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BI Project – End to End

A Practical Overview

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- Accenture is a global Management Consulting, Technology Services and Outsourcing company.
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- Turnover FY11: US\$25.5 billion

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- Offices in Brussels & Vilvoorde
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- 1,300 employees

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Process & Information Management



Business Intelligence is the capability of collecting, integrating and analyzing internal and external data to generate knowledge and value for the organization



Data management is the capability of controlling, protecting and facilitating timely access to good quality data



Analytics, one of the 4 **spearhead businesses** of Accenture Belux, is a capability, powered by tools, data and processes, to **generate insights** that **drive business decisions**

- <u>IM Diagnostic Tool:</u> perform diagnostic process with client to identify issues and opportunities
- IM Survey: market-level benchmark & SWOT analysis
- <u>Data Quality Rules Accelerator:</u> speed up Profile & Cleanse phase of DQ initiatives by **automatically discovering** actionable, clientcentric **rules** from the data
- <u>AASE:</u> Analytics as a Service
- Accenture Customer Insight: provides analytics platform that gives business users access to transactional data for analysis and reporting purposes





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The goal of this guest lecture is to show you:

What to expect when you start your professional career

How a BI project is commonly approached and organised

Agenda



1. Introduction

- Overview of BI essentials
- Methodology
- Mobistar case context

Overview of BI essentials *Introduction to Business Intelligence*

- Business Intelligence is the capability of collecting, integrating and analyzing internal and external data to generate <u>knowledge and value</u> for the organization.
- Today's decision-makers urgently need accurate and on-time information for a complete and up-todate <u>insight</u> into their business.
- Business Intelligence provides decision makers and knowledge workers of an organization with bespoke functional components:
 - Ad-Hoc Queries
 - Analytical Processing (OLAP)
 - Dashboards
 - Data Mining
 - o Etc.



Overview of BI essentials *Business Intelligence in the market*

Business organizations with advanced analytical capabilities outperform others



Overview of BI essentials Business Intelligence in the market

Market research by Gartner believes that BI is a top priority for the majority of C-level executives. BI is about the ability to collect and analyze internal and external data can dictate how well an organization can generate knowledge, and ultimately, value.



Top 10 Technology Priorities

Overview of BI essentials *BI Architecture*

- BI Architecture ensures that the <u>data</u> that underlies an organization is <u>available</u>, <u>accurate</u>, <u>complete</u>, and <u>secure</u>.
- Multiple BI architectures exist. Each architecture has it pro's and con's
- Effective data architecture relies on Processes, People and Technology



Methodology in a nutshell

A key success factor for the delivery of Business Intelligence projects is a structured and proven methodology:

 The ADM for Business Intelligence incorporates Analyze Application Accenture's implementation experience Technical Architecture harvested from real life engagements Training & Performance Suppor It provides a **full set of process and sample deliverables** covering all aspects of a system • implementation and across all project phases. The "Project Management" work stream breaks down into As well as tasks for the design and constituent project development of the system components, ADM management activities. is a complete methodology that defines the Detailed activities for project approach for project management, data the "Plan" stage are expanded. migration and cutover, change management, Refine Business Case and Metric Define Stakeholder Goals and Expectations guality management and risk management. Define High-level Jefine Solutio ADM also provides a standard estimator tool including off shore components. Define Application Solution The "Define Solution Define Blueprint" activity is Obtain High-leve Define Technical Stakeholder Business Architecture Solution Agreement broken down into its Processes individual tasks. Define Change

Enablement Solution

Methodology based on the V-model



- 3 key words
 - o Validation: Doing the right thing
 - Verification: Doing it the right way
 - **Testing**: Right things working right
- To avoid rework there is a validation and test step included for each phase in the development lifecycle
- The earlier issues are discovered and treated, the lower the cost

Mobistar case context Mobistar & Accenture partnership

Mobistar is a major Belgian Operator delivering mobile telephony and fixed telephony solutions to sole traders, small and medium enterprises and large companies.



Mobistar case context Introduction to customer case management

Global context:

Due to the recent **negative media attention** for **customer service** in the telecommunications market the client, Mobistar, is investing in **a new cross-enterprise platform** that would improve customer service and enable **close follow-up**



BI requirements:

- Provide a solid base for management reporting and analysis on case management and customer interaction data in order to gain a profound insight in and a true control of the case management and customer interaction subject areas.
- Organise case management and customer interaction data in an **understandable way**, allowing for **query performance and extensibility**.
- Lay the basic foundation for **future integration** of the case management and customer interaction data with the rest of the BI infrastructure through the use of **conformed dimensions**.

