

INTRODUCTION

The primary reason for the client move to Power BI was reduced license costs but moving to the Microsoft platform did provide them some additional benefits. Consolidating their software tools to a single vendor simplifies maintenance and promotes cross tool collaboration. It also gives them access to the Power Platform that they can leverage to automate more of their business processes..

CHALLENGES

The client wished to migrate to Power BI in a short timescale to complete the migration before their license renewal date. However, they only have a small in-house BI team that needs to focus on BAU reporting. Hence they reached out to Peraison, a Microsoft partner with extensive experience of migrating reporting platforms to Power BI.

The migration also had some technical challenges:

- Complex ETL processes based upon QVD storage.
- nPrinting used extensively to generate PDF reports to email to stakeholders.

COMPANY HIGHLIGHTS

Technologies

Qlik Sense, Power BI

Industry

Cosmetics

Client Function

Sales, Executive Reporting, Operations



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SOLUTIONS

Peraison applied its standardized Power BI migration methodology to replicate the the client Qlik Sense into Power BI in a quick, predictable and low-cost manner.

The entire Qlik Sense platform was successfully migrated to Power BI in time for it to be decommissioned before the license renewal date. This included rebuilding all the QVD based ETL processes as Power BI dataflows. Replicating all the nPrinting PDF and Excel reports in Paginated Reports.

RESULT

The client is now in a great position to leverage the Microsoft platform to expand the automation of their business processes, whilst simultaneously reducing the license costs.



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