

OneStream SQL Reporting with Single-Click Drill-Down Analysis

OneStream can provide access to enterprise data by blending SQL reports with Cube Views. Content is organized into Self-Serve Reporting Dashboards with user-friendly drop-down data filters.

In this article, we demonstrate SQL reports organized into nested Dashboard Tabs. We use this structure to both Segregate and Integrate Summary / Detail Crosstab Reports. The Integration supports single-click Drill-Down and Drill-Back data analysis.

Illustration I – Summary SQL Report

The default Summary Revenue report returns a single summary Revenue row for default filter values: All Customers, Periods in the Year 2020 and Variance Periods 20-Feb vs. 20-Mar.

Customer	Location	Jan	Feb	Mar	2020	20-Feb	20-Mar	Variance
Apple	Kenosha	360,529	550,909	1,116,600	2,028,038	550,909	1,116,600	-565,690
AT&T	Montpelier	817,785	1,065,474	6,054,843	7,938,102	1,065,474	6,054,843	-4,989,368
Berkshire Hathaway	Madison			725,711	725,711		725,712	-725,712
CVS Health	Brookfield			585,631	585,631		585,631	-585,631
Exxon Mobil	Neenah			670,310	670,310		670,310	-670,310
McKesson	Stevens Point	1,151,905	1,151,905	2,621,171	4,924,980	1,151,905	2,621,171	-1,469,266
UnitedHealth Group	Beloit		649,046	704,460	1,353,506	649,046	704,460	-55,414
Walmart	Sussex	609,794	609,794	1,387,591	2,607,178	609,794	1,387,591	-777,798

Our Summary report is SQL, but a UD Dimension Cube View would work much the same. Unlike the typical multi-step Cube View drill-down and navigate to source, users would use a single-click interface.

Illustration II – Single Click Drill-Down from SQL Summary Tab to Detail

The Sales Order Detail report and Summary Revenue Report share data filters. As a result, selecting the Sales Order Detail tab essentially performs a single-click data drill-down.

Illustrated below, the Order Detail has many rows for All Customers, for Periods in the Year 2020 and Variance Periods 20-Feb vs. 20-Mar.

Single Period, CV	Expanded Period, CV	Variance Periods, CV	Variance Scenarios, CV	Summary / Detail, SQL	Drill Down, SQL	Variance, SQL	Revenue, SQL	Account Detail, SQL									
ALL CUSTOMERS	ALL REVENUE ACCOUNTS	Post Year: 2020	Variance Months: 20-Feb	vs. 20-Mar													
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> Summary Revenue Sales Order Detail </div>																	
Sales Order Detail																	
Customer Order Detail																	
Customer	Location	Order #	Tran#	Customer Event	Dinning	Lodging	Package	Class	Sub Account	Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total	20-Feb	20-Mar	Variance
Apple	Kenosha	O-3239	T-1040	Annual Conference	Bistro Maxine	The Hay-Adams	Full Monty	Category C	Food and Beverage	2020		550,909		550,909	550,909		550,909
Apple	Kenosha	O-3247	T-1048	Convention	Bistro Maxine	The Hay-Adams	Full Monty	Category C	Food and Beverage	2020			413,909	413,909		413,909	-413,909
Apple	Kenosha	O-3254	T-1055	Executive Conference	Bistro Maxine	The Hay-Adams	Full Monty	Category C	Food and Beverage	2020			702,690	702,690		702,690	-702,690
Apple	Kenosha	O-3232	T-1033	Private	Bistro Maxine	The Hay-Adams	Full Monty	Category C	Food and Beverage	2020	360,529			360,529			
											360,529	550,909	1,116,600	2,028,038	550,909	1,116,600	-565,690
AT&T	Montpelier	O-3231	T-1032	Share Holder's Meeting	Fringale Restaurant	Acqualina Resort	Main Event	Category C	Food and Beverage	2020	339,070			339,070			
AT&T	Montpelier	O-3237	T-1038	Divestiture	Fringale Restaurant	Montage Deer Valley	Girls Gone Wild	Category C	Food and Beverage	2020		39,070		39,070	39,070		39,070
AT&T	Montpelier	O-3244	T-1045	Overseas Dry Run	Gaspar Brasserie	The Langham	Full Monty	Category A	Food and Beverage	2020			78,715	78,715		78,715	-78,715
AT&T	Montpelier	O-3252	T-1053	Overseas Dry Run	Hogies	Acqualina Resort	Person Non Grata	Category C	Food and Beverage	2020			432,487	432,487		432,487	-432,487
AT&T	Montpelier	O-3236	T-1037	Executive Conference	Hogies	The Langham	Full Monty	Category A	T&E	2020		777,335		777,335	777,335		777,335
AT&T	Montpelier	O-3245	T-1046	Trade Show	Leviure Bakery and Patisserie	Acqualina Resort	Main Event	Category C	Beds and Heads	2020			1,469,070	1,469,070		1,469,070	-1,469,070
AT&T	Montpelier	O-3253	T-1054	Executive Conference	The Savoy River Restaurant	Ceasars	Main Event	Category C	Beds and Heads	2020			3,224,896	3,224,896		3,224,896	-3,224,896
AT&T	Montpelier	O-3238	T-1039	Convention	The Savoy River Restaurant	Montage Deer Valley	Person Non Grata	Category C	Beds and Heads	2020		249,070		249,070	249,070		249,070
AT&T	Montpelier	O-3246	T-1047	Divestiture	The Savoy River Restaurant	MGM Grand	Main Event	Category C	T&E	2020			239,069	239,069		239,069	-239,069
AT&T	Montpelier	O-3251	T-1052	Hostile Take Over	Zinc Brasserie	Mandarin Oriental	Full Monty	Category A	Beds and Heads	2020			610,606	610,606		610,606	-610,606
AT&T	Montpelier	O-3230	T-1031	Hostile Take Over	Zinc Brasserie	MGM Grand	Full Monty	Category A	T&E	2020	478,715			478,715			
											817,785	1,065,474	6,054,843	7,938,102	1,065,474	6,054,843	-4,989,369
Berkshire Hathaway	Madison	O-3258	T-1059	Divestiture	Boulud Sud	The Peninsula Beverly Hills	Big Kahuna	Category C	Beds and Heads	2020			725,712	725,712		725,712	-725,712

