

Consolidating Isolated BI Systems Across the Enterprise

DRAMATICALLY LOWER YOUR COSTS, REDUCE RISK AND IMPROVE DECISION-MAKING ABILITY

BUSINESS CHALLENGE

Without question, today's competitive and unpredictable business environment demands that companies have intelligent insight into their data. The salient question becomes: at what cost? For years, companies have accumulated business intelligence (BI) solutions based on specific departmental or niche needs – acquiring a CRM tool for marketing and customer service, a finance application for accounting, a reporting system for sales, and so on. Although these tools may deliver value in the short-term, they have ultimately muddied the BI waters.

Not only does deploying a multitude of point solutions create information silos and hamper company-wide intelligence, it also quickly adds expense and complexity. Managing a multitude of disparate systems – each with their own licensing and development fees – while keeping costs and headcount under control is a near insurmountable task. Moreover, security and audit risks rise with every access point to your business-critical data sources.

Savvy companies are recognizing a need to consolidate their BI tools into a single platform that can meet the demands of the organization as a whole. Yet, sorting through the hundreds of reports generated by multiple tools and converting them to a new environment is a daunting and time-consuming task. To ensure a smooth and cost-effective transformation, companies need an objective, experienced third-party that can help navigate a shifting technology landscape, select an ideal platform, and quickly migrate and re-build critical reports in an enterprise platform.

With more than 20 years of experience, Rolta TUSC has the depth of experience and robust toolset to help companies rapidly and cost-effectively consolidate systems, reduce BI-related costs and achieve true company-wide intelligence.

SOLUTION OVERVIEW

Rolta TUSC helps companies bring their vast and ever-growing volumes of data under control and into focus by consolidating their BI environments to industry-leading platforms including Oracle and Business Objects.

Our consultants employ a full-life cycle approach, guiding your project through key phases including assessment, gap analysis, legacy environment cleansing, conversion and rollout/training. Our proprietary RBIX™ conversion tool speeds the process, reducing the time it takes to physically convert your systems and critical reports by 50 percent.

Rolta TUSC brings both business expertise and technical prowess to your project. We not only ensure your consolidated BI solution supports your business analysis requirements, but we assess and fine-tune your underlying architecture to ensure 24/7 continuous operation of your BI environment.

BENEFITS

- **Significantly reduce BI-related expenses**— Eliminate licensing fees, maintenance and development work associated with multiple systems, along with the back-end servers required to support them.
- **Improve efficiency for end users**—Remove confusion with one reporting tool – and one password – for all the intelligence users need.
- **Reduce risk**—Remove unnecessary and unmanageable access points to your source data, improving integrity and audit readiness.
- **Enable enterprise-wide decision-making**— Spend more time analyzing and evaluating your data from all angles and better respond to shifting business conditions.



CASE STUDY

Challenge: A leading consumer packaged goods company was paying to support, maintain and continually develop multiple BI reporting environments. Users were often frustrated, unsure which systems to leverage for their various reporting needs, but management was concerned about the time and cost required to consolidate systems.

Solution: Rolta TUSC developed a roadmap to reduce migration costs and successfully executed the consolidation from Microstrategy and other point BI systems to one Oracle BI platform.

Results: Rolta TUSC completed what the company anticipated would be a 15-month conversion project in just six months. The company immediately began realizing ROI through elimination of \$450,000 in software maintenance fees, removal of BI-related production and backup servers, and the transition of support personnel to other value-add activities. With one access point to source systems, Rolta TUSC also increased the consistency and credibility of the company's data and eliminated user confusion, ensuring improved company-wide productivity.

ABOUT US

TUSC has been known as the Oracle Experts for more than 20 years, but Rolta TUSC is so much more than that now! Through the merger of Rolta's IT Consulting Division with the acquisitions of TUSC, WhittmanHart Consulting, and Piocon Technologies, we have gained some of the world's most knowledgeable technology and business experts in enterprise performance management, business intelligence, and CA infrastructure management solutions.

While we have added exciting new capabilities, we remain committed to maintaining our expertise and industry leadership in Oracle E-Business Suite and Oracle Technology. Now more than ever, Rolta TUSC has the expertise and solutions your organization will need to be competitive in our new economy.

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SOLUTION DETAILS

Rolta TUSC has the required experience, methodology and tools to ensure your BI consolidation is completed rapidly, cost-effectively and in accordance with your business needs. Our proven methodology includes the following key stages:

- **Assessment/Roadmap**—Rolta TUSC consultants evaluate your existing systems in light of both your business needs and available technology. We will not only make a platform recommendation if needed, but our consultants will also help you build the business case justification, including ROI analysis, for consolidation. Based on your current state and future goals, we construct a detailed roadmap for the consolidation process, ensuring alignment with your strategy, people and processes.
- **Cleansing**—Our consultants evaluate your existing reports, eliminating duplication and reports that no longer support business initiatives. On average, we find that 30-40 percent of legacy reporting is redundant or outdated.
- **Conversion**—After building out your selected platform, our consultants migrate your reports using our automated RBIX technology. On average, the Rolta TUSC conversion process nets a 40-60 percent time savings over traditional manual conversion.
- **Rollout/Training**—After rigorous user acceptance and performance testing, your new BI platform is rolled out to the organization. Rolta TUSC consultants provide administrative and/or end-user training, facilitating the user adoption process and easing ongoing management.

In an uncertain and turbulent business environment, companies are challenged to do more with less. Rolta TUSC's BI Consolidation helps you achieve this goal in a tangible way, improving decision-making ability and intelligence while reducing BI-related costs, mitigating risk and improving productivity.

