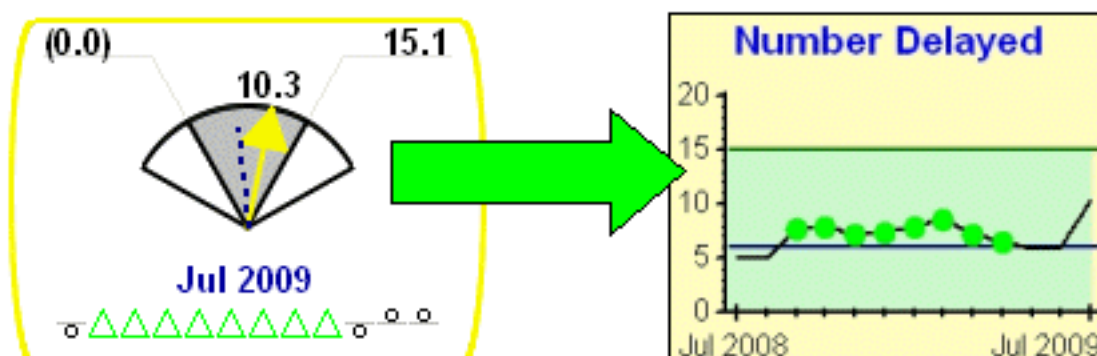
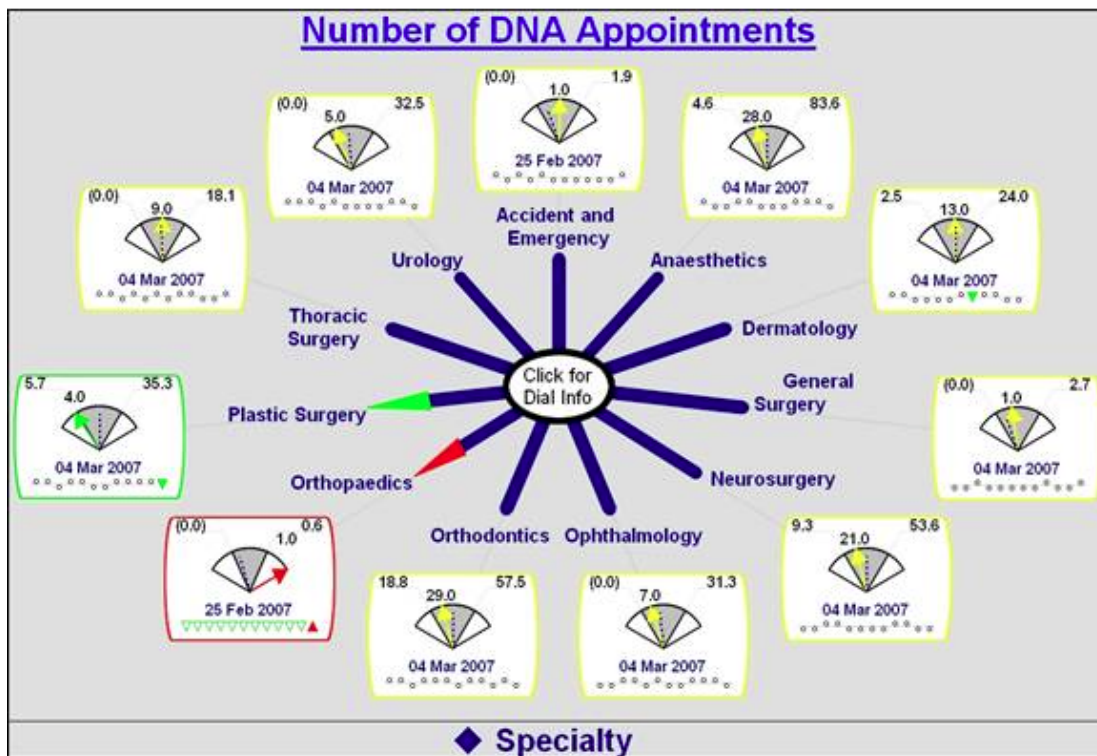


The Performance Dashboard versus WinChart Professional

The Performance Dashboard allows you quickly to keep an eye on all your performance measures at various levels with a summary of each SPC control chart either in a dial or as a MicroChart.

