

Features Comparison of Demand Forecasting Solutions

	Particulars	Forecast Pro (Desktop)	Planamind	SAP APO / DP	Vanguard	Streamline	Microsoft Excel
Forecasting Methods	Seasonality Detection model	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Manual
	Intermittent(Croston)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
	Simple Models	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Regression	✗	✓ through BI	✗	✓	✗	✓
	Automatic Model Selection	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗
	Ability to change system selected model	✓	✓	NA	✓	✓	✗
	Create other models	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓
	Machine learning	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
	Top Down / Bottoms up forecasting	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
New Products	By Analogy	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗
	Supersession	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗
	Bass diffusion	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
Data cleansing	Outlier detection and correction assistance	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
	Events marking & scenario analysis	✓	✓	Manual history correction	✓	✗	✗
Overrides	Manual override ability	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Role based override facility and restriction	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗
	Disaggregation of overrides	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗
	Comments for overrides	✓ but optional	✓ but optional	✗	✓ but optional	✓ but optional	✓ but optional
Hierarchy	No of levels permitted	Any	15	Not Known	Any	Any	Any
	Hierarchy change on the fly	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗
	Mathematical calculations	✓	✓ in BI	using macros	✓	✗	✓
S&OP	Time bound S&OP process assistance	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗
	Collaboration	Thru collaborator license	Online access for all users	✗	Online access for all users	✗	Manual
Reports	Forecast Report downloadable to excel	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Override Report	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
	Outliers Report	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓
	Exception reports	Standard package	Fully Customisable in BI	✗	Customizable	Standard package	✓
	Forecast vs Actual reports	✓ (Static)	✓ (Drill downable)	✗	✓ (Drill downable)	✓ (Drill downable)	✗
	Customized Reports	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓
	Dashboards Facility	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗
	Calculations & Analytics	Limited	Advanced calculations & analytics in BI	✗	✓	✗	Limited
	Built-In Dashboard	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗
Business Intelligence Platform	✗	Microsoft Power BI	✗	✗	✗	✗	
Data	Historical sales data upload	Excel, ODBC	Excel, ODBC	ERP	ERP	ERP	Excel
	Additional data upload - stock, plan etc	✓	✓	ERP	ERP	ERP	✓
	Data storage	Local	Cloud service	ERP	Cloud service	Local	Local
Implementation	Implementation Time	Plug & Play	Plug & Play (BI customization may require designing time)	36 weeks min	4 weeks min	Plug & Play	None
	Internal IT dept Intervention requirement	Minimal	Minimal	High	Minimal	Minimal	✗
	Machine requirement	Standard	NA	SAP configuration	NA	Standard	Standard

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