MANAGERS OF THE POWER SUPPLY COMPANY MAKE THEIR DECISIONS WITH OW2 SPAGOBI

The Power Supply Company of Longkou County chooses SpagoBI to build their decision support system with heterogeneous data from legacy systems.

Summary of the Company
The Power Supply Company of Longkou County is one of the branches of the State Grid Corporation of China. The company is responsible for the electronic power supply of production and daily living of 630,000 residents. The energy supplied in 2006 is more than one billion KW.H.

The company has built 20+ information systems to support their daily work. These systems include energy management, substation automation, work management, human resource management, financial management and so on. There are lot of business data accumulated in these systems.

The Need for a Business Intelligence Software
With increasing business, the managers require more intelligent information system to help them mine the most valuable data to support their decisions. They want to analyse data in any dimension or arbitrary combined dimensions as well as data drilling. In another word, they need a Business Intelligence and OLAP system.

But the traditional OLTP technology applied inside current systems only provides simple query functions. It is not suitable for purpose.

The users want to build a new system to provide Business Intelligence and OLAP functions based on the legacy systems and data, while a low cost solution is preferred.

The objective is to build a Business Intelligence and OLAP system for the Power Supply Company of Longkou County. The system aims at data analysis and decision supporting.
**How to Satisfy the Requirement**

Having compared several BI and OLAP softwares, developers selected SpagoBI to build the system. SpagoBI provides a framework to integrate some other open source softwares such as Mondrian and Jpivot. With SpagoBI and integrated softwares, developers can model multidimensional cubes conveniently according to the business requirement. These cubes describe the business with dimensions as well as drill hierarchy of every dimension. When user issues an analysis request, the engine provided by SpagoBI creates the SQL statements dynamically with parameters and the relative cube to access database. SpagoBI also provide amazing view components to display the result.

The system was built more easily and quickly with SpagoBI.

- Leaving the complicate technology of creating SQL statements dynamically to SpagoBI, the developers pay more attention on the business logic and modelling cubes.
- The workload for developing user interface is light. Only few lines of code are required to embedded the view component into the JSP.
- It is a powerful but CHEAP solution because SpagoBI is open source and free.

**The Results**

Implementing the decision support system promotes end users' management.

- The managers can analyse data more flexible and powerful. Many analysis functions are hard to be implemented in legacy systems. It helps them to find the potential problems or business opportunities.

- SpagoBI is an integration platform focused on business intelligence needs at the enterprise level.
- It's a full open source solution.

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