From Dashboard to iDashboard

Mobile Devices and Project Reporting

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Is the future smart phones & tablets?

- In the U.S. 26% of those age 15 and over have a smartphone¹
- Worldwide smartphone sales have increased 79.7% over the past year, and are predicted to increase another 50% over the rest of 2011 ²
- More than 15 million iPads sold
- 14% of business planned to buy tablets for employees in 2011 Q1³

 ³ http://www.computerworld.com/s/article/9201301/Enterprise_tablet_growth_set_to_explode_says_survey



 ¹http://www.comscore.com/Press_Events/Press_Releases/2011/3/comScore_Reports_January_2011_U.S._Mobile_Subscriber_Market_Share

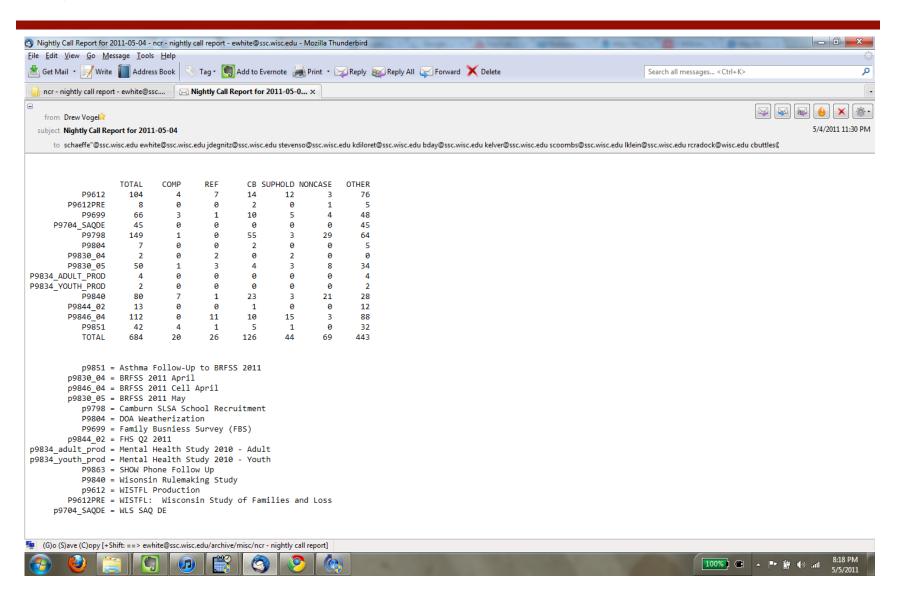
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Current UWSC project management reporting tools

- Nightly call report
- Intranet reporting tools
- Specialized, project-specific web-based reporting tools
- Monocle for CAPI projects