Input:

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- Reporting needs Business processes •

Output:

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- Project scope Requirements traceability matrix •

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REQUIREMENTS

Typical Role(s): Business Analyst



Requirements Type of requirements

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The requirements for the data warehouse and ETL are based on the reporting requirements.



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The way to gather requirements should be adapted to the client's organization or group dynamics.



Requirements *Example Deliverables*



The outcome of this phase should be a single document containing all requirements, validated by all business users.

Detailed	Belated Bequirement Name	B	equirement T	ne Priorite	Belease	na Description		Rucin	esst Process Ind	Out Status Owner	Change	es
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Detailed Requi	irements				Analysis Stage		Technical Design Stage		Build Stage		User Acceptance Test Stage	
Requirement ID	Short Description	Release Number	Priority (H, M, L)	Business Requirement ID or SOV Reference	Functional Component Reference	Functional Design Document	Technical Component Reference	Technical Design Document	Code Object / Component Reference	Code Interface / Graph	Test Script Reference	Test Condition Reference
1.1	The system must allow to answer the following question: How many subscribers do we have?	DWHV4	н	1	§ 3.7 Subscriber Dimension	Oxygen - DFS Common Dimensions vx.x.x.docx						
1.2	The system must allow to answer the following question: How many accounts do we have?	DVHV4	н	1	§ 3.6 Account Dimension	Oxygen - DFS Common Dimensions vx.x.x.docx						
1.3	The system must allow to answer the following question: How many offer and bundle instances do we have?	DWHV4	H	1	§ 3.5 Offer Dimension	Oxygen - DFS Common Dimensions vx.x.x.docx						
1.4	The system must allow to answer the following question: What happened during the subscriber's lifetime?	DWHV4	н	1								
1.5	The system must allow to answer the following question: What happened during the account's lifetime?	DWHV4	н	1								
1.6	Build and maintain the installed base	DVHV4	Н	1				J				
1.6.1	The granularity of the installed base should be instantiated offers and bundles	DWHV4	н	1								
1.6.2	The installed base must be enriched with Account information	DWHV4	н	1		1						
1.6.3	The installed base must be enriched with subscriber information	DWHV4	н	1		85	2	Q				
1.6.4	The installed base must be enriched with offer or bundles details	DWHV4	н	1		15		G				-
1.6.5	The installed base must be enriched with offer or bundles instance details	DWHV4	н	1		5		5			а.	
1.6.7	The installed base must be enriched with device information	DWHV4	н	1								
1.7	Track each Offer and/or Bundle movement	DWHV4	н	1								
1.7.1	The granularity of the offer or bundle movement must be one line per event at offer of bundle level	DVHV4	н	1								
1.7.2	The offer or bundle movements must be enriched with offer and/or bundle	DWHV4	н	1								
1.7.3	The offer or bundle movements must be enriched with previous offer and/or bundle details	DVHV4	н	1				5				
1.7.4	The offer or bundle movements must be enriched with offer and bundle instance details	DVHV4	н	1								
1.7.5	The offer or bundle movements must be enriched with account information	DWHV4	н	1								
1.7.6	The offer or bundle movements must be enriched with subscriber information	DWHV4	н	1								

Input:

- Requirements traceability matrix Existing applications ٠

Output:

- Functional design Technical design Test plan ٠
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ANALYSE & DESIGN

Typical Role(s): Functional Analyst



Analyse & Design Dimensional modeling



While no unique solution exists, it is imperative to use a common modelling approach and technique throughout the entire data warehouse/organization.

Common modelling techniques



Common modelling approaches

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An enterprise has **one data warehouse**, and data marts source their information from the data warehouse. In the data warehouse, information is stored in **3rd normal form**.



Kimball

Data warehouse is the **conglomerate** of **all data marts** within the enterprise. Information is always stored in the **dimensional model** on the **atomic** level

Analyse & Design Dimensional modeling



Below an example of reporting (star) data model of the DWH



Analyse & Design Dimensional modeling



Below an example of logical data model mapped onto the physical data model

	DIM_ACCOUNTS						
	column name	data type					
	acct_key	number(20)	•				
	acct_nm	varchar2(50)					
	acct_status_cd	char(1)					
	DIM_C	ASES					
(DIM_C column name	ASES data type					
0	DIM_C column name case_key	ASES data type number(20)					
	DIM_C column name case_key case_problem_ area_desc	ASES data type number(20) varchar2(50)					
	DIM_C column name case_key case_problem_ area_desc case_desc	ASES data type number(20) varchar2(50) varchar2(100)					

