

Türkiye Kalkınma Bankası A.Ş.

PITSS.CON Customer Success for Oracle FORMS

Development Bank of Turkey (TKB) achieves fast, trouble-free migration of 3,500 Forms/Reports to Web Forms 10g automatically with PITSS.CON

"Following the failed attempt to have our extensive Forms and Reports applications migrated manually by an external service provider we were able to complete our migration project incredibly quickly and without any problems with the PITSS.CON tool recommended by Oracle."

Ilkay Günay, Assistant Director IT Department, TKB



Customer: Türkiye Kalkınma Bankası A.Ş.

Industry: Banks

Employees: 700



Customer profile

TKB is the Development Bank of Turkey. TKB occupies an important role as a development and investment bank for its contribution to the financing of industry, tourism, education, health and energy sectors. Besides supplying loans in medium and

long-terms to the above mentioned sectors TKB has an effective role in other activity fields like project assessment, leasing, rehabilitation, equity participation, fund management banking operations and training activities.

Project:

Migration of 2,500 Forms 3.0 and 1,000 Reports to Web Forms 10g with PITSS.CON



Initial position



The Turkish development bank TKB has Oracle Forms applications in its Finance, Human Resources and Credit sections with 2,500 Forms Version 3.0 and 1,000 Reports Version 1.0. In the course of a hardware changeover from HP Pa-risc to Unix Itaniumellium and an upgrade of the Oracle database from 9g to 10g the Oracle Forms application was to be changed from "Character Mode" to Web Forms 10g. TKB contracted an external service provider to handle this project who attempted a manual migration. The catastrophic result after 6 months: A completely new development of the application would be quicker than solving the constant problems and errors in the manual migration.

Project data

Version of Forms: 3.0
Number of Forms: 2,500
Number of Reports: 1,000
Number of Forms users: 300
Project term: 10 days
Operating System: Windows
DB: Oracle 10g2

Challenge



After a 6-month project phase the manual migration of the Forms application by the external service provider of the TKB Bank failed. The manual migration kept causing errors which had to be corrected and improved at short notice. In order to avoid a complex and expensive new development of the complete application TKB looked for alternatives to save the Forms application and to perform the migration by other means. The persons responsible at TKB wanted to make up the lost time and keep the costs down.

Objective

Migration of 2,500 Forms 3.0 and 1,000 Reports 1.0 to Web based Forms Version 10g

Solution



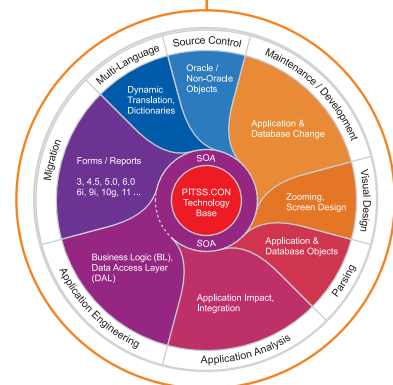
The Forms Migration and Development Tool PITSS.CON was recommended to the TKB Bank by Oracle Turkey. The TKB had PITSS.CON demonstrated to them at the Oracle Solutions Day in Ankara. The decision in favour of PITSS.CON followed soon afterwards. The entire Oracle Forms applications with 2,500 Forms 3.0 and 1,000 Reports 1.0 were quickly and successfully migrated from Character Mode to Web Forms 10g without any errors with PITSS.CON. After the 6 months of chaos and failure of the manual migration attempt, the TKB was delighted with the fast, easy Forms migration with PITSS.CON. In addition to the quick migration the TKB is also very pleased with the additional, comprehensive functions of PITSS.CON and the easy handling for Forms developers. They will also be using the efficient tool for updating, maintaining, further development and version management of the Forms applications.

Results

Automatic, Comprehensive and Reliable Migration to Web Forms 10g

Project schedule

- ✓ Installation of PITSS.CON; loading of all modules into the PITSS.CON repository
- ✓ Migration of all Forms modules; implementation of several migrations and development tasks with the aid of pre-defined project templates; execution of "look & feel" adaptations
- ✓ Individual adaptations; customer requests; PITSS.CON trainings
- ✓ Implementation of Report Call procedures
- ✓ Analysis and support of the report migration process



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