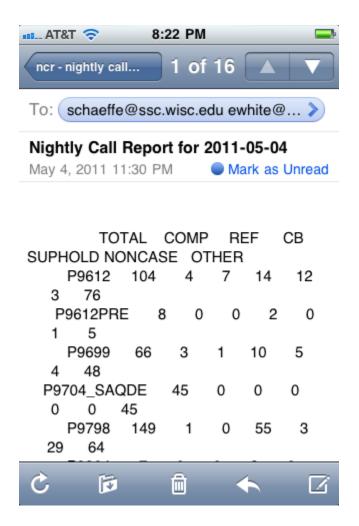


Nightly call report



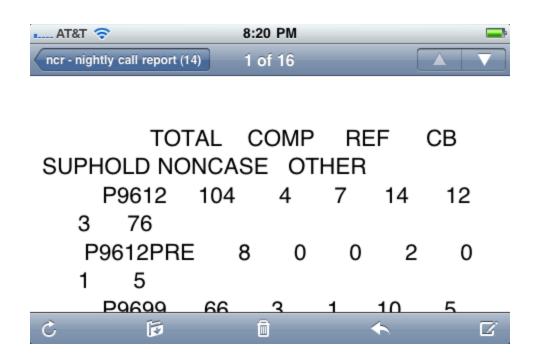


Nightly call report – iPhone view



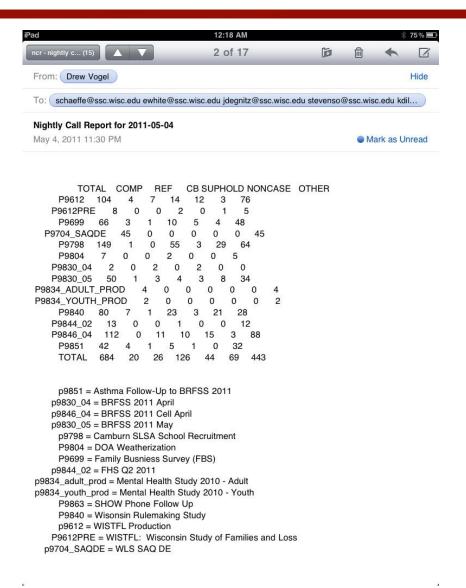


Nightly call report – (improved?) iPhone view





Nightly call report – iPad view





Calldata web-based reporting

Example of calldata tool on full size monitor



Windows-based Monocle for CAPI reports

Example of Monocle on full size monitor



Calldata reports on iPad or iPhone

- Example of calldata tools running in iPad emulator
- Small screen size makes them difficult to use



Reports' suitability for smartphone or tablet

- Web and email tools available on any smartphone or tablet
 - May suffer from limited screen size
 - May require cumbersome VPN configuration
- Heavier Windows applications just can't be run
 - Might be able to export reports to more accessible format

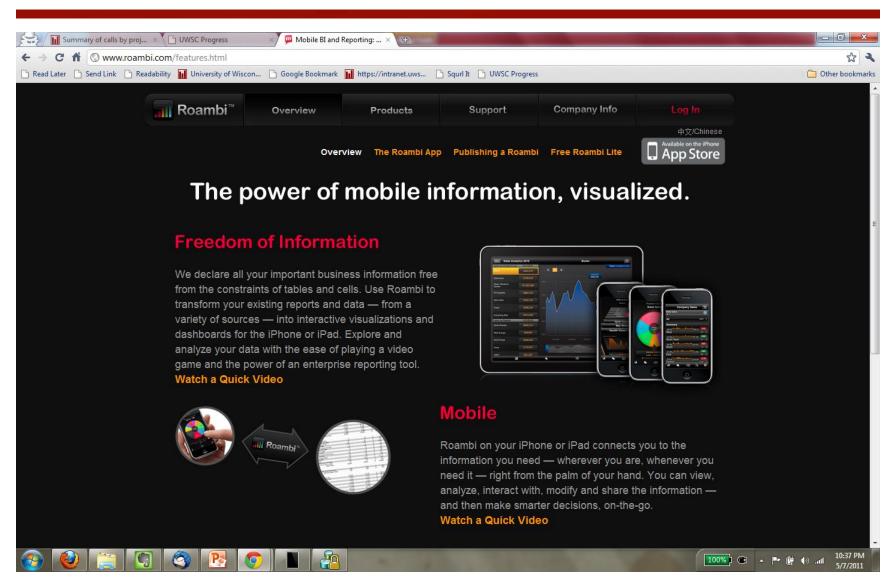


A better way?

- iPhone or iPad solution
 - Sorry Android
- Custom app vs. existing app?
 - No app writing experience in house
- Mobile version of web tools?
 - Diversion of programming resources away from other projects
- Roambi



Roambi



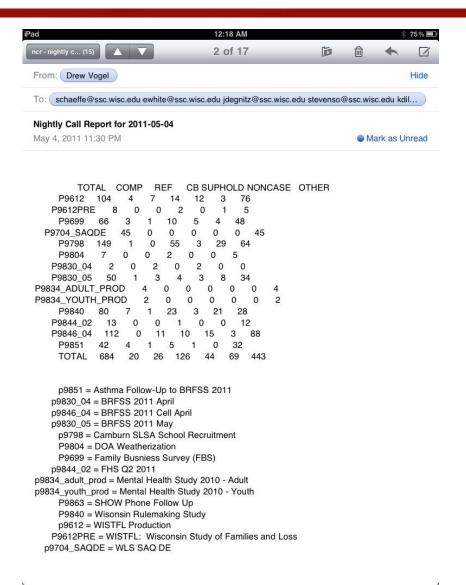


Roambi

- Upload tabular data to Roambi.com account
 - Manual upload or link to Google Docs spreadsheets
 - Some data formatting work required for more complicated reports
 - Relatively simple spreadsheets require no special formatting
- User views data in Roambi app



