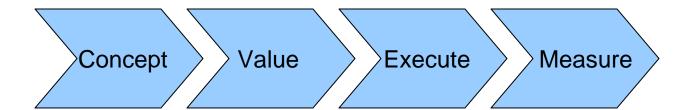
Networking





Approach

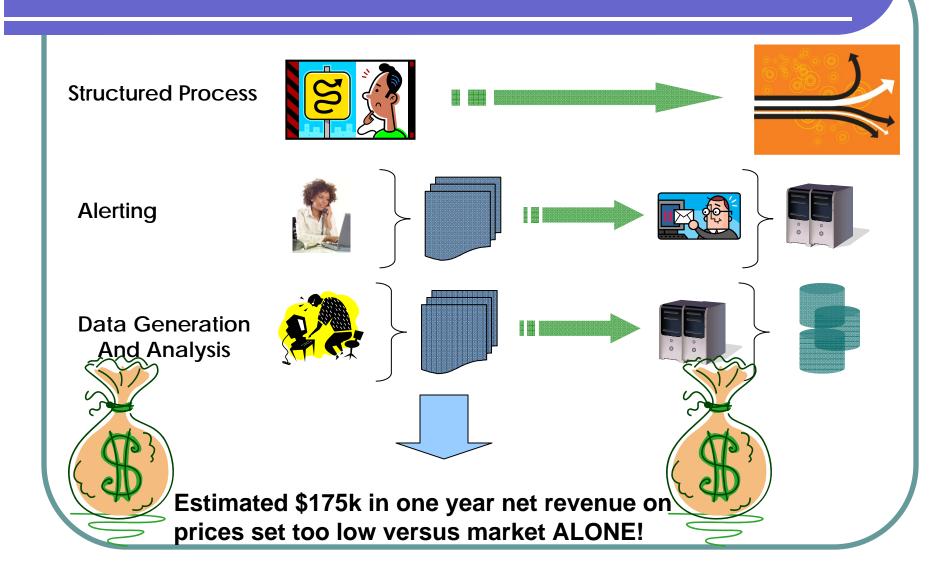
- Leverage a Private Cloud to:
 - Prove the vision is possible
 - Prove the value in the vision
 - Realize the value
 - Measure, Improve, Repeat



Can it Work?

- In less than 60 days, we:
 - Established a successful partnership between software vendors and Access
 - Generated 14k quotes per minute
 - Compiled and analyzed 140 million price points
 - Demonstrated adhoc analysis capabilities with drill-up/down with turnaround times in 10-50 seconds across entire universe

What's it Worth?



Lessons Learned (or Re-learned)

- People and Process
- More data leads to more questions leads to more analysis leads to ...STEP BACK and ASK the BIG questions (WHY?)!
- Common language

Next Steps

- File, Measure, Improve
- Even more flexibility
- More States

Q&O (Questions and Opinions)

Thank You!

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