

REWE GROUP Austria

PITSS.CON Customer Success for Oracle FORMS

REWE GROUP Austria implements multi-language and migration of 3000 Character Forms 3.0 to Web Forms 6i with PITSS.CON

"With PITSS.CON, we have migrated our extensive Oracle Forms applications to Web Forms. As part of the migration, the applications were fully automatically enhanced with dynamic language support. No other tool offers this scope of services."

Peter Schmalek, Head of Software Development, REWE Group Austria

Customer profile

The REWE Group Austria is Austria's market leader in food and drugstore retail outlets. With total sales of EUR 8.79 billion in the financial year 2006 it was one of Austria's biggest local employers. The retail company, based in Wiener Neudorf near Vienna, is represented on the Austrian market through the brands

BILLA, MERKUR, PENNY and BIPA and through its private labels Ja! Natürlich, CHEF Menü, Clever, QUALITY FIRST and Wegenstein. The REWE Group Austria, trading under the name of EURO-BILLA AG, also operates BILLA supermarkets in Italy and eight countries across Central and Eastern Europe.



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Customer: REWE Group Austria

Industry: Food and drugstore
retail, tourism

Employees: 53,380

Revenue: 8.79 billion EUR

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Project

Migration of 3000 Character Forms 3.0 to Web Forms 6i, multi-language, maintenance and updates with PITSS.CON

Initial position



The Austrian market leader in the food and drugstore retail sector, REWE Group Austria, is represented across Austria, Italy and Central and Eastern Europe with around 2600 outlets. The Oracle Forms applications for goods management, human resources, accounting etc. are run at the head office and in the outlets, and have thus traditionally been spread across national and international borders. The REWE Group Austria is looking to improve its Forms applications in terms of user-friendliness, performance and multi-language.

Project data
Forms Version: 3.0
No. of FORMS: 3000
No. of FORMS-User: 1200
Project term: 1 Year
OS: Windows XP
DB: Oracle 8

Challenge



The REWE Group Austria's complex Oracle Forms applications, featuring some 3000 Forms, are to be migrated to the graphically sophisticated Web Forms 6i interface. The REWE Group Austria also wants, in future, to provide the Forms applications, which are used in 10 countries, with dynamic multi-language since the current static multi-language support requires too much administrative input. Both the migration and the multi-language support for the distributed Forms applications are to be implemented in a largely automated, i.e. tool-assisted, manner.

Objective
Migration and multi-language from 3000 Character-based Forms 3.0 to Web Forms 6i

Solution

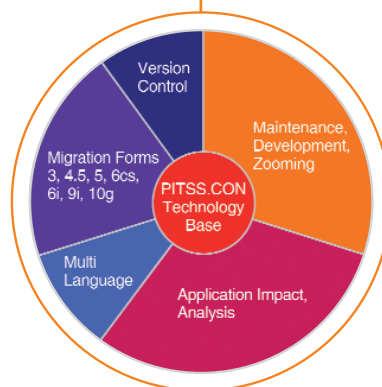


With PITSS.CON, REWE Group Austria can migrate their Character-based Oracle Forms applications with 3000 Forms fully automated and with tool-based assistance from Forms 3.0 to Forms 6i. The Forms applications migrated to Web Forms 6i offer an extremely user-friendly browser-based interface and open up the numerous possibilities that Web Forms has to offer. With the unique PITSS.CON function "Dynamic Multi-Language", all language-relevant texts are filtered directly from the Forms and stored in a database. The texts for the relevant national language are then read out at run-time from the database. PITSS.CON has automatically generated the source code required for this in all programs. In future, PITSS.CON will also be used at REWE Group Austria for the entire life cycle management of Oracle Forms: the applications are to be optimised with the high-performance PITSS.CON functions 'search and replace', Application Impact and Version Control or the PITSS.CON Repository; additionally it is planned to use PITSS.CON for upgrading to Forms 10g.

Result
Automated, comprehensive and reliable migration to Web Forms 6i, dynamic multi-language, maintenance and updates

PITSS.CON modules used

- ✓ Migration
- ✓ Multi-Language
- ✓ Application Impact
- ✓ Version Management
- ✓ Maintenance & Updates



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PITSS.CON

The innovative PITSS.CON software supports companies to quickly and cost-effectively analyse, migrate, develop and maintain Oracle FORMS applications.

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