# CA Business Service Insight 8.0

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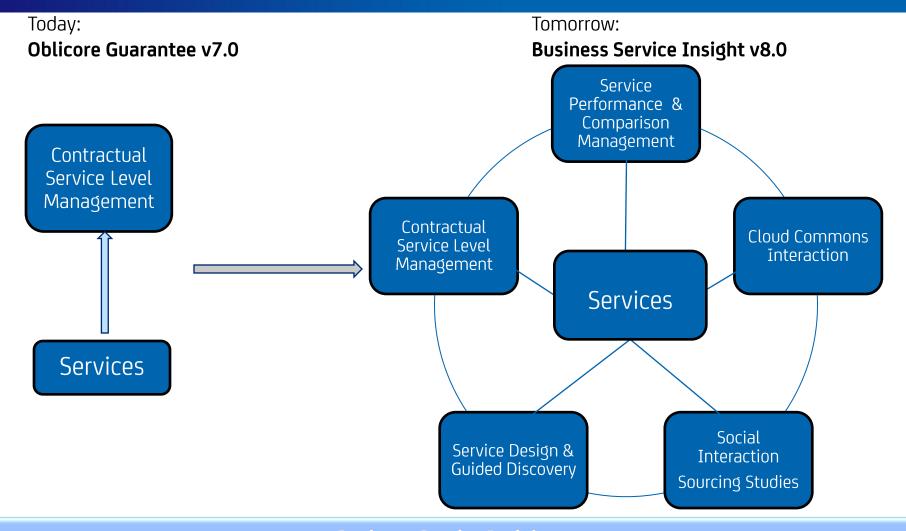
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### Service Level Mgmt to IT Service Supply Chain Mgmt: The Evolution from Oblicore to Insight



**Business Service Insight** 

Gain visibility and understanding of performance of internal and external IT supply chain environments for decision making

# **CA Business Service Insight – Product Vision**

CA Business Service Insight is an evolution of the Oblicore product that helps Enterprises unravel the complexity of their current services mix and allow them to better articulate the value of IT in business terms.

#### Marquee Features:

- Contractual Service Level Management
   For services that are both acquired or being delivered
- Service design and Guided discovery
   Guided discovery and mapping of internal and external business services including "unknown usage".
- Service Performance and Comparison Management Based on Service Measurement Index (SMI) framework
- Cloud Commons

Interact ion with Cloud Commons to share critical information that includes Service Measurement Index (SMI) data, software updates, services descriptions and content

#### Social interaction

Both within and outside an enterprise, for IT transformation sourcing studies



# 8.0 Features Explained



Automation of the process of capturing performance targets, defining how these targets are measured, monitoring performance against these targets in real time, taking action based on this performance, and collaboratively reporting performance to both the service provider and the service consumer

Comprehensive understanding of Service Level Agreements and underlying Service Level Objectives of Services both consumed and delivered

Effectively manage underpinning contracts, service level agreements and operational level agreements

Sharing of metrics between SLAs and SMI provides both

Fixed Measurement (against a Contract)

Relative Measurement (against the Community)

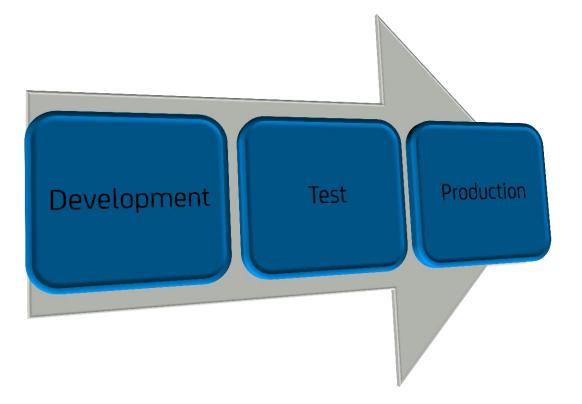


# Insight 8.0 - SLM enhancements

- Content Transfer
  - Content transfer between Insight environments
- Event Management
  - Ability to manipulate raw data events with full audit trail logging
- ACE2
  - Enhanced Calculation Engine -answer the need of Service Level Management increasingly mission critical Calculation & reporting to be close to real time despite increasing usage
- UI enhancements
  - Align to CA look & feel
- Easy install & setup
  - Silent upgrade install
- Quality



