

DISCOVERER MIGRATION TO ORACLE BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE ENTERPRISE EDITION OBIEE

Business Problem

Oracle Discoverer is a popular reporting tool for Oracle EBS. However it is no longer a supported product and as a result Oracle will provide no further product enhancements or fix any software problems. Therefore to ensure a fully supported environment customers of Oracle Discoverer need to find an alternative reporting solution.

Solution

Oracle provides several alternative reporting solutions. These are OBI Enterprise Edition, (OBIEE), with OBI Applications or Enterprise BI publisher.

These alternatives lead to a number of different migration options:

1. OBIEE with Discoverer

- Utilizes Oracle's Discoverer Metadata Migration Assistant (DOMA) and makes changes to the Oracle Business Intelligence repository (RPD)

2. OBIEE with Views and Custom Datamart

- Utilizes a combination of Discoverer views and custom tables with a manually designed RPD

3. OBIEE with OBIA - Implement OBI Applications

4. Enterprise BI Publisher - Reproduce reports using Discoverer views and SQLs

The question is, "which of these options is best for your organization?"

- Option one is the simplest with the RPD automatically generated from the Discoverer End User Layer (EUL) but it may have some performance issues.
- Option two can be an evolutionary change which minimizes overall costs.
- Option three delivers a comprehensive solution that can leverage prebuilt Oracle analytics and supports many different ERP systems as well as Oracle EBS. This option can be delivered rapidly and provides an easily extended solution.
- Option four is cost effective with relatively inexpensive licensing but you do have to rebuild all the reports which will take time.

Apps Associates will deliver a fixed cost project to replace Discoverer with OBIEE in less than 10 weeks. The project includes the installation and configuration of OBIEE instances, the migration of one end user layer and the migration and validation of 25 worksheets. To encourage user adoption this solution also includes two days of end-user training and one day of administrator training.

Business results

Replacing Discoverer with Oracle OBIEE eliminates the risk of an unsupported system, improves performance and delivers a better user experience and wider user adoption. Furthermore Oracle BI provides improved security, extensible packaged BI applications and a future upgrade path supported by Oracle's BI strategy.

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