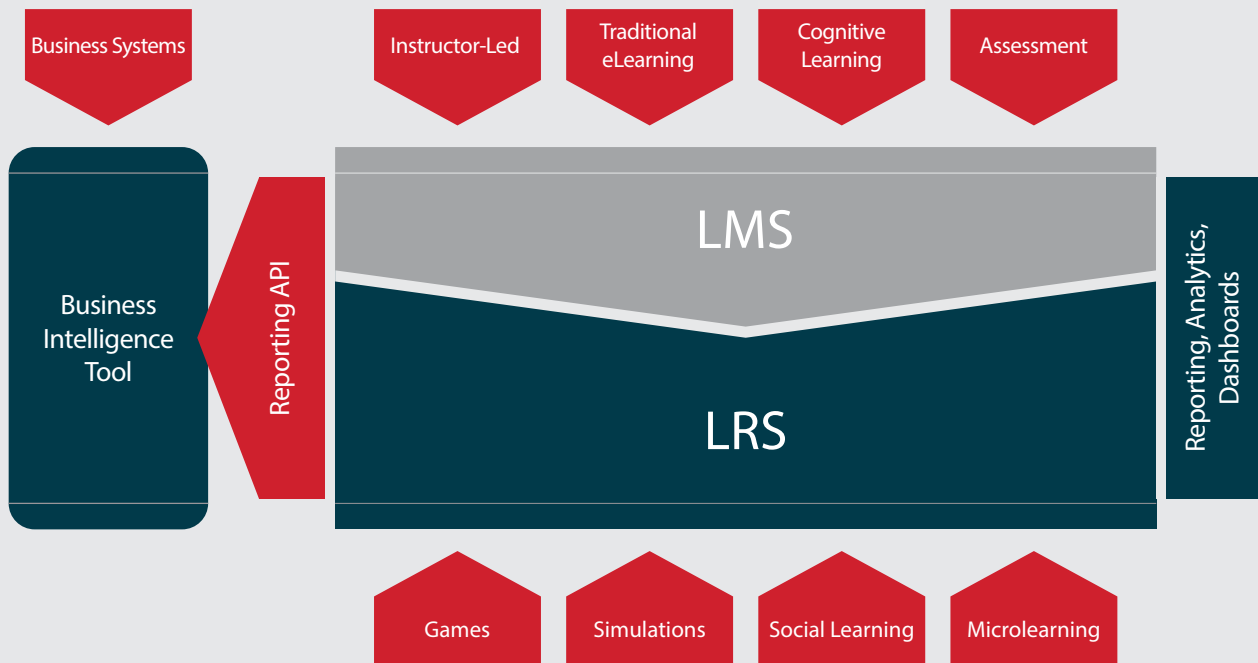


The RISC Learning Ecosystem Platform

Many people think of the RISC Virtual Training Assistant (VTA) system as a compliance LMS. While that is certainly our origin, VTA is much more than an LMS.



While VTA handles instructor-led sessions and traditional eLearning, there are built-in cognitive learning features like “spaced learning” and “flashcards.” There is also a full-feature assessment engine to manage online testing, performance checklists and competency assessment. Social learning features include blogs and forums.

More importantly, RISC believes that most learning occurs outside the LMS. For this reason, the VTA platform includes a conformant Learning Record Store (LRS). Yes, some of our competitors do as well, but most of them have one or more issues:

- They are non-conformant.
- They do not accept statements generated outside their LMS and its launched content.
- They only allow query access to the LRS from the LMS.
- The LMS does not act as an xAPI activity provider.

What's the value proposition of a Reporting API?

Most large organizations have access to some Business Intelligence (BI) tool, such as Microsoft Power BI. Most commercial BI tools will import data from a huge variety of sources, such as SQL and Oracle databases, Excel and systems like Salesforce and Sharepoint.

The VTA Learning Ecosystem can act as an input to a BI tool, allowing customers to easily combine business and learning data for management reporting. Imagine combining data about sales training and sales results in a single dashboard!

Summary

With our Learning Ecosystem Platform, your organization will have a data stack to capture all learning activities. Use the LRS to capture “non-traditional” learning such as games, virtual worlds, social learning, micro-learning and simulations. Use the LMS to capture instructor-led activities, traditional eLearning and compliance records. The VTA Ecosystem will provide you with a common source for reporting across the LRS and LMS.