Global insight for the Lord of fantasy models

The Challenge

"Having experienced many years of growth and implementing sales channels for Retail, Trade, Direct and the Internet, obtaining an insight into our data globally has its challenges. There are 10 different applications with many instances running on 6 different databases and 4 operating systems. It takes weeks of manual effort and manipulation to obtain a global view, a view that we be outdated as soon as it was compiled.

We needed to overcome these system complexities and achieve a cost effective global view, focusing on our immediate business priorities around manufacturing and having the flexibility to scale in the future".

Company Facts

Public Company

Founded 1975

Global Operations

Revenue @ £125 million

1000 + Employees

The Solution

A complex assignment that required a flexible methodology to help asses the business requirements, technology landscape and information requirements. The client needed a way to analyse data that that they could trust, implementing the right Information Architecture from all the sales channels.

✓ Defining business/technical drivers and needs

✓ Discover and asses the technology landscape for the global operation

✓ Consolidate findings and agree common goals and information strategy

✓ Present an Information Architecture that is flexible and can adapt to business needs

✓ Provide logical solution options that are fully costed and assessed against agreed criteria

✓ Provide guidance on a strategic tool and implemenation methodology

✓ Provide the strategy to implement a single view of Global data

Project Facts

Effort 20 man days

Duration 1 months

Establish current capabilities

Define "to Be" Capabilities

Define Strategy and Goals

Technology Assessment

Costed options for solutions

Strategy for global data warehouse

Features

Capabilities and Requirements - Efficient processes and templates to gather, rank and asses global capabilities and requirements

Consolidation – Summarise key capabilities and requirements, presenting a current state assessment

Strategy - Working with stakeholders to formalise operational and strategic Business Intelligence Strategy

Logical Options - Provide logical options to achieve the strategy

Vendor Scoring- Formal scoring and ranking process on vendors against strategy

Global Solution Selection - Collaboratively selecting the right tool to ensure the strategy is achievable within the budgetary constraints

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