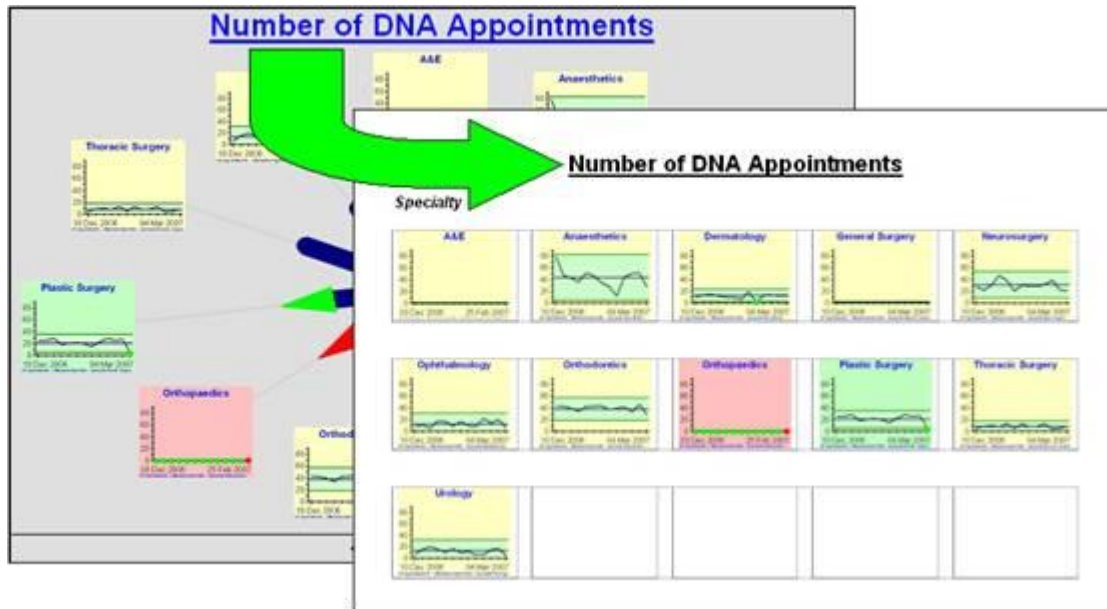


(When the dashboard is showing, click on the View menu and select "View MicroCharts".)



Export to Microsoft Word or to PowerPoint- to create impressive local or corporate reports

(When the dashboard is showing, click on the File menu and select "Export Display".)
Create a report once, add text or titles and just open to refresh for the next report!



Exported MicroCharts (or full SPC charts) retain full functionality allowing users to click on a chart of interest to see the full SPC detail. Once a report is finalised then disabling the links before final publication delivers ease of creation along with appropriate version control.

Other Features

- A dashboard can be made directly from the external data sources. (See the “Multimake Dicing & Slicing” presentation from WinChart’s Help menu for more information.)
- The Performance Dashboard and the Charts can be exported to Word or PowerPoint to create a report or a presentation.
- The dial names are placed automatically on the dashboard to produce an approximate "best fit" - this can save a lot of time! (See the Dials menu for options; the names can also be positioned manually if required.)
- When working on a dashboard, constantly checking for newer data can take time. While it is possible to turn off reading from external data sources, you may not wish to have to remember to turn it back on again! We have found a half-way solution: you can set a delay in checking for updated external data. This means that a dashboard can be worked on in the knowledge that it will be as up-to-date as required (e.g. up-to-date to the nearest 15 minutes, or hour, etc). This can speed up creation of web pages also. (See the “External Data” information in the status bar at the bottom.)



- Files (and folders!) can be 'dragged and dropped' from Windows Explorer. Drag the selected files to the dashboard program bar at the bottom, and then into the required objective file box. For example, in Windows Explorer you can search for files within various subfolders, and then drag them into a dashboard, thereby making the creation of dashboards with files from different locations easier.
- Software documentation and 'how to' presentations are also quickly accessible via Help menus.