



Presto Real-Time Intelligence

Faster, More Transparent Economic Recovery and Growth

"My Administration is committed to creating an unprecedented level of openness in Government. We will work together to ensure the public trust and establish a system of transparency, public participation, and collaboration. Openness will strengthen our democracy and promote efficiency and effectiveness in Government" – President Barack Obama

The Mission at Hand

After our Great Nation suffered a period of economic downturn, President Obama challenged government agencies and businesses to create, execute, and report on federally funded programs that revitalize our nation's economic and social interests. This was the beginning of a major effort to unlock the culture of secrecy in the U.S. Government, including the spending of U.S. tax dollars and grant money along with the idolization of special interest groups. Amidst this tsunami of revitalization activity, the Obama Administration was very clear about the goal of this mission: *transparency of public government data for access by U.S. citizens.*

"We cannot overstate the importance of this effort. We are asking the American people to trust their government with an unprecedented level of funding to address the economic emergency. In return, we must prove to them that their dollars are being invested in initiatives and strategies that make a difference in their communities and across the country. Following through on our commitments for accountability and openness will create a foundation upon which we can build as we continue to tackle the economic crisis and the many other challenges facing our nation." – Memorandum to Head of Departments and Agencies, February 9th, 2009.

Because of the Office of Management and Budget compliance requirements attached to TARP & Recovery funds along with the overall move to increase transparency of financial reporting, corporate and government agency leaders are in need of a fast and effective solution to deliver real-time information to all stakeholders including employees, fund recipients, and the public at large.

Accelerate Recovery Reporting with Real-Time Intelligence

While the Open Government Initiative offers many benefits, it starts with government investing in technology solutions that can be assembled quickly for all citizens to leverage in support of government accountability efforts. With technology solutions that enable the ability to 'mash' authoritative systems and quickly create their own results, citizens are able to create the context and relevancy they need to take part in our nation's economic recovery.

Real-Time Intelligence Solutions are equally important for government agencies that need to publish their Recovery data directly from their existing systems. Without rewriting or rebuilding existing systems, agencies can create Real-Time Intelligence Apps from live data sources in minutes and hours – versus the weeks, months, or years it would take using traditional BI methods.



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Challenge:

The American Reinvestment and Recovery Act (ARRA) was designed to make government spending more transparent and accountable to the citizens by openly tracking and reporting on awarded funds.

Solution:

Recipient and Awardee Apps that allow citizen developers access to government reporting information with tools to create real-time views of relevant information to have more insight into government spending in specific areas.

Benefits:

Citizens and agencies are now able to openly digest, analyze and socialize government spending information with each other to achieve higher levels of accountability and transparency.

Recovery Reporting Solutions Using Real-Time Intelligence

JackBe's Real-Time Intelligence Solution, Presto plays an important role in the Recovery.gov 'Developer Center'. The Recovery.gov Developer Center was designed to provide developers with machine-readable access to all the data reported by recipients of Recovery awards. This authoritative source allows you to use the data to create Mashups as well as widgets and Apps.

The State Data Summary Widget on Recovery.gov



The [State Data Summary Widget](#) provides an overview of information reported by prime and sub recipients of Recovery Act funds. Users can view the money allocated to spur job growth by projects that support economic recovery.

Advanced Recipient Data Search Widget



The [Advanced Recipient Search Widget](#) provides developers with access to recipient reported data reports through RESTful API calls. The widget allows users to configure their data call requests by selecting the various filtering parameters.

To see other examples of how citizen developers and the public are interacting with financial recovery information, visit the Recovery.gov [Developer Center](#).

About JackBe

JackBe is the Real-Time Intelligence Company. JackBe's Presto is the fastest way for organizations to gain actionable Real-Time Intelligence to make smarter decisions faster, delivering immediate insight directly from live sources when and where organizations need them. For more information, visit www.jackbe.com.

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