Nightly call report – iPad view



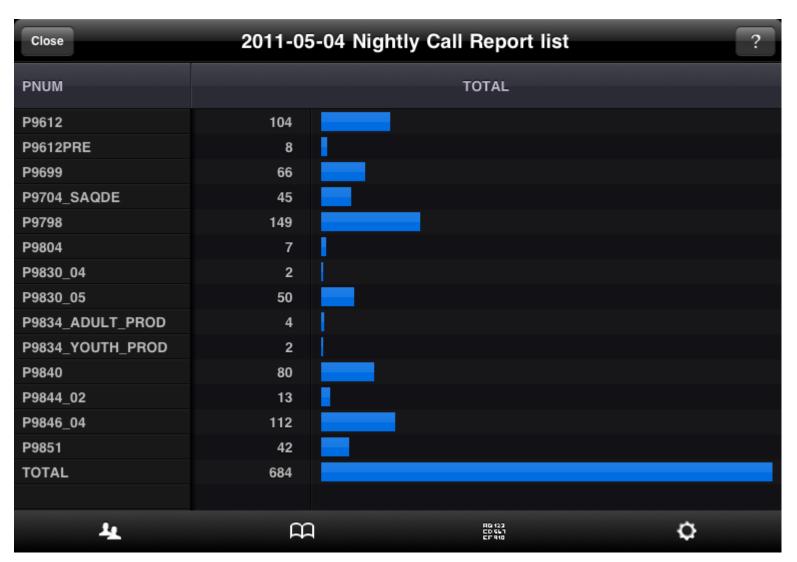


UWSC nightly call report in Roambi

2011-05-04 Nightly Call Report list ?							
PNUM	TOTAL	СОМР	REF	СВ	SUPHOLD	NONCASE	OTHER
P9612	104	4	7	14	12	3	76
P9612PRE	8	0	0	2	0	1	5
P9699	66	3	1	10	5	4	48
P9704_SAQDE	45	0	0	0	0	0	45
P9798	149	1	0	55	3	29	64
P9804	7	0	0	2	0	0	5
P9830_04	2	0	2	0	2	0	0
P9830_05	50	1	3	4	3	8	34
P9834_ADULT_PROD	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
P9834_YOUTH_PROD	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
P9840	80	7	1	23	3	21	28
P9844_02	13	0	0	1	0	0	12
P9846_04	112	0	11	10	15	3	88
P9851	42	4	1	5	1	0	32
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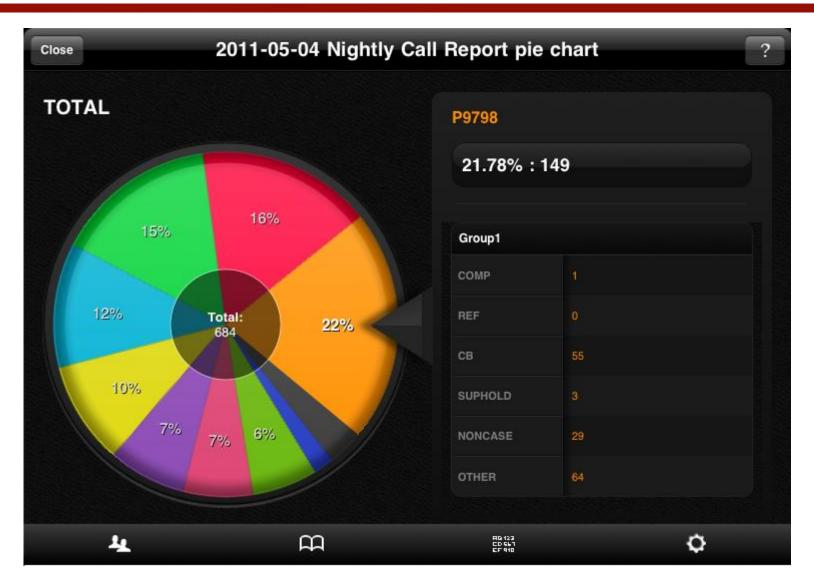


UWSC nightly call report bar charts in Roambi





UWSC nightly call report pie charts in Roambi





Pros and Cons

- Cons
 - Roambi is not platform neutral
 - Not entirely automated
 - Not Free
- Pros
 - Easy to test
 - Reasonable pricing
 - It Just Works



Conclusion

- Users expect data where and when they want it
- Portable devices will only become more popular
- Roambi may not be THE solution but it may be A solution



Thank You!

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