

Grossly Unfair Comparison between Metabase Vs <compared product> Table		
Feature	Whitemarsh Metabase	Evaluated Product?
Graphics	Yes via internal tree diagrams and externally via SQL Export and Import with companion product, DeZiner (www.datanamic.com)	
Security definition and management down to the "button"	Yes	
Complete exporting of metabase schema and data in third normal form reloadable format	Yes	
Integrated project management with WBS, metrics, earned value reporting, etc.	By mid 2008	
Single user and network ready with integrated metabase	Yes	
SQL DBMS back-end support	Yes	
Internet ready	By mid 2008	
Includes database project methodology directed towards the Knowledge Worker Framework	Yes	
Includes books and papers	Yes	
Includes courses and presentations	Yes	
Mission Analysis: What are the essential missions that define the very existence of the enterprise, and that are the ultimate goals and objectives that measure enterprise accomplishment from within different business functions and organizations?	Yes	
Organizational Analysis: Which organizations are accomplishing what aspects of missions with what databases, information systems and through which functions?	Yes	
Functional Analysis: What procedures are performed by groups in their achievement the various missions of the enterprise from within different enterprise organizations?	Yes	
Persons and involvement roles with Mission & Organizations & Functions	Yes	
Information Needs: What information (a.k.a., query results or reports) is needed by various organizations in their functional accomplishment of missions and what databases and information systems provide this information?	Yes	

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Resource Life Cycles: What are the key Resources (facilities, materiel, staff, etc?) How are they sequenced, interrelated, and how are they supported through databases and information systems?	Yes	
Business Information Systems: Exactly what are the business information systems, where are they, how are they related to mission, organization, function, and databases, and how are they interrelated to each other including their calendar and business event execution schedules? What is the impact on these business information systems when policy (a.k.a.,data) is required or changed?	Yes	
Data Modeler: What are the context independent semantic templates of data elements and how are these configured into models of data (the consequence of policy execution)determined as needed by functional experts in support of enterprise missions, and how are these specified data model requirements configured into implemented databases that ultimately operate within various organizations as they perform the functions needed by enterprise missions? Also, what are the models of data used by Business Information Systems?	Yes	
Data Model data elements: atomic, compound, and derived management	Yes	
ISO 11179 (Data Element Metadata) support for concepts, conceptual value domains, value domains, data element concepts and data elements.	Yes	
Value domain management for data elements, attributes, columns, and DBMS columns	Yes	
Specified data models (subject, entity, attributes and relationships) and mappings to data elements and implemented data models	Yes	
Same or differently structured implemented data models (schema, table, columns, and keys) and mappings to data elements, specified data models and operational data models	Yes	
Same or differently structured operational data models (databases, DBMSs, schemas, DBMS tables, DBMS columns), and mappings to implemented data models and view models	Yes	
View models (view, view column) and mappings to operational data models and data elements (atomic, compound, and derived)	Yes	

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Semantics management and hierarchical (i.e., subset only) allocation to data element domains, data elements, attributes, columns, and DBMS columns.	Yes	
Automatic naming and names management according to allocated semantics for data elements, attributes, columns, and DBMS columns	Yes	
Automatic definitions based on inherited semantics	Yes	
Database object models that bring process and data together in a life-cycle based value-state change oriented manner in support of SQL:1999 and that integrates business information systems with database objects.	Yes	
SQL DDL schema generation	Yes	
SQL DDL schema import	Yes	
Re-engineering mapping from operational data models through data semantics	Yes	
Database inventory and management linked to Resource Life Cycle Nodes and to Business Information Systems	Yes	
DBMS inventory and linkage to operational data models	Yes	
Where used matrices	Yes	
Cross mapping between data and process	Yes	
Single User, Single Metabase Version	Free	
Multi-user Version (25 concurrent user license)	\$400 per user	
Target Market	DA and DBA Every desktop where's there's database application design (from MS/Access through IBM's mainframe DB2), development, maintenance and use.	