

IMPROVING A REPORTING SYSTEM FOR THE DECISION MAKERS – ALTIC HELPS AGNES B USING SPAGOBI SUITE

Key Words:

- Business Intelligence
- Integration
- Data Source
- Ready-to-wear

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Organization

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Ready-to-wear
Business
Intelligence

Market

International

Status

SME

Activity

French ready-to-wear brand known internationally

Objective

To unify business data sources and organize them for business users

Country

France

OW2

Project

SpagoBI



Agnès b. needed help to choose the right solution in terms of business information and reporting. Altic did a POC (proof of concept) with SpagoBi, Talend ETL, Jaspersoft and Mondrian that reinforced the choice of Open Source component.



An international group

Agnès b. is a French ready-to-wear brand for men, women and kids with ten subsidiaries, 246 selling points and management offices all around the world.

Consequently data are coming and going from one place to another between Europe, Asia and the US. In this context, there is no single point of truth and business data are different depending on the people providing them.

Moreover, information can't be organized from a business point of view like grouping the data that countries or subsidiaries provide on items, customers etc...

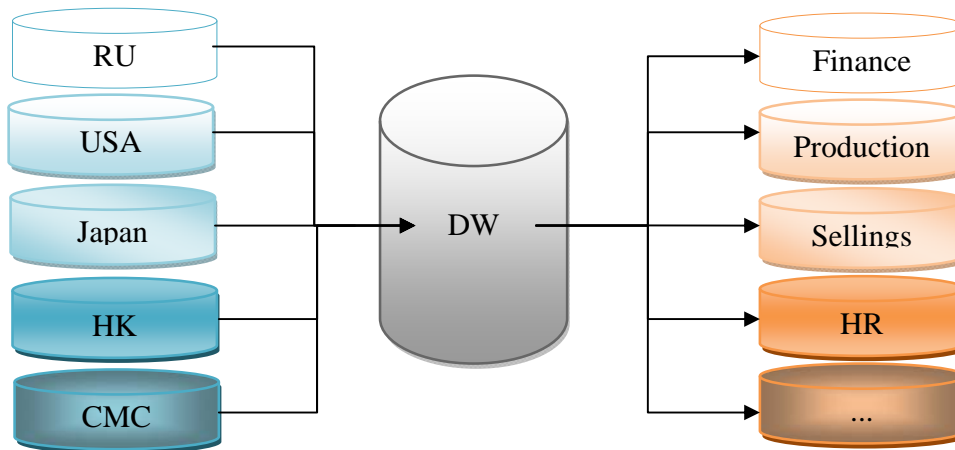
An unique point of trustworthy information

Agnes b. has set several goals for the project :

- To create a single point of truth
- To control data sources
- To produce a consistent, reliable and consolidated datawarehouse using a common vocabulary.

To do so, information from subsidiaries is assembled in a data warehouse and organized into business dimensions. Then it is accessed by department with specific views, screens and data restriction according to the role of the user.

Target Architecture - agnes b. Reporting System



Key Benefits

The POC helped agnès b. to quickly rule on the choice of components and the architecture of the new system. They also have an operational web platform with

- A set of customizable reports on financial aspects using Jasperreports
- Several multidimensional analysis on selling and accountancy
- Complete rights management thanks to Spagobi behavior model, tested on three roles

Professional Support

- Since 2004, Altic is creating an ecosystem based on its choices in terms of business intelligence and e-commerce solutions. Thanks to permanent reassessing of the market and continued participation in major events of the Open Source environment, Altic was able to identify, investigate and choose the solutions that it considered most promising.
- As an integrator, Altic is closely working with software publishers like Talend: Engineering, Jaspersoft, Jedox, Exoplatform.
- Altic is a member of many associations and organization of the ecosystem of Free and Open Source Software in France and Europe. (APRIL entreprise, ADULLACT, OpenDay, OW2, Ploss, Silicon Sentier ...)

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