



## Pharmacies control stock with Jaspersoft's JasperReports

Webteam needed to provide reporting capabilities to a Progress database that could be delivered in a range of outputs, Webteam selected JasperReports for its cost-effectiveness, ease of integration and its simplicity in terms of tailoring it to meet end users' individual needs.

Webteam, based in Tallinn, Estonia, is a software engineering, application and web development organisation that provides internet, intranet, e-business, client-server and n-tiered solutions to a wide range of Eastern European businesses. Quality is of paramount importance to the company; every developer at Webteam is required to unit test their code, while a colleague performs quality assurance.

One of Webteam's customers required reporting capabilities from a very large and complex Progress database. The customer, Apteekide Infotehnoloogia OÜ, is an IT firm that supports Magnum AS, the biggest pharmacy stockist in Estonia.

The requirements for the reporting system were that it should be a multi-platform solution and that it should be able to deliver reports in a range of different outputs such as pdf, xls, rtf and xml. Having evaluated a range of different reporting products Webteam's Sergei Mestserjakov selected JasperReports because not only did it fulfil the basic requirements in terms of platform support and range of outputs, but it also had a user interface that enabled the end user client to tailor the reports to their exact needs.

Another consideration was the price. "At Webteam we are very conscious of providing value for money to our clients and try to avoid using expensive software. So as JasperReports Community version is free, this means that the client gets a quality product for a very reasonable price," said Mestserjakov.

As Progress has its own scripting language, which does not support Java, Webteam has developed a Java utility that passes data from Progress to JasperReports. This reporting function is used by pharmacies ordering stock from Magnum to see the state of their order, the quantities ordered, current stock levels and other statistics.

"The key benefits of JasperReports are its ease of integration with other systems and its multi-platform capabilities," said Mestserjakov. "We have been really pleased with the way that JasperReports has performed in this application and are now using it in two other projects and we have plans to extend our use of the Jaspersoft product range."

### FAST FACTS

#### CUSTOMER

Webteam

#### INDUSTRY

Information Technology

#### SOLUTION

JasperReports

#### RESULTS

Cost-effective, easy to integrate and simple to use reporting system

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