

## Panorama NovaView<sup>®</sup> 6 - What's New

Panorama Software is proud to announce the release of Panorama NovaView 6! NovaView 6 adds the following improvements to the previous versions of NovaView:

- ▶ New Dashboard User Interface
- ▶ Streamlined installation and upgrade (new setup)
- ▶ More robust (through the inclusion of the latest fixes we accumulated into the server)
- ▶ 4 optional new products:
  - NovaView Flash Analytics
  - Relational Data Connector (will be available in RC2 in May)
  - Executive Dashboard
  - NovaView SharedViews

### Enhancements to Your Existing Products

#### New Dashboard User Interface

NovaView Dashboard has been given a fresh user interface that combines the ability to select from several different themes and flash controls to make your dashboard look great and more intuitive to use.

#### More robust

NovaView 6 includes technological enhancements to the NovaView server, making NovaView the most capable BI suite on the Microsoft platform.

#### Streamlined deployment and upgrade

NovaView 6 introduces a new setup wizard that makes installing and upgrading NovaView a much simpler task. The new setup wizard helps define the modules desired to be deployed and significantly shortens the time it takes to get up and running.



### New Products and Capabilities

Along with shipping NovaView 6, Panorama Software is excited to announce new additions to the NovaView suite:

#### NovaView Flash Analytics

NovaView Flash Analytics is a new flash based analytical application that makes the process of analysis and data interaction easier than ever before. A unique product that was originally designed with Google engineers and deployed in Google's online application suite Google Apps, Flash analytics now makes its way into NovaView 6 and provides Information Workers the simplest, most intuitive analytics user interface available.

#### Relational Data Connector

NovaView 6 is the first version of NovaView that goes beyond OLAP, enabling users to connect to relational data sources such as RDBMS, Excel files, CSV files and other sources. Unlike traditional reporting solutions, NovaView 6 connects to the relational data sources and models the data automatically "on the fly", enabling users to interact with the data and use all the functionality available in the NovaView suite just as if it was OLAP data.

### NovaView SharedViews

In NovaView 6 Panorama makes it easier to share and collaborate on BI reports with your partners, suppliers and customers who do not have access to your data inside the firewall. By enabling NovaView SharedViews, users can publish a report to a secure environment on the web and share that published report with any user outside the firewall. The shared report stays fully interactive and can include fresh data from the original data source.

### NovaView Executive Dashboards

NovaView Executive Dashboards comprise of the most eye catching dashboards available today. Users are able to create dazzling flash based dashboards for the decision makers in their organization. These dashboards are highly interactive and feature a whole new user interface paradigm. Users also have access to many different templates via Panorama's online community and are able to share their designs with each other.



### NovaView Tree Maps (Heat Maps)

Tree maps are innovative visualization components which allow you to easily find correlation between two measures. One measure is represented by shape and the other by color. This type of visualization is especially powerful when examining hierarchical data (e.g. comparing city, state, country, etc.).

### Dashboard Designer Toolbox

Building more power into dashboards has become a lot easier. Users can now simplify their filtering and analysis capabilities using simple buttons and control boxes! Advanced levels of control can now be achieved with minimal programming. Similar to our Dashboard Free Form Templates, users are able to download new toolbox designs from our site and share their custom-made designs with other Executive Edition users.

## Frequently Asked Questions

### Why should I upgrade?

Panorama customers that are under our Maintenance Program are entitled to upgrade to NovaView 6 at no cost. This new version introduces a richer user interface and improves robustness for every user without the need to learn any new functionality. Adding NovaView's new optional products such as Flash analytics, Relational Data Connector, Executive Dashboard and SharedViews enables NovaView customers to get more from their investment by having more users perform analysis, access more data for reporting and improve the way organizations work with their partners and suppliers.

### Why should I consider NovaView Flash Analytics?

NovaView flash analytics is the result of work done jointly by Panorama and Google and implemented in Panorama's analytics solution for Google Apps. In NovaView 6 we've made this unique client already used by over 100,000 people on the web to NovaView customers, enabling more users to perform data analysis and generate powerful business insights in a unique and intuitive way

### Why should I consider NovaView Relational Data Connector?

NovaView has been known for many years for being the most powerful analytical and reporting solution when it comes to OLAP sources. Unlike traditional relational reporting solutions, NovaView gives users the ability to navigate data in powerful ways to find exceptions and insights. With the new RDC, Panorama enables organizations and users to benefit from the power of NovaView's interactivity on relational data that has not been stored and modeled in a cube giving BI less limits in the organization.

Why should I consider NovaView SharedViews?

With more and more business performed through and with suppliers and partners, information workers need to use BI and share information to optimize business processes and strategy. By extending NovaView with SharedViews, companies can now improve the way they work, plan, strategize and execute business with their partners, suppliers and other people that are not part of the organization or have no access to information residing inside the firewall.

Why Should I consider NovaView Executive Dashboard?

NovaView Executive Dashboard provides the ability to serve the needs of your top level executives. These are BI tools in their most appealing and user-friendly form. Freeform designing enables IT departments to build custom designed dashboards that meet, to the pixel, the desire of senior management's needs.

Would Setup/Upgrade be problematic and time consuming?

NovaView 6 is the easiest upgrade we've released so far. With a new setup and a streamlined upgrade process existing customers can chose to upgrade their existing dashboards to the new themes available in NovaView 6 or keep their existing design intact. It is recommended you read our "Upgrading Your Dashboards to NovaView 6" guide prior to running the installation.

Why Panorama?

According to Gartner and Forrester, Panorama Software is one of the top 10 BI companies in the world. Panorama has been in the BI business for over 15 years and is the leading provider of OLAP based BI solutions. Panorama's unique value proposition focuses on:

- More power to the power users
- Simple, intuitive solutions for information workers
- Innovative collaboration solutions

All on any data source!

What are the key benefits of using NovaView 6 on top of my SQL Server platform?

Panorama NovaView is currently the only true complete and native BI solution for the SQL Server platform. With the most tight integration and functionality on the latest SQL 2008 platform. For customers seeking to use SQL Server as their primary BI platform, Panorama NovaView provides the most scalable and functional solution today.

For more information about how you can use Panorama NovaView to simplify the user experience in your organization, please contact us at [info@panorama.com](mailto:info@panorama.com) or call:  
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