



Cast Consult replaces Oracle Reports with Jaspersoft's JasperReports
 With Oracle Reports 6i unsupported by Oracle and no newer versions of the software supporting client/server application, Cast Consult was forced to search for an alternative solution. Jaspersoft's JasperReports was selected because of its ease of integration into the accountancy firm's Java-based client server application as well as its ease-of use.

Bulgarian Cast Consult is a small family-run accountancy firm specialising in three main activities: independent financial audit, accounting services and development and implementation of accounting software. Its customers are small to medium sized Bulgarian companies operating in a variety of different industry sectors. The company is an Oracle Silver Partner.

In 2009, Cast Consult was using Oracle Reports 6i to produce reports for its accounting software used internally and throughout its customer base. This version of the software was not then supported by Oracle Corporation and Cast Consult found that newer versions did not support client/server applications such as theirs. The challenge was then to find an alternative to Oracle Reports.

According to Christo Pandakliev of Cast Consult, "We looked at two solutions: creating xml documents and through xml transformations generating different types of documents for wordprocessors, pdf, and html, and the other was JasperReports. We decided on JasperReports because of its ease-of-use and its efficiency. Another important factor was the facility of integrating JasperReports with our Java-based client/server application using an Oracle database. This was remarkably easy."

Cast Consult is using JasperReports 3.7.1 and creates reports using iReport Designer. Data is prepared by using the PL /SQL stored procedures in the temporary database tables and ResourceBundle is used to show reports in Bulgarian or English in paper, PDF or RTF, DOCX, ODT formats. For output to Excel, Cast Consult uses the Apache POI library.

Pandakliev said "We have been very impressed with JasperReports. As we expand the scope of our software with extended capabilities for managing supplies and sales with added business intelligence functionality, we would strongly consider Jaspersoft OLAP as a solution."

FAST FACTS

CUSTOMER

Cast Consult
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COUNTRY

Bulgaria

INDUSTRY

Accountancy

SOLUTION

JasperReports
 and iReport Designer

RESULTS

Robust alternative
 to Oracle Reports

About Jaspersoft Corporation

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