

# Sales Analytics for a Leading Global Mobile Satellite Service Provider

# **CASE SUMMARY**

# Need

A seamless information delivery and BI infrastructure for SQL server 2000 (data warehousing) and Cognos 7 (reporting)

### Solution

Creation of a new BI system using SQL Server 2008 R2 stack and MOSS 2010 for data warehousing, reporting and analytics

# **Benefits**

A reliable, scalable BI solution with reduced TCO, and a user friendly data visualization

Product Engineering Enterprise IT Services Technology Infrastructure



# **BUSINESS CHALLENGE**

The client had an existing BI solution built using SQL server 2000 (data warehousing) and Cognos 7 (for reporting). The system faced following issues which drove the client to look for a new solution:

- Issues with information delivery:
  - Logic implemented in existing reporting system had become obsolete and needed changes and enhancements.
  - Existing reporting system did not provide users with the capability to view and create reports through Microsoft Office tools with which they were familiar with.
- Issues with BI infrastructure:
  - Data in existing system was spread over large aggregate tables making it very difficult to manage.
  - Existing BI system used SQL sever 2000 for data warehouse and Cognos 7 for reporting.

# SONATA'S TECHNOLOGY SOLUTION

Sonata designed a new BI system using SQL Server 2008 R2 stack and MOSS 2010 for data warehousing, reporting and analytics. In addition,

- Cubes were created for high performance data reporting and OLAP
- Analytics and reports were created using SSRS, SSAS and PPS and hosted on Share Point 2010
- SQL server clusters were implemented for load balancing and failover

## **BUSINESS BENEFITS**

- Reduced cost of ownership.
- Reliable, robust and scalable BI solution based on SQL Server 2008 R2 best practices was delivered to the client.
- An integrated and comprehensive data warehouse requiring low maintenance.
- Isolating operational report generation from transaction systems improving their performance.



### **ABOUT SONATA SOFTWARE**

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