# **Content Transfer Methodology**





# Content transfer between Insight environments

- Wizard-driven interface which allows the user to
  - Track changes in the source and target environments
  - View potential entities for transfer
  - Select entities to transfer
  - Resolve conflicts that can arise when both the source and the target environments were edited
  - Show related entities that should be transferred
  - Transfers content
  - Track the transfer progress
- Main Entities supported in 8.0
  - Contracts, Business logic model, Reports, Resources and Resource Groups



# **Content Transfer Wizard** Supported Entities

Full list of supported entities:

- Contract
- Business Logic Module
- Report
- Contract Party
- Contract Party Group
- Custom Attribute
- Domain Category
- Event Type
- Resource (available as related entity only)
- Resource Group (available as related entity only)
- Resource Type
- Report Folder
- Service
- Time Zone
- Unit



# **Content Transfer Terminology**

#### Source Environment

- 'CA Business Service Insight 8.0' system to import content from
- -Leading Entity
  - Entity that can be selected by the user to be transferred
    - e.g.: Contract, Business Module and Report
- Related Entity
  - An entity that is being transferred because it is related to the leading entity that was selected (or to another related entity)
    - e.g.: Service that is being used in a contract

Conflict

– A situation in which an entity was updated on both environments

Name Conflict

 A situation in which the target environment already contains another entity with the same name as the entity we want to transfer



Available Resolutions for Conflict are:

- Skip skip the update of this entity, but still transfer related entities.
- Overwrite update the entity using the source environment data

Name Conflict

- Rename Rename the entity causing conflict on target
- Link & Overwrite update the entity using the source environment data and mark it as linked to the source entity



# Live Demo

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#### Scenarios

- Setting up Source Environment
- Content Transfer wizard
  - Search suggest entities to transfer
- Contract Transfer
  - Metric is transferred as part of a contract
  - Add
  - Update
- Conflict resolution of a BLM
  - Temporary fix made on production
  - 'Official' change made on Development
  - The 'Official' change transferred to production



### SLM – Event Management

- Ability to manipulate raw data events
  - Correct raw data events
  - Exclude raw data events (logically delete)
  - Revert raw data events (return to the original event)
  - Delete raw data correction (return to the original event)
  - All actions are logged in an audit trail. The user can compare the corrected and the original event



# **Use Case - Customer Ticket Management**

#### Use Case

- **Metric** Time to resolution of priority 1 tickets
- Target 95% of time, time to resolution within 2 hours
- **Report** only 90% of the tickets were resolved within the 2 hours.
- Drill Down Report Raw Data
  - 10 events.
  - 9 of the events were closed within time, 1 was closed too late after 3 hours
  - Quick check : the ticket was indeed closed within the 2 hours limit, but the ticket was updated after 3 hours by the technician

Problem

- The customer can't change the closing time of the ticket on his systems.
- The calculation is done with an incorrect event.

Solution

- Event management allows permitted user to correct raw data events.



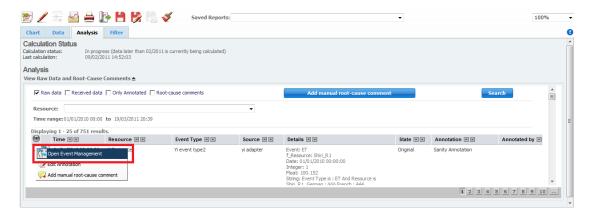
# **Searching & Viewing Events**

- There are 2 flows to View & Search raw data events
  - Reports
  - Event Management Utility



# **Searching & Viewing Events via Reports**

Generate a report I View the report raw data.
 Find the event(s) that should be corrected in Click on the "Open Event Management" menu item.



