

## **Your Dashboards Should Be Functional**

Dashboards, which are visual representations of your company's performance metrics, seem like amazing planning tools. Many of today's business platforms offer beautiful, streamlined dashboard reports on their various data points. However, a useful dashboard should give you real-time reporting information in addition to looking great. Learn more about functional dashboards and how Anaplan presents you with robust insights through live reporting.

## **Leave Out-Dated Dashboard Information Behind**

Data drives business decisions, but leaders are often working with out-of-date information. Many dashboards provide data visualizations that represent a certain moment in time. Reports may show information from the previous day, month, quarter, or even year. These charts do offer valuable information on a company's historical performance and can be useful in tracking trends, but they don't offer real-time insights.

When your company is relying on reports instead of a live dashboard, you're not able to take a current, holistic view of your business situation. It's impossible to make informed decisions about your operations without real-time reporting. Anaplan's functional dashboard provides live updates on your performance, allowing you to drive future performance through up-to-date, actionable insights.

## **Make Sense Of Disjointed Information Streams**

As software and reporting tools continue to evolve, many companies have adopted different platforms for their various needs. You may use a separate service to manage inventory, payroll, accounting, marketing, project management, and many other aspects of your business. These tools can offer powerful results and their own robust reporting methods, but it can also be a challenge to make sense of your entire software suite.

When you use multiple tools, you're faced with a variety of reporting and analytics interfaces. Various platforms may use different scales of measurement and give you access to data at disjointed intervals. A more functional dashboard gives you access to all of your information at once. Anaplan's dashboards are a single source of truth for all of your organization's data.

## **Anaplan Allows For Live Reporting**

Anaplan's robust dashboards are functional tools that will streamline and modernize your organization. Instead of working with out-of-date information that doesn't reflect the current state of your enterprise, Anaplan's dashboards help you discover your true current situation. Your entire team will be able to collaborate more effectively when you're all working with the same accurate, real-time information.

Live reporting does more than help you react to the current situation. A fully functioning performance dashboard allows you to prepare for the future. Anaplan's dashboards make it easy to forecast for upcoming changes and make plans for various models. You can make the most of opportunities and agilely pivot away from challenges when your plans are rooted in accurate and complete data.

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