

Case Study: ANSYS, Inc.

Success in business depends on exchanging the right information with the right people at the right time—WebWORQ (the latest release of the widely-successful OLAP Objects for TM1) by QueBIT is designed to extend the reporting, contribution and collaboration capabilities of TMI to drive decision-making from the storeroom to the boardroom.

ANSYS, Inc. (NASDAQ: ANSS) is headquartered in Canonsburg, Pennsylvania, U.S.A., and has more than 60 strategic sales locations throughout the world. In addition, ANSYS enlists a network of channel partners in more than 40 countries.

ANSYS offers a comprehensive software suite that spans the entire range of physics, providing access to virtually any field of engineering simulation that a design process requires. Their technology enables organizations to predict with confidence that their products will thrive in the real world. They trust ANSYS software to help ensure product integrity and drive business success through innovation.

“TM1 was the logical upgrade – far more robust than our previous system. With the added power of WebWORQ, we have a much cleaner user interface and the ability to create more custom reporting, a much better user experience,” reported Chris Terrell, Financial Analyst at ANSYS who explains that,

“We have more than 200 users worldwide and we needed a web interface with a single prime administrator and the best interface for user experience: I can tell you with WebWORQ the benefits have been virtually immediate”.

TM1 is the catalyst for systematic process improvement for a company like ANSYS whose stock and trade is efficiency, innovation and customer service.

- Deploys easier, reacts faster, and reaches further across your organization than any other FPM solution on the market.
- Enables what-if scenario modeling for performance optimization.
- Provides role-based security, and a clear audit trail to facilitate accountability and accuracy.
- Streamlines information gathering, aggregation, and analysis so you can focus your attention on running and growing your business.

WebWORQ complements and extends the capabilities of IBM Cognos TM1 by providing a framework that facilitates financial reporting, contribution and collaboration. TM1 administrators can use the familiar TM1 Perspectives and Excel environment to build rich web-based reports, input schedules and dashboards for their TM1 users.

WebWORQ extends TM1 with the following key incremental capabilities:

- Publish specific and multiple Excel ranges easily to the Web
- Control writable and read only fields beyond TM1 security
- Create Dynamic row and column expansions, including multi-dimensional nested expansions
- Create customized web menus, headers and footers

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- Achieve drop down element synchronization between and across web pages
- Link data and processes with dynamic Hyperlinks
- Embed web services and other custom processes into your web applications
- Deliver customized workflow solutions beyond submit and review
- Integrate with ReportWORQ for automated Report Distribution
- Further extend the power of TM1 with a .NET Framework Object Library for developers

Handle multi-dimensional data.

TM1 centrally manages business hierarchies, rules, calculations, and data using in-memory, multi-dimensional cubes with meaningful business names. The TM1 user and developer-friendly design of WebWORQ is a solution for developing a Web interface using familiar Microsoft Excel. You can read and write to data,, and then see results as fast as you can think about them. You can multi-dimensionally slice-and-dice data to match the planning, forecasting, or reporting needs of the moment— all in a real time dashboard. Read/write access is controlled by role-based security, and model changes are instantly propagated to all users.

Facilitate Collaboration

The WebWORQ interfaces by QueBIT, and the scalable IBM Cognos TM1 helps you involve more people more often in your financial performance management process. Data from all across your company becomes valuable information when it can rapidly flow via the Web to and from process contributors and management decision-makers. The WebWORQ interface is perfect for a distributed environment where many of your team members work remotely across business units and geographies.

Manage Workflow

TM1 helps guide the FPM process by enabling finance and line-of-business managers to assign functional responsibility to individuals or groups. Contributors submit data according to schedule, and tasks can be

designated as not started, in progress, approved, rejected, or not delegated. Reviewers monitor progress and accept or reject contributions as needed. TM1 makes the entire FPM process highly visible and helps enhance timeliness and accountability.

With WebWORQ and TM1, organizations can now achieve all of their Performance Management goals in a single solution.

- Easy ability to export Excel
- Change parameters on the fly
- Clean interface

The end result is a centralized, Financial Intelligence Framework that extends the power of IBM Cognos TM1 with rich financial reporting in a custom dashboard from both management and statutory perspectives. Data remains in balance across multiple entities, and is managed in a highly controlled and auditable way.

Discover how WebWORQ can help your organization achieve its Financial Performance Management Goals in a single solution.



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