



Dodeca[®]

Spreadsheet Management System

Twelve Ways Dodeca Makes Essbase Better

- 1 Essbase Made Easy** Dodeca does not require that users have Essbase training, or even an awareness of Essbase, which allows Essbase to be used more widely across an organization.
- 2 More Version Support** Dodeca significantly reduces maintenance overhead and allows for painless upgrades by supporting every version of Essbase from 6.5.3 through 11.1.2.3 within a single instance of Dodeca.
- 3 Managed Spreadsheet Experience** Dodeca simplifies accurate spreadsheet-based reporting. Dodeca provides a secure, centralized database to manage spreadsheet templates, which are created and maintained by authorized company spreadsheet experts and consumed by end users.
- 4 Simplified Connections** Dodeca maps the Essbase database connection(s) in the report definition ensuring that users get the correct data from the right database.
- 5 Essbase Option Control** Dodeca administrators control the Essbase options available to users, which eliminates confusion resulting from inappropriate or unfamiliar option choices.
- 6 Essbase and Relational Integration** Dodeca enables seamless read/write integration of both Essbase and relational data within the same workbook and on the same worksheet.
- 7 Easier Member Selection** Dodeca point-of-view selectors can be customized to show only relevant Essbase member names, allowing users to get the information they need more quickly and easily.
- 8 Optimized Point-of-View Selectors** Dodeca uses intelligent caching to make point-of-view selectors faster. The caching significantly reduces the amount of time necessary to show point-of-view selectors, reduces the amount of network traffic, and reduces the workload on the Essbase server.
- 9 Customizable Ad-hoc Queries** Dodeca ad-hoc queries optionally place the user at a relevant, predefined location in the cube, which increases efficiency and minimizes the possibility of errors.
- 10 Formatted Drill-through** Drill-through reports in Dodeca are formatted reports that can leverage Excel features like formulas, charts, and grouping.
- 11 Simplified and Flexible Drill-through** Dodeca supports Essbase drill-through from any Essbase cube to any relational database and does not require Essbase Integration Studio, Essbase Studio, or ERPi.
- 12 Accountability** Dodeca automatically logs any updates made by users to the Essbase database and makes it easy to determine when a change was made, who made the change, and the old and new values.