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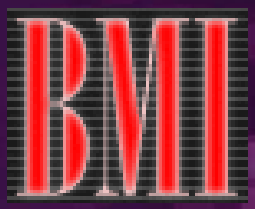

Spreadsheet Server for use with ORACLE® 'tunes up' reporting and analysis for BMI

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Global Product:
Spreadsheet Server for use with ORACLE®

Situation

As a non-profit American performing rights organization headquartered in Nashville, Tennessee, BMI represents over 300,000 composers, songwriters and music publishers, in every genre of music. BMI has expanded to seven facilities across the United States, since opening its doors in 1939. BMI prides itself on the highest quality of performing rights representation for songwriters and composers, and strives to provide the business and broadcast communities with a music catalog of unique and lasting value.

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Strategy

The BMI accounting team wanted to find a way to leverage Microsoft® Excel for financial reporting and analysis. Prior to implementation, the accounting team had been producing time-consuming reports through manual entry of financial data

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into Excel. Due to the growth of the company, the Accounting Department at BMI found the need for a timely, reliable and accurate solution for financial reporting and analysis. Spreadsheet Server for use with Oracle® gave them something to sing about. The Spreadsheet Server application provided BMI the ability to quickly produce financial statements that their current financial reporting and analysis package was incapable of executing. After considering other solutions, BMI chose Spreadsheet Server for use with Oracle®, a Global Software application. The product was implemented in less than a day and the accounting department was preparing various types of financial reports within hours.

Results

Spreadsheet Server's intelligent, dynamic access to Oracle® GL data within the comfy confines of Microsoft® Excel, eliminates the re-keying process and cuts the development of financial statement reports from hours to minutes. BMI needed a cost-effective solution, which Global's Spreadsheet Server application has provided. According to Jodie Gleason, Senior Director Financial Accounting, BMI "the Excel-based product is extremely focused and very economical. It is a turn-key solution, a very intuitive product." In addition to the savings from Spreadsheet Server, BMI has also conserved significant resources and human intervention with the Distribution Manager, which allows quick and easy distribution of multiple financial reports throughout the organization.

In conclusion, BMI has tuned up their financial reporting and analysis with Global Software's Spreadsheet Server for use with Oracle® application.

> "After seeing Global's Spreadsheet Server for use with ORACLE we knew this was a product we had to have. It is extremely focused and very economical. The clear choice for our reporting and analysis."

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