Referring to the previous illustrations, we have one row of data in the Summary Report for customers, including a month over month Variance. We can tie this Variance to the Customer Subtotal row in the Sales Order Detail Report. The Detail report provides further insight into the Variance by providing additional rows (Sales Order Transactions) and columns (Attribute / Demographics).

Since it is not practical to store Order Numbers in cubes, this Insight is not possible without SQL reporting. This is the business case for blending SQL reports with Cube Views in OneStream Dashboards.

Illustration III – Single Click Drill-Back from Detail Tab to Summary

The Detail Report and Summary report share data filters. As a result, selecting the Summary tab executes a single-click data drill-back. All Summary records that match the Detail report’s data filter are retrieved. To support this demonstration, we changed the Detail report from All Customers to AT&T.

Location	Order #	Tran#	Customer Event	Dinning	Lodging	Package	Class	Sub Account	Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total	20-Feb	20-Mar	Variance
AT&T	Montpelier	O-3231	T-1032	Share Holder's Meeting	Frigale Restaurant	Acqualina Resort	Main Event	Category C	Food and Beverage	2020	339,070		339,070			
AT&T	Montpelier	O-3237	T-1038	Divestiture	Frigale Restaurant	Montage Deer Valley	Girls Gone Wild	Category C	Food and Beverage	2020		39,070	39,070	39,070		39,070
AT&T	Montpelier	O-3244	T-1045	Overseas Dry Run	Gaspar Brasserie	The Langham	Full Monty	Category A	Food and Beverage	2020		78,715	78,715			-78,715
AT&T	Montpelier	O-3252	T-1053	Overseas Dry Run	Hoegies	Acqualina Resort	Person Non Grata	Category C	Food and Beverage	2020		432,487	432,487		432,487	-432,487
AT&T	Montpelier	O-3236	T-1037	Execuative Conference	Hoegies	The Langham	Full Monty	Category A	T&E	2020		777,335	777,335	777,335		777,335
AT&T	Montpelier	O-3245	T-1046	Trade Show	Leisure Bakery and Patisserie	Acqualina Resort	Main Event	Category C	Beats and Heads	2020		1,469,070	1,469,070		1,469,070	-1,469,070
AT&T	Montpelier	O-3253	T-1054	Execuative Conference	The Savoy River Restaurant	Cessars	Main Event	Category C	Beats and Heads	2020		3,224,896	3,224,896		3,224,896	-3,224,896
AT&T	Montpelier	O-3238	T-1039	Convention	The Savoy River Restaurant	Montage Deer Valley	Person Non Grata	Category C	Beats and Heads	2020		249,070	249,070	249,070		249,070
AT&T	Montpelier	O-3246	T-1047	Divestiture	The Savoy River Restaurant	MGM Grand	Main Event	Category C	T&E	2020		239,069	239,069		239,069	-239,069
AT&T	Montpelier	O-3251	T-1052	Hostile Take Over	Zinc Brasserie	Mandarin Oriental	Full Monty	Category A	Beats and Heads	2020		610,806	610,806		610,806	-610,806
AT&T	Montpelier	O-3230	T-1031	Hostile Take Over	Zinc Brasserie	MGM Grand	Full Monty	Category A	T&E	2020	478,715		478,715			
										817,785	1,065,474	6,054,843	7,938,102	1,065,474	6,054,843	-4,989,369

Subsequently, we select the Summary Revenue tab. This results in a Drill-Back to a single AT&T summary record. The Variance, -4,989,369 ties to the AT&T Detail Report subtotal.

Customer	Location	Jan	Feb	Mar	2020	20-Feb	20-Mar	Variance
AT&T	Montpelier	817,785	1,065,474	6,054,843	7,938,102	1,065,474	6,054,843	-4,989,368

Appendix I – Cube View Self-Serve Dashboards

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Appendix II – BI Reporting Self-Serve Dashboards

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