

XCelsius and SAP BI

Business Intelligence



Make your BI Data truly perceivable

Summary

- Logica is a product and sector independent implementer of Business Intelligence
- Broad experience of BI implementation on all major platforms and strong partnership with all major BI-vendors. SAP/BO is one of our largest competency centres with: *1133 SAP/BO competencies globally*
- Experience in all stages of the life cycle for an BI initiative
- BI-definition – Requirements Analysis and Architecture Design
- Development – Data Integration, Reporting & Analysis, Data Mining and Transition
- Exploitation – Maintenance & Support, Data Resource Mgt, Information Delivery Mgt
- Logic's BI-Framework is a combination of approach, standards and guidelines: the result of over 15 years of successful BI implementations

Is your company using SAP Netweaver BI? Then you clearly want the people within your organisation to benefit from the information. So how can you make sure that the intended people in the management will perceive and make use of the business intelligence data?

The answer is simple. XCelsius is a superior way of making SAP Netweaver BI come alive. Using visually stunning, accurate dashboards and scorecards, XCelsius is an effective way to reach people with convincing and easily digested business data.

Our aim is to empower your business

With the help of SAP Business Objects (BO) your users and IT department will deliver interactive, reliable reporting and visually stunning, accurate dashboards.

In our experience the integration between SAP BO and SAP BW (Data Warehouse) is still being improved and SAP is presently making major progress in this area. The position of SAP BW as a corporate Data Warehouse does not change with the arrival of BO.

BW offers a complete solution. Think of master data, scheduling, authorisation, performance, version control, meta-data management, archiving, etc.

We firmly believe that SAP BW and BO is a perfect match. SAP BW serves as the data warehouse layer and BO products serve as the reporting and analysis layer.

Our approach for SAP projects

For us at Logica IT comes natural to follow the ASAP methodology (a process for implementation of SAP). In addition, we are using our own BI-framework, which is a combination of approach, standards and guidelines. This procedure is the result on many years of working successfully with BI implementations. We are using proven 'best practices' e.g. for the dimensional modelling of a data warehouse.

The highlights of our approach are:

- A framework containing 4 perspectives: *Business, IT, Maintenance, Support*
- Dynamic interaction between business and IT, and between development and maintenance
- BI as a lifecycle, as a continuous business-improvement program
- Our framework contains an inventory of practice-proven activities, models and products

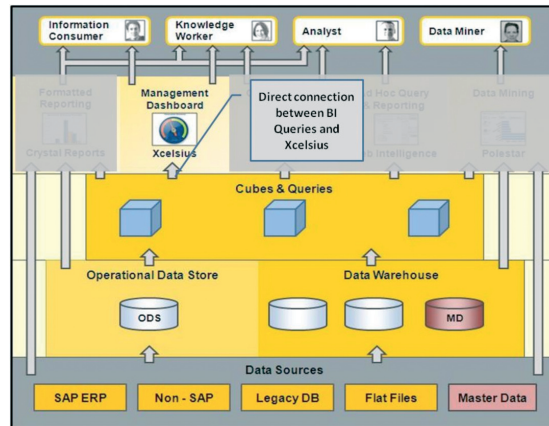
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- BI as a lifecycle, as a continuous business-improvement program encompassing four stages (Strategy, Definition, Development and Exploitation)
- Practice-proven activities, models and products in our Delivery Framework
- Offshore BI capabilities in India, Philippines and Morocco for both Development and Maintenance & Support serving customers like:
- Teliasonera with Technical Maintenance & Support, Development and Release Mgmt on a Oracle (Unix), Informatica and BO
- Deutsche Post with Technical Maintenance & Support, Development and Release Mgmt on a Cognos, Informatica and BO platform
- Lafarge with Technical Maintenance & Support, Architecture, Development and Release Management on a Cognos and Oracle platform

Our accumulated competence

The combination of our long SAP Business Objects experience and our Business Intelligence experience makes our competence exceptional in the market.

One interesting example is a project at GMPTe in the UK, where we were responsible for implementing SAP Strategy manager, Web Intelligence and Xcelsius on top of SAP BI7.0. During this project we developed best practices in order to arrive at the most advantageous solution integrating BW and BO technology.



Logica's and SAP's approach of connecting Xcelsius and Netweaver BI.

We offer a complete solution

We can help you step into this new level of clarity, exposing your BI data in a more effective way. We will help you perform the necessary activities, such as the set up of Xcelsius, creating the connection and building your dashboards. In other words we will take full responsibility of all the technical requirements until the new features are working.

The Business Explorer Suite is not optimal for interactive dashboards, scorecards and such. And understandably enough, not all companies are willing to invest in a new BI platform. This is when the Xcelsius – Netweaver BI connection becomes the logical alternative.

In autumn 2009 it became possible to connect Xcelsius directly on top of SAP Netweaver BI, without the use of any middle layer. This is a great way of letting your Netweaver BI data come alive, offering understandable and easily perceived business data. This also allows you to pick up the BEX query directly inside Xcelsius and use the data in your dashboards.

You're welcome to read more at www.logica.se

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