# Evolution of Licensing at Logi Analytics From Strategy to Implementation



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- 2. Shift: Logi Info as an OEM (Embedded) Platform
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# Logi Analytics Delivering High-Value Information to Everyone

- Founded 2000
- New leadership 2009
- 1,200+ customers, cross-industry
- 200 team members
- HQ McLean, VA
- European HQ Reading, UK
- \$23M of venture raised from Updata, Grotech, Summit







# Traditional Business Intelligence Industry

#### **Problems**

- 1. High cost to implement
- 2. High time-to-value
- 3. Hard to use
- 4. Low success rate
- 5. High per user cost

Solve with new technology and new business model







A **BI platform** for rapidly creating rich, interactive information applications

#### Sweetspots:

- Scalable information distribution
- Embedded analytics



- > Web architecture
- > Develop apps easily & quickly
- Connect to virtually any data
- No user fees

- > Easy to deploy & scale
- > Responsive to business needs
- >Minimal time to value
- Cost-effective info delivery





# Licensing as a Differentiator

#### **Server-based licensing**

- Clarifies the value proposition
- Differentiated our offering
- Resulted in low per-user TCO





#### Proof Point: Low Per-User TCO

# From Gartner 2013 Magic Quadrant on Business Intelligence and Analytics Platforms:

"... among the highest percentage of external users using its product for more externally facing applications."

"... one of the lowest total costs per user in the survey"

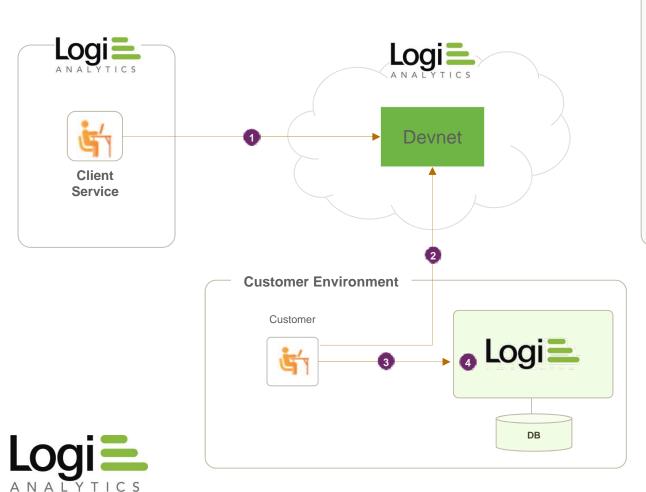








# Licensing Process Overview



- Client Service logs into Devnet and creates an entitlement record
- 2 Customer logs into Devnet to create a license key
- 3 Customer installs Logi Info and license key
- Logi Info validates in-code



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# What is the OEM (Embedded) Practice?

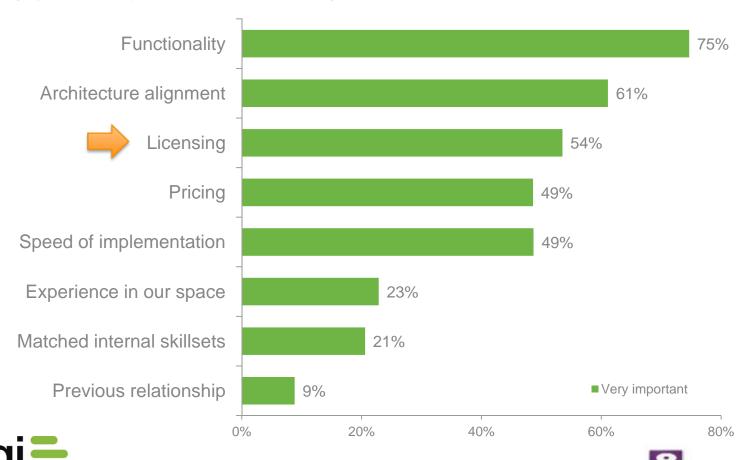
Software and SaaS Providers embed Logi Info as their own white-labeled analytics offering





# Licensing is 3<sup>rd</sup> most important buying criteria

How important were the following factors in choosing the specific thirdparty product(s) to deliver analytics?