FACT_OPEN_CASES						
column name	data type					
date_key	number(20)					
case_key	number(20)					
acct_key	number(20)					
agt_key	number(20)					
grp_queue_key	number(20)					
case_age_num	number(8)					
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DIM_GRO	UP_QUEUES					
DIM_GRO column name	UP_QUEUES data type					
DIM_GRO column name grp_queue_key	<pre>UP_QUEUES data type number(20)</pre>					
DIM_GRO column name grp_queue_key grp_queue_nm	UP_QUEUES data type number(20) varchar2(50)					
DIM_GRO column name grp_queue_key grp_queue_nm grp_queue_focu s_desc	QUEUES data type number(20) varchar2(50) varchar2(100)					

	DIM_DATES						
	column name	data type					
→	date_key	number(20)					
	date	datetime					
	day	varchar2(20)					

	DIM_AGENTS									
	column name	data type								
	agt_key	number(20)								
•	agt_nam	varchar2(50)								
	agt_depart_nm	varchar2(50)								

Analyse & Design Reporting

Provided Depoy

Example report: the report should show **the case with the customer** and should contain **a standard filter** "most recently created case for every active customer (customer_status = A)".



Analyse & Design Extract, Transform and Load



Based on the requirements, identify all the entities and attributes required



Management operational data will be extracted from the

The Case

operational

system



Analyse & Design Extract, Transform and Load

BI Governance

Data Sources

Legacy DW

Sub

Transactional

Third Party

Security

Operations

Data

Population

Integration

Enrichment

harmonization

demographic

Capacity

lineage

etc

EAL



Identify the source systems that stores data related to these entities

Technical

Structured

Unstructured

information

Authentication

Transport

Information

- The source system can be:
 - o an operational system
 - o an ODS (Operational Data Store)
 - $\circ\,$ an external data coming from external provider
 - o the data warehouse itself

→ The guideline is to not reinvent the wheel, and use the most integrated data

Strategy/Vision Demand Planning Capability Definition Release Management Standards Skills/Training

Business

Publish /

Alert

Repository

Reporting

Query

External

Application

PM

Analytical

Performance

Data Warehouse Layer

Subject Area Data Ma

Business

Dimensional Views

Atomic Data

Warehouse

Error Handling

Connection

Backup/Archive

Metadata

Data Management

Unstructured &

Master

Data

Operational Data

Store (ODS)

Subject Area Clean ed

and

integrated

Exploratory

Warehouse

Load & fluin

on demand

Schedule

Authorization

Audit



Analyse & Design Extract, Transform and Load



Below an example of transactional (relational) data model of a source system



Analyse & Design Extract, Transform and Load



It is recommended to provide visual representations of the functional design to enable a quick high-level understanding



Input:

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- Functional design Technical design Client / Accenture coding guidelines •

Output:

- Code
- Installation guide •

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BUILD

Typical Role(s): Developer



Build Extract, Transform and Load



The code should be developed such a way that it should be easy to do the mapping between the functional and the technical components



Build Extract, Transform and Load



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DATA"

Build Reporting



Bring in the necessary tables and start constructing the star schema. Define the logical entities (on the right hand side)



Build Reporting



Use the metalayer to select the information you need in the report



Input:

- Test plan Test data
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Output:

Test report •

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Test

Typical Role(s): All of the above



Test Test steps

• Preparation:

- Define your test approach
- Write your test plan
- Define your test data requirements

• Execution:

- Initialise your test environment
- Execute your test scripts
- Log the results in a detailed manner
- Follow-up for issues encountered (& re-test)

Communication:

- Regular meetings with the team
- Regular reporting towards the client
 - Adapt message based on recipient's needs





Below the different test phases are shown:

Phase	Test	Description	Example						
Build	Component test	Tests each individual operation individually	code: customer_status = "A" test: count customers where status <> A						
Technical design	Assembly test	Tests the sequence of individual operations	test: the application runs E2E without an error						
Technical design	Performance test	Tests the performance parameters of the application	test: does the application run within 30min						
Functional design	Product test	Tests if the application meets the functional design	test: for every active customer the most recent case is present						
Requirements	User Acceptance Test	Tests if the application meets the business requirements	test: all recent cases for each customer are present						
	Integrated across DWH and Reporting								

