Acumetrics
Quick Start Solutions for Solarsoft iVP

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Solution Description

Leveraging extensive experience with Solarsoft iVP and Cognos, Acumetrics has developed a pre-configured solution for business reporting and analysis. These Quick Start solutions are designed and built to provide 'out-of-the-box' business intelligence solutions that minimize roll-out delays and start up costs.

The Quick Start solution provides the functionality to analyze business performance using "slice and dice" and "drill down" capabilities. Ad hoc queries, managed reports for distribution, and scorecards used to manage key performance indicators are quick and simple to create. Dashboards, which present a high level view of the organization wide performance and enable a clearer understanding of vital information, are seamlessly integrated to enable an accelerated startup.

Features & Benefits

Using multi-dimensional models, the solution brings together a number of metrics across common business hierarchies, such as products, dates, customers, and resources. Key organizational components include:

- Financials – Multi-currency, multi-company, multi-period ledgers allow you to manage your business wherever it is

- Sales Orders – Our goal for sales order processing is to maximize the value of each customer contact

- Inventory – Multi-facility inventory management with inter-location movements and inventory availability

- Manufacturing – Multi-plant operations with sophisticated and multiple methods of manufacture

- Localization – Multi-language capable in single instance. English, Spanish and Mandarin (UNICODE) support

Value Proposition

The foundation for the Quick Start solutions is the Framework Model. The Quick Start framework model for Solarsoft iVP is a meta-data model for the Solarsoft database. Built into this model are the database table relationships (joins), and commonly used business calculations and logic. The data fields are then presented in plain English, and organized around business functions. Building a data model is commonly the longest and most costly activity in deploying a business information solution and is significantly reduced with the Quick Start solution.

The framework can be customized to join your Solarsoft data to any other data sources, including payroll and HR, quality, and forecasting applications. Further, the framework provides the control necessary to ensure your business runs on a single version of the truth. Leveraging the robust security within Cognos 8, the framework can be customized and secured to allow access to only the information the users require.

Company Description

Acumetrics was established as the outgrowth of needs just like yours. Holding senior management positions, our founders experienced the need for better information. They were managing businesses that had large volumes of data but very little information. They needed solutions that allowed us to understand their business performance. Implementing business intelligence solutions allowed them to fill that need. Seeing the power of these solutions, Acumetrics was formed to help other companies achieve improved performance.

IBM Segment
- Cognos

Business Function
- Business Intelligence

Target Industry
- Industrial Products

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