MicroStrategy Overview
ITU Data Mart Support Group, Reporting Support

Overview of MicroStrategy Web

What is MicroStrategy Web?
MicroStrategy Web is an interactive interface for reporting, analysis, and business monitoring. George Mason has used Oracle Discoverer for these business needs in the past and we are transitioning to use MicroStrategy fulltime in future.

Why should I use MicroStrategy?
If you currently use Oracle Discoverer to access reports, you will need to learn MicroStrategy.

If you have new reporting needs, you will also need MicroStrategy. MicroStrategy provides the end user with a flexible, real-time data, analysis, and reporting environment online.

How do I access information using MicroStrategy?
First, you need to sign a non-disclosure and data security form. Please contact rsteam@gmu.edu to obtain and send in your form.

Second, you need to complete the online CBT accessible on reporting.gmu.edu.

Then you can access MicroStrategy from reporting.gmu.edu by clicking the yellow Login to MicroStrategy button, or by clicking the red MicroStrategy logo.

If I currently use Oracle Discoverer, what will happen to my reports?
The Reporting Services team is working on converting existing George Mason reports from Oracle Discoverer to MicroStrategy. The Reporting Services team is working with various stakeholder groups organized by business area (such as Academic – Student, Admissions, Administrative – Finance, HR, etc.) to identify the most critical need reports. We are also working through a process to consolidate reports and create the most comprehensive reports by type (such as Roster, BIPS, PI, Labor, etc.)
The Reporting Services team is not converting all reports, but our aim is that the reports we create will meet your needs. If you find you have additional reporting needs, you have a few options:

1) Within MicroStrategy and via this training Power Users will have the knowledge to create their own MicroStrategy reports
2) You may contact your department’s Librarian for assistance in creating reports
3) You may bring your reporting needs to our monthly MicroStrategy Office Hours working sessions with Reporting Services team members). See ittraining.gmu.edu for the schedule.
4) You may email the Reporting Services team directly with your reporting needs (keeping in mind that depending on competing priorities we will assess your request and respond to you with a timeframe in which we can meet your needs). Email us at rsteam@gmu.edu