



Yellowfin vs. Grafana: A Side-By Side BI Platform Comparison

Which Analytics Solution is Best for BMC Smart Reporting Users?

Feature/Functionality	Yellowfin	Grafana	Impact
Supports legacy Smart Reporting Reports	✓	✗	Preserve investment in existing custom reports
Self-service BI	✓	✗	Allow creation of new reports for non-technical to advanced users
Connect and build content from unlimited data sources	✓	✗	Expand reporting to include non-BMC sources to drive new insight discovery
Pixel-perfect Exports with formatting preserved	✓	✗	Produce reporting in PDF or Excel that matches report format
Deployment flexibility	✓	✗	Run Yellowfin in any cloud platform or on-premise
Guided NLQ	✓	✗	Ability to easily create new reports by typing business questions
Flexible drill-down, drill through and drill-anywhere	✓	✗	Explore data by drilling down predefined hierarchies, or drill to any dimension or to detail reports
Stories	✓	✗	Describe context behind the data by creating Stories with embedded report content
Presentations	✓	✗	Use data-driven presentations to deliver data to executive users or in live meetings
Automated Analytics (Signals)	✓	✗	Use fully-automated advanced algorithms to automatically discover important changes in your data
Row-level security	✓	✗	Use fine-grained security controls to decide exactly who can see what data
Dashboard Canvas and Code Mode	✓	✗	Create hi-fidelity Dashboards for display on the big-screen and customize with code mode to write data back to source systems

BMC partners and customers have many choices for analytics following Smart Reporting’s retirement, but only one provides a future-proof suite of capabilities - Yellowfin BI. This table compares those options - Grafana Helix and Yellowfin - to help you make your next decision. [Contact](#) our team to learn more.



Modernize

Modernize your reporting tools and create a data-driven approach to decision making throughout your business.



Engage

Build a data culture and increase user adoption by enabling all your stakeholders to engage with and collaborate with data.



Automate

Automate the data discovery process to identify every critical change to your business and notify users immediately.



Innovate

Use data to create innovative products and services that fill market gaps and generate new revenue streams.

