



## GeoTax selects Jaspersoft for long-term success

Needing a robust reporting solution to meet the complex data handling needs of the Dutch municipalities, GeoTax BV selected Jaspersoft's ProfessionalEdition to meet its increasingly growing requirements for business intelligence capabilities. GeoTax has been delighted with Jaspersoft's ability for rapid integration and plans to develop further solutions for the municipalities using the software.

### Background

Founded in 1995, GeoTax BV is a privately held software and services company specialising in Dutch tax law and land registry. At its inception, the company responded to a new tax law that demanded that each municipality had to review and appraise its real estate by developing a model for this appraisal system. This is then used to calculate the economic value of real estate.

In 2007, GeoTax developed a new version of its software and decided at the time that it needed to upgrade the reporting capabilities from Crystal Reports as it wanted to incorporate more business intelligence functionality into its solution.

### Solution

According to Bernard Rutgrink, Software Development Manager at GeoTax, "We spent a lot of time researching the business intelligence market and finally selected Jaspersoft's Professional Edition as we considered it to be the best-in-breed product at the time. Most importantly, we believe that the company behind the software is stable and is committed to developing its software for future business intelligence needs."

"As the Jaspersoft product is developed in Java, this means that it can be readily integrated with other products including our own. The fact that Jaspersoft is open source-based was not the main reason for our choice; our main priority was the stability of the product and the company itself, of which we are convinced," continues Rutgrink.

GeoTax found integrating the Jaspersoft server (JasperServer) with its application extremely easy and was able to achieve full integration rapidly in just a couple of months. Its municipality customers can now schedule their own reports using the huge amount of current and historical data that they must collect.

#### FAST FACTS

##### CUSTOMER

GeoTax BV

##### COUNTRY

The Netherlands

##### INDUSTRY

Government Administration

##### SOLUTION

Jaspersoft Professional Edition

##### RESULTS

Rapidly integrated reporting solution from an organisation dedicated to future-proofing its software

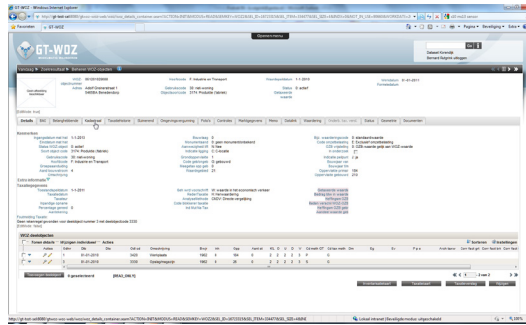


## Benefits

“The main benefit that we have seen using Jaspersoft is its capability for rapid integration,” said Rutgrink. “We can now manage reports using a wide range of export mechanisms and integrate with a large number of solutions.”

GeoTax intends to use more of the Jaspersoft functionality in the future such as ad-hoc reporting and business intelligence features. “The way Jaspersoft is moving with its software ties in with our goals for our solutions and allows us to gradually implement additional features,” said Rutgrink.

“The municipalities have very large amounts of data that they need to manage and exploit. We believe that with our software, complemented by the Jaspersoft reporting and business intelligence functionality, we are best placed to deliver a range of additional services to the municipalities beyond land agency,” concludes Rutgrink.



## About Jaspersoft Corporation

Jaspersoft provides the most flexible, cost effective and widely deployed Business Intelligence suite in the world, enabling better decision making through highly interactive, web-based reports, dashboards and analysis. Leveraging a commercial open source business model, Jaspersoft provides end-to-end BI capabilities at a fraction of the cost of other vendors. The BI suite includes pixel-perfect enterprise reporting, ad hoc query, dashboards, OLAP and in-memory analysis, and data integration. Jaspersoft is the only BI vendor that enables companies to adapt to the new, virtualized world by providing a complete spectrum of on-premise, multi-tenant SaaS and cloud-based deployment options for both embedded and standalone business intelligence. Unlike traditional BI vendors, Jaspersoft is built on a modern, lightweight, standards-based architecture and offers greater vendor independence thanks to its open source codebase. Unlike niche BI vendors, Jaspersoft represents a safe choice with tens of thousands of production deployments across a wide range of industries.

Jaspersoft’s open source business intelligence software has more than 14 million product downloads worldwide, 175,000 production deployments and over 14,000 commercial customers in 100 countries. Its BI suite is advanced regularly by a development community of more than 240,000 registered members. For more information visit: <http://www.jaspersoft.com> and <http://www.jasperforge.org>.

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