This will navigate to the "Event Management" screen with the selected event(s)

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# Searching & Viewing Events via Event Management Utility

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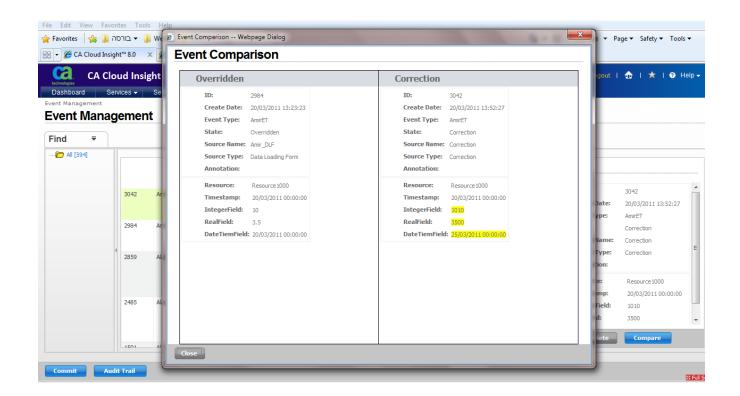
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## **Event Management - Event Comparison**

Ability to see the difference between the "Overridden" event and the corresponding "Correction" event.





# Live Demo

# SLM - ACE2 Enhanced Calculation Engine

Answer the need of Service Level Management increasingly mission critical Calculation & reporting to be close to real time despite increasing usage

- New architecture enables
  - Performance improvements due to the event driven architecture
  - Scaling and automatic load balancing
  - Status Monitoring
  - Co- existence of ACE1 and ACE2

In Insight 8.0 ACE2 is defined as the default engine and the following enhancements were added

- Management of clustered metrics
- Monitoring Reports to monitor ACE2 status
  - Scheduled Calculations including date + time, Current Calculation status, Workers Queue : Indication of load of the workers, Analyzed changes – changes in the contracts and business logic modules that were identified by ACE2



Performance Improvement

Provides IT with a single management console to keep track of all business services (both delivered and consumed), regardless of source or make up (external, internal or hybrid).

The feature allows you to organize and categorize discovered services in useful ways that facilitates alignment and discussion with the business owners of the services.

The discovery leverages existing IT Management tools (both CA and non-CA) and allows a reconciliation of service views and definition in terms of the physical composition.

Provides a streamlined interface for identifying the core features of a service.

Keeps service information accurate, complete, and up to date.



## Service Performance and Comparison Management based on Service Measurement Index (SMI)

This feature provides a 360° view of services – comprehensive intelligence and comparison through business measures of **Q**uality, **A**gility, **R**isk, **C**ost, **C**apability and **S**ecurity (over 60 characteristics included)

SMI is a relative measure like stock market indices and leverages data harvested from Cloud Commons. It allows an IT group to compare the holistic performance of their services,

- To themselves, to enable trending and continuous improvement (Self comparison)
- To other users of the same service (Peer comparison)
- To other users of similar services (Category comparison)

Allows for Business Drivers to be agreed, and weighted appropriately; and even shared with others.

Provides an holistic framework (standard !) for service sourcing decisions



# Social Interaction - Sourcing Studies & Cloud Commons Interactions

Ability to launch "technology studies" on topics of interest that enables IT to align with the business and ensure that IT is focused on meeting the needs to drive competitive advantage.

Allows individuals from across the organization to participate in requirements collection and decision making for service sourcing.

The "study" has the ability to source relevant information from Cloud Commons - examples:

- Best practices from Analyst firms for the given service
- Feeds from Discussion forums
- Vendor news and articles
- Interaction with experts registered on Cloud Commons

Cloud Commons provide a place for like-minded end users, partners, industry experts, and others to share experiences, best practices, and qualitative and quantitative information about the many types of cloud services available.

Cloud Commons provides a central location for "crowd knowledge" to be applied to/leveraged for the Management of individual Enterprise services (eg Indicator and Metric collection)

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## **Other features**

#### Role Based Reporting & Dashboard

Define what individual users are entitled to see, display metrics, and enable active decision making

Offline reports – differing roles are able to generate reports based on access rights and reuse common report templates for periodic, "paper-based" reporting

Dashboard – differing roles are able to view near real time performance and/or contract data depending on his or her role.

#### Internationalization

In 8.0 the infrastructure of the Internalization of the entire product is done. This enables localization to be available in any language.

In Insight 8.1 the following languages will be supported French, German, Japanese, Spanish and Italian