ANALYTICS

# Identify Friction in the Buying Process

#### Server-based licensing is not ideal for:

- Start-ups with few customers
- Larger systems who deploy across multiple servers





# Aligning to Customer Value

#### Offer multiple models...

- Server-based
- Customer-based
- "Unlimited"

#### ... to make it easy to do business

- Align with the customer business model
- Address the multiple sub-segments of the business
- Offer option to switch between models





#### Return on Investment

#### Benefits:

OEM segment makes up >50% of overall business

#### Minimal Investment:

New processes utilize minimal operational overhead





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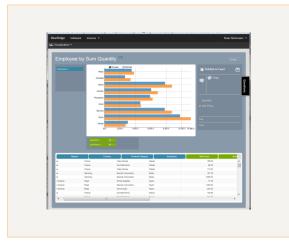


# Logi Vision

#### A New Product with a New Business Model

- Application for visual analytics and data discovery
- Intended for business users
- Deployed hosted or installed
- Transactional evaluation and sales cycle







**Analyze** 

Visualize

**Socialize** 





# Licensing Requirements

#### Flexibility is Paramount

- User-based
- Trials
- Trial-to-paid license
- Usage-based (data usage)
- Installed and cloud
- Post-paid vs pre-paid





# Product Intelligence

#### Application usage monitoring provides product intelligence

- How data is being used?
- What parts of the application do customers use?
- How long do users spend on specific functions?





# Major Functional Requirements

- License Provisioning
- License Validation
- Application Usage Monitoring





# Build vs Buy

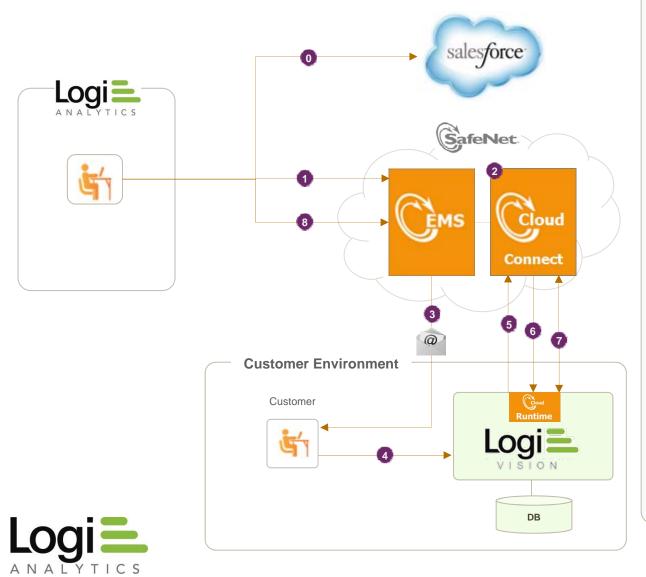
#### What we knew:

- Difficult and resource-intensive to build and update
- Product and licensing are moving to the cloud
- Product Management and Sales want flexibility
- Engineering wants to invest in product, not licensing





#### **Process Overview**



- Client Service enters sales data in Salesforce.com
- Client Service logs into EMS and creates an entitlement which is given a unique Entitlement ID
- 2 License rights provisioned to Sentinel Cloud Connect
- 3 EMS emails Entitlement ID to the customer
- Customer installs Logi Vision and enters EID
- 5 Logi Vision initializes with Sentinel Cloud
- 6 License rights downloaded to the client. Customer adds and activates users per license rights
- Logi Vision refreshes with Sentinel Cloud periodically
- Product Management analyzes usage data



# Roadmap

#### Implement licensing models in phases

- Usage-based
- Post-paid

#### Reduce friction in process

- Order processing to SFDC and license provisioning
- Automate SFDC to EMS workflow





# **Expected ROI**

#### Benefits:

- Increase flexibility
- Reduce time-to-market
- Headcount re-allocation (1+ FTE)
- Improve user experience

#### Investment:

- Solution cost
- Training (2 days, developers and customer service)
- Integration of runtime components
- Change in operations





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# Takeaways

- Align with value
- Listen to the market
- Segment your market
- Improve user experience
- Reduce friction in the process
- Iterate
- Be different!





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