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## Oracle Hyperion Smart View for Office

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If there is one application that we all have readily installed on our PCs, it is the spreadsheet. For most of us it is Microsoft Office suite including Excel, Word, and PowerPoint. Companies that have Oracle Essbase, Oracle Hyperion Planning, and Oracle Hyperion Financial Management installed still use Excel for the most complex analytical requirements. Essbase, Planning and Financial Management now come with an Excel, Word and PowerPoint (Smart View) add-in product that enables OLAP functionality within the Microsoft Office Suite. Oracle Hyperion Smart View for Office (Smart View) is a component of Hyperion Foundation Services. Smart View provides a common Microsoft Office interface designed specifically for Oracle's Enterprise Performance Management (EPM) and Business Intelligence (BI). One of the areas where most add-in users fear to venture is in the automation and programming of Office applications. This includes Visual Basic coding required to access the Application Programming Interfaces (APIs) provided by Essbase, Planning and Financial Management to access and automate the features provided by Smart View. At Analytic Vision, we understand how to program all of the background processes required to fully automate your Office Applications and provide a user-friendly front-end to your Excel, Word and PowerPoint applications. Our team members are experts in the use of Smart View functionality with Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Word, Microsoft PowerPoint, Visual Basic and Oracle Essbase, Oracle Hyperion Planning, and Oracle Hyperion Financial Management.

### Smart View key capabilities

- Ability to integrate EPM & BI data directly from the data source into Microsoft Word, Microsoft PowerPoint, and Microsoft Outlook
- Full ad-hoc and free form analysis capabilities for Hyperion Financial Management, Hyperion Essbase, Hyperion Planning and Oracle Business Intelligence Enterprise Edition
- Data access from Relational or Multi-Dimensional sources
- An alternative, Office-based interface for leveraging Hyperion Planning, Hyperion Financial Management, and Hyperion Workforce Planning data entry forms
- Ability to create data perspectives for end users called Smart Slices
- Ability to execute Hyperion reporting jobs from within Office applications
- Ability to dynamically refresh Hyperion data across Office documents with a single click
- Ability to perform selective, multi-page import of documents residing in a Workspace repository into Office documents, including reports created in Financial Reporting, Interactive Reporting, SQR and Web Analysis.
- Point of View (POV) search for efficient, context-based searching
- Support for highly formatted grids in Microsoft Excel
- Support for Hyperion Essbase Visual Explorer (included in the Smart View plug-in) delivering one-click visualizations, bi-directional communication, and linked data views
- Report Creation in Excel, Word and PowerPoint using EPM and BI data
- Comprehensive VBA toolkit for developing custom Office-based analytic interfaces

