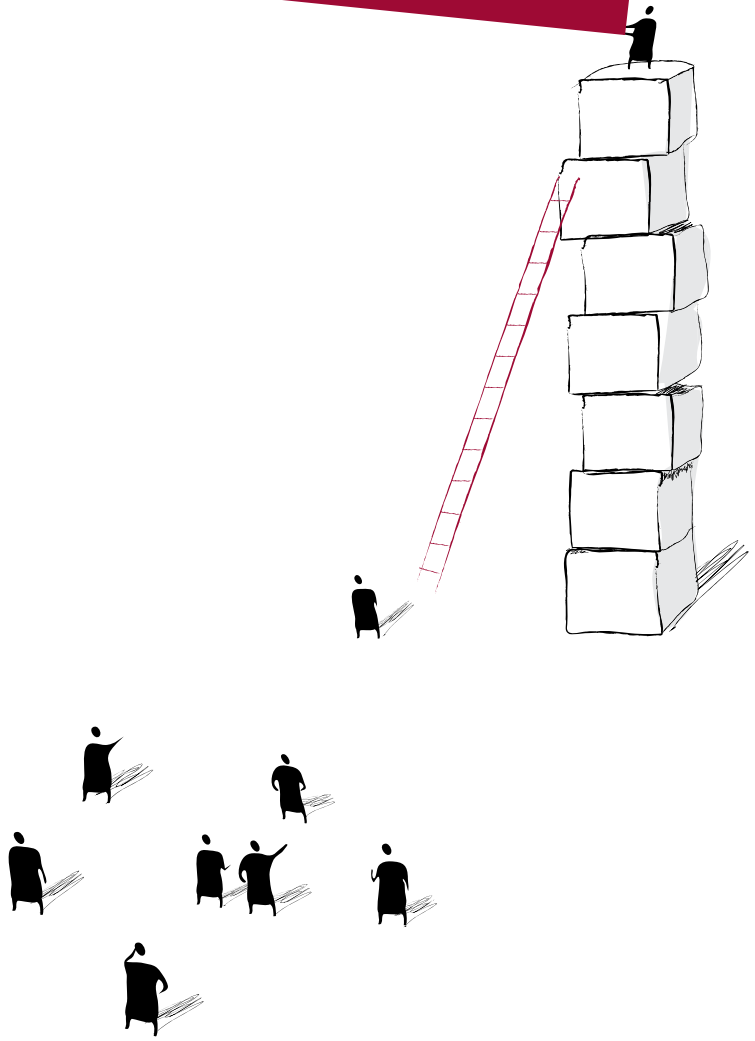
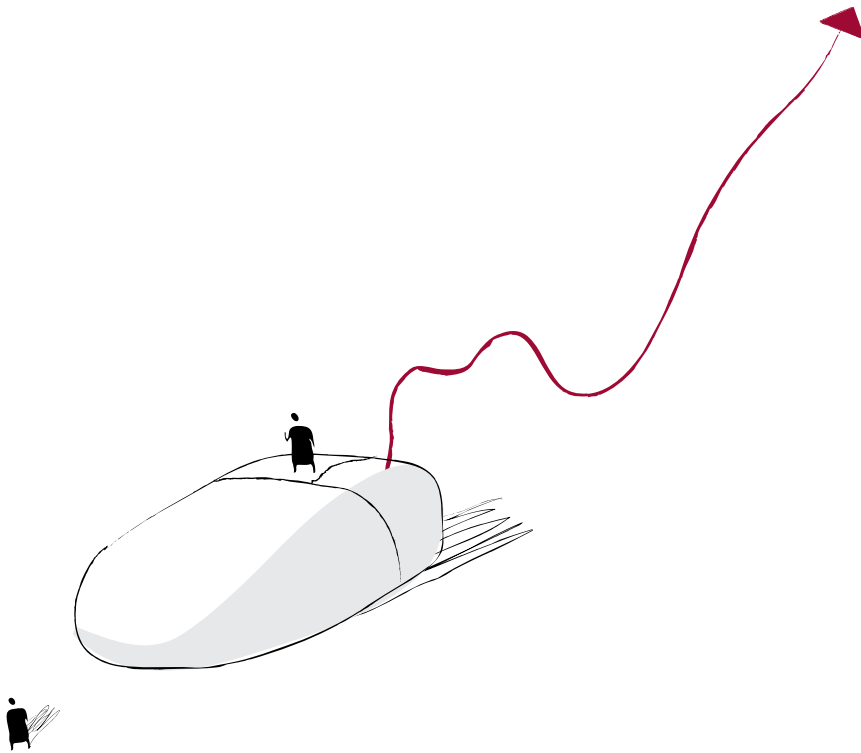