Test *Example deliverable*



Test Cycle ID	Test Cycle Name	Test Script ID	Test Script Name	Test Script Typ	De Test Data Prerequisite	Test Script Description		Test Script Expected	l Result	કશા
TC_05	Case Dimension	TS_76	New case	Delta	TD_82	Identify a new case in the source and check the sourc new case should be added to the table and should have	e_id in the dimension. The ve received a new case	The new case was added and has received	d a new durable case key	
TC_06	Open Cases Fact	TS_77	Open cases count	Regular	TD_72-TD_73	Theok that the number of open cases in the dimension corresponds to the number of records in the fact table (for a certain date)		The number of open cases in the dimension corresponds to the number of records in the fact table		SELECT * FROM DIM_CASES WHERE case_our_status_desc NOT IN ('Closed', 'Cancelled') AND valid_ind = 'V'; SELECT * FROM FACT_OPEN_CASES WHERE date_keus 222
TC_06	Open Cases Fact	TS_78	Case age	Regular	TD_62			The case age is correctly calculated		STELEC roase_keg.(TO_DATE(??????235953,'YYYYMMDDHH24MISS') oase_creation_dtm) AS elapsed_time, case_creation_dttm FROM DIM_CASES WHERE valid_ind = 'V';
TC_06	Open Cases Fact	TS_79	Case quantity	Regular	N/A	Check that for all records the value for case_qty is eq	ual to 1	For all records the value for case_qty is e	qual to 1	SELECT* FROM FACT_CASES WHERE case qtu < 1;
TC_06	Open Cases Fact	TS_80	Account	Regular	TD_83	Check for 5 sessions in the fact table if the account w correct one	which it is linking too is the	The account which the record is linking to	o is the correct one	SELECT focase_key_docase_source_id, docase_source_od, da.acot_source_id, da.acot_source_od FROM FACT_CASES to, DIM_CASES do, DIM_ACCOUNTS da WHERE focase_acot_key = da.acot_key AND focase_key = docase_key; SELECT* FROM FEQUEST reg
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	Test Script ID	requireme Type	nt Delta? S	Source		Description		Comment		SQL
TC_06	TD_81	Data	Delta	There that I befor	e must be at least o has changed its as: re)	one case that existed in the previous extract and signed_group_queue_id (and that had a value			SELECT* FROM ETL_REQUEST H WHERE hist.drop_no = 1 AND ourr.drop_no = 2 AND hist.request_id = o AND hist.assigned_grou AND hist.assigned_grou	ist, ETL_REQUEST ourr urr.request_id up_queue_idIS NOT NULL up_queue_id\S NOT NULL
TC_06	TD_82	Data	Delta	There	e must be at least o act	ine case record that did not exist in the previous			SELECT FROM ETL_REQUEST of WHERE our, drop_no = AND NOT EXISTS (SELE FROM ETL_REQUEST WHERE hist, drop_no = 1 AND our, request_id = h	urr 2 CCT* ist ist.request_id);
TC_06	TD_83	Data	Regular	Therr and a CUS ⁻	e must be at leaste a value for custome TOMER	one case record with an obsolete_flag set to 0 r_id that exists (with obsolete_flag = 0) in			SELECT FROM ETL_REQUEST / WHERE rq.customer_id AND rq.obsolete_flag + AND EXISTS(SELECT FROM CUSTOMER cus WHERE cust.obsolete_ AND rq.oustomer_id = c	a ISNOT NULL 0 t tage 0 ust.customer_id);
	TD_84	Data	Regular	Ther and a in INE	e must be at leaste a value for individua DIVIDUAL	one case record with an obsolete_flag set to 0 al_contact_id that exists (with obsolete_flag = 0)			SELECT FROM ETL_REQUEST n WHERE rq.individual_cot AND rq.obsolete_flag = AND EXISTS(SELECT FROM INDIVIDUAL ind WHERE ind.obsolete_fl AND rq.individual_cont	antaot_id IS NOT NULL 0 ag = 0 act_id = ind.individual_id);
	TD_85	Data	Regular	There and a = 0) ir	e must be at leaste a value for assigner in <u>GROUP_QUEUE</u>	one case record with an obsolete_flag set to 0 d_group_queue_id that exists (with obsolete_flag			SELECT* FROM ETL_REQUEST r WHERE rq. assigned_gr AND rq. obsolete_flag = AND EXISTS(SELECT*	a oup_queue_id IS NOT NULL 0

3. Offshore outsourcing

Offshore outsourcing



- Accenture has been in the outsourcing business for more than 15 years, and is a global market leader in outsourcing
- Accenture has over 40 delivery centres with approximately 120.000 employees
- They are Accenture owned, staffed by full time Accenture employees, and use the company's processes, tools and "way of working"
- IDC is ISO 27001 and CMMi Level 5 certified, and complies with Accenture's code of conduct and global policy on confidentiality
- Outsourcing is the process of contracting an existing business function or process of an organization to an independent organization, and ceasing to perform that function or process internally, instead purchasing it as a service
- Offshoring describes the relocation by a company of a business process from one country to another
- Offshore Outsourcing means that the business function or process is being performed by an external company in another country
 - Working with offshore/near-shore development centers is a growing business model

Benefits of offshoring

There are many benefits of offshoring. They are articulated around reducing cost, increasing revenue and improving quality



What to offshore in BI?

