

# Simba XMLA Provider for Oracle OLAP 2.0

Make better, faster decisions. Simba gives you Oracle OLAP connectivity to popular BI tools from SAP BusinessObjects, Cognos and MicroStrategy.



## The new Simba XMLA Provider for Oracle OLAP

enables users to connect from XMLA compatible Business Intelligence (BI) clients to an Oracle OLAP® cube. It directly connects familiar BI applications such as SAP BusinessObjects Analysis®, Cognos® Software and Microstrategy® to your Oracle OLAP database - enabling powerful query and analysis of your multi-dimensional data.

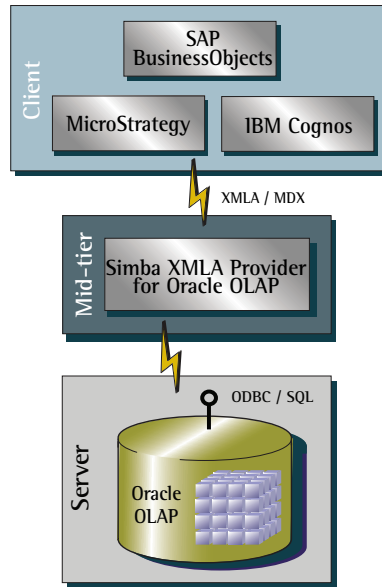
This update to the Simba XMLA for Oracle has the same exciting new features as its companion product, the Simba MDX Provider for Oracle OLAP 4.0. This includes Oracle 12c database support, Microsoft Excel 2013® support via SimbaO2X 4.5, advanced date filtering and custom member support. The XMLA infrastructure has been enhanced to run on Windows® Server 2012 and Linux®. The secure XMLA service interface now has an easy-to-use administration console and can run on-premise or in the cloud.

Simba XMLA for Oracle is the most advanced provider available that responds to XMLA requests. This enables users to interactively build reports, slice and dice data, drill into details, and summarize with dashboards. Connectivity can be established without the need to configure data sources or install any software on the client machines. Simply connect to the XMLA service and everything works!

## Don't Waste Time Learning Yet Another BI Tool

Gain the choice of which BI tool to use to analyze and report on your data. Simba XMLA for Oracle is a mid-tier provider that responds to XMLA requests so you can continue to use the tools you're familiar with. Ad-hoc query and analysis have never been easier, and connecting to your favorite tool has never been simpler.

Simba XMLA for Oracle is easy-to-install software for your server. The underlying MDX connectivity technology is shared with the Simba MDX Provider for Oracle OLAP. There is no difference between



**Figure 1:**  
Simba XMLA for Oracle Architecture

the two in how queries are processed. The difference is only where the product is installed and the connectivity protocols used.

## About Simba

Simba Technologies Inc. is the recognized world leader in standards-based data access and analytics solutions. Simba works with leading companies globally to deliver first-class data access and analytics solutions.

Simba is a data connectivity pioneer. Since 1991, Simba has developed advanced data access and analytics solutions used by millions of users.

Today, more than half of all OLE DB for OLAP (ODBO) / MDX providers have been built with Simba technology.

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## KEY FEATURES

- ✓ Direct BI connectivity to data without extraction
- ✓ Full compatibility with the latest revision of leading analytic/reporting applications, including SAP BusinessObjects®, Cognos® Software, Microstrategy® and more
- ✓ View reports on Windows and Linux operating systems, including mobile and cloud such as iPhone, iPad, and more
- ✓ Supports MDX 1999 and MDX 2005 query language standards
- ✓ Complies with the XML for Analysis (XMLA) specification
- ✓ Microsoft Excel® connectivity
- ✓ No software required on client computers.
- ✓ Trouble-free installation on a single machine
- ✓ Integrated administration console with JBoss
- ✓ Secure data access using standardized authentication using HTTP authentication and Oracle authentication
- ✓ Runs on both Windows or Linux servers
- ✓ Leverage your Oracle OLAP investment. No new Oracle OLAP server required.

# Simba's Solutions for Oracle OLAP

Any client, any interface – Simba has a solution to connect to Oracle OLAP!



## Direct Connectivity to Your OLAP Cubes

Simba has two connectivity solutions for Oracle OLAP: Simba MDX Provider for Oracle OLAP and Simba XMLA Provider for Oracle OLAP. Both solutions offer rich analytics capabilities and direct connectivity to your OLAP cubes, including:

- Support for Oracle 11g and higher
- Microsoft Excel connectivity
- MDX 1999 and 2005 query language compatibility
- Support for all Oracle OLAP cube features
- Direct connectivity to data without extraction

The difference is in the clients you use to connect. The choice is yours.

### If you have:

- Microsoft Excel
- SAP BusinessObjects Analysis, edition for OLAP v4 and later
- Cognos
- MicroStrategy
- ADOMD.NET
- Any other XMLA client

### Choose:

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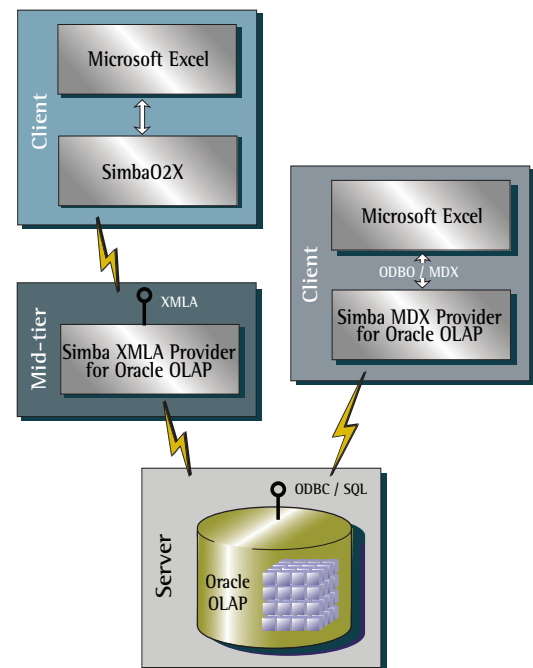
### If you have:

- Microsoft Excel
- arcplan
- SAP BusinessObjects Analysis, edition for OLAP v3.1
- Bissantz DeltaMaster

### Choose:

Simba MDX Provider for Oracle OLAP

Microsoft Excel is supported by both Simba MDX Provider for Oracle OLAP and by Simba XMLA for Oracle. To use Simba XMLA for Oracle with Microsoft Excel, you must install the SimbaO2X Provider on your desktop client to establish connection, as shown in the diagram.



**Figure 2:** Connecting Microsoft Excel to Oracle OLAP. Both of Simba's Oracle OLAP solutions can connect. Different providers are used.

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