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Why Opal Wave

We're specialists in performance management, with an emphasis on SAP-BPC enterprise performance management software. Many of our people have worked within the major performance management software companies before they came to Opal Wave.

In dozens of projects and over many years, we've built up a lot of knowledge of what works, and what doesn't.

Designing the right system

Getting the strategy right for how you will use your Enterprise Performance Management system is vital. We've got the knowledge and experience with which to make sure that your EPM strategy will be suitable for your needs.

Getting results

Having worked with many different clients, we have the experience needed to be able to advise you on how to optimise the processes around the use of your EPM application, so that your planning, budgeting, reporting and analysis activities can run more smoothly and be more effective.

We'll train your people in the effective development, deployment, use and maintenance of applications, so that your organisation can get optimal use from them.

Reducing your risk

We'll help you achieve your desired return from the investment you're making in EPM applications. We understand how to turn business requirements into well designed EPM applications, and we reduce the risk of failure to meet your business objectives by using an effective implementation methodology.

Support through the full life cycle

We can support the entire lifecycle of your EPM application: you can count on our support long after the initial implementation.

We can host your applications, if you need us to, thereby reducing the complexity of what you have to manage in-house.

We can advise you on enhancements to your applications that will become necessary as your business inevitably changes. Our support services guarantee that specialist EPM expertise is readily available.

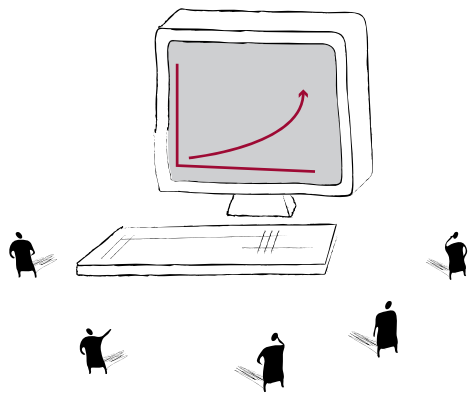
Better Performance Management

Opal Wave's goal is to deliver performance management solutions that deliver real value to your business. To do that, we think there are three key items you need to consider: Alignment, Response and Change. They're the elements of Better Performance Management.

Alignment

For years, industry analysts have highlighted the principal challenge for CIOs and CFOs as being the alignment of IT with business requirements. Nowhere is this more vital than in performance management.

When we help you define your performance management strategy, we'll ensure that it is closely aligned with the goals of your business.



Response

There's no point in having information if it's too late, and can't be used effectively. Gartner Group commented that most organisations will spend 70% of the time they invest in business intelligence resolving issues with people, processes and governance.

When we implement a performance management system for you, it'll work within the cycle of time of your business, and it will be deployed to people who are thoroughly trained in its use.

Change

Businesses change. It's inevitable - they need to react to the world they compete in and to internal dynamics too.

When we help you to achieve better performance management, we'll provide you with options for extending, enhancing and changing the solution we deliver. We won't leave you stuck in time with a system that is no longer able to help you manage your business. And we'll support you every step of the way after the initial implementation.

Services

We can support your enterprise performance management project wherever you are in its life.

We'll help you devise the appropriate strategy. We'll implement the software for you, building or revising your applications. We can provide ongoing support of applications and your technical environment.

Where necessary, we can integrate your Enterprise Performance Management application with other systems and applications. As specialists in EPM, we keep that as our focus, but have built strong relationships with other service providers who have complementary skills in Data Warehousing, Business Intelligence and Enterprise Resource Planning applications.