With Business Intelligence implementations you can expect a 40/60 (local/global) ratio on the entire project lifecycle from planning to deployment based on the resource type and functions



Transition to offshore at Mobistar



Offshore knowledge transfer approach

Knowledge transfer is one of the major activities in service transition lifecycle. The major activities that will be performed during the transition are depicted in the diagram below



Working With Offshore

There are some benefits and difficulties on working with offshore people:

Benefits	Difficulties
Broad and large pool of expertise	Cultural differences
Skilled and experienced in delivery	Language barrier
Flexibility in resources	High turnover
Time difference	Time difference
Procedure/Process driven	
Lower resource cost	

Working With Offshore

Here are some tips when working with offshore :

Define clear responsibilities and stick to them
Define standardized guidelines and deliverables
Provide the required applications/infrastructure
Provide a good idea of business objectives
Provide functional training / Share business knowledge
Respect their time and culture
Communicate on a regular basis (preferably by phone)
Send minutes of meetings after each meeting
Accept there is a learning curve
Show recognition for their achievements

4. Introduction to analytics

Analytics: Intro

What is Analytics: Illustrative Intro





Source: Thomas H. Davenport & Jeanne G. Harris. Competing on Analytics: The New Science of Winning, Boston: Harvard Business School Press, 2007, p. 8

Vision: Day-in-the-life of a "customer infused" organization



Macro to Micro Marketing and Merchandising Activities

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Start with the customer

WHIC m	CH customers are ost important?	Derive INSIGHTS from your data	Be RELEVANT to your customers
Find tl custom	ne Value: Segment ers based on value	What to Offer: Profile customers, develop strategy based on demand, behaviors and attitudes	How to Offer It: Develop tactics across company unleash their value
Share of Requirements (or % of Categories Shopped)	Customer Value BEST BEST Customer Next BEST Casual/ CASUAL/ OPPORTUNITY DISENGAGED Share of Trips (or Transactions)	What Customers Buy Groceries Clothing Electronics Why Customers Buy Value of Company's Brand Advertised Price Social Media Mow Customers Buy Value Brands Promotion seeking Seasonal visits	Marketing Merchandising Operations Suppliers
	Find the value	Mine the value	Convert the value

Data assets serve as an important foundation to becoming "customer-infused"

Does your company know...

- Who your <u>best customers</u> are? •
- Your best customers' value? •
- How to market to them? •
- How to merchandise to them? •
- How to drive greater loyalty? ٠

Are you gathering valuable insights from your transaction data?

• Pricing Mobile What items are in Which departments Promotions do they cross-shop? their market basket? Customer Locations Receipt • Time What Private Label 1.49F 3.99T 1.49F SALE 9.99N 4.79N 2.99N 5.49T 3.99T 1.39T 3.99T SALE 2.99T Will they respond to DV THNGERINE 1.76 VOGUE 0399 ALTDIDS STRP 32CT BAYER ASPIRIN 2005 DAYGUIL LIQUI 12CT CVS SEVER COL 12CT 35 MH FILM AFRID R/O XX 2.52 CVS TISSUE 4/ 56CT SHAPE CREMS SKIMTLANEE CR 102 products do they buy? an offer? Do they routinely respond to coupon Do they only buy 45.58 1.49 47.07 47.07 MS .00 SUBTOTAL PA 6.0% TAX TOTAL CHECK offers? products on sale? ********************* What percentage of 5191 4429 8988 0017 TRIP SUMMARY: SALE & CLIPFREE CPN SAVINGS 2.50 What advertised their baskets contain an EXTRA BUCKS ARE COMING' STARTING 10/17 GET VOUR 3RD QUARTER EXTRA BUCKS AT THE REGISTER! WATCH FOR THEN ON YOUR RECEIPT IT'S FREE CVS MONEY! Allows "Micro-Customer selected product? items did they buy? Segmentation" OCTOBER 24, 2004 2:55 P RETURNS WITH RECEIPT THRU 12/23/2004

Customer-infused companies need to harness all of its data to provide a 360° view of its customer







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