

PROJECT BRIEF



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VENDOR REPORTING & SCORECARD

CUSTOMER:

Manufacturer
– Midwest USA

PROJECT:

Vendor Reporting
& Scorecard

BUSINESS PROBLEM

The purchasing group needed reliable, accurate data to manage their vendor base and to meet federal reporting requirements. The group had developed a series of metrics that required a wide range of data and a solution was developed using a series of queries and stored procedures but it was very labor intensive and its accuracy was suspect. In addition, the solution did not allow the flexibility to do other related reporting.

The purchasing group wanted a reporting solution that was easy to use, accessible, secure and accurate.

CHALLENGES

- The data requirements were not well understood by any one person in the organization.
- The tables required for the project covered a broad range of subject areas.
- There were requirements to bring in external data sources.

DELIVERABLES

- DW Star Schemas (17)
- Updates To Enterprise Data Model
- Meta Data Repository
- Tables (95)
- ETL Workflows
- Web-Based Reporting Tool

OUTCOMES

- Single Source Of Truth For Enterprise
- Self-Service Reporting
- Reduced Time To Analyze Business Performance

DATA SOURCES

- SAP – Vendor, Purchasing, Quality, Material, Customs, Traffic
- Oracle – Warranty
- Other – Warranty

TECHNOLOGIES USED

- SAP R/3
- Erwin
- Oracle 9i/10G
- Informatica 8.0

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