Success Stories

Apparo Fast Edit

Geographically dispersed data collection

Users at 200 different locations collect data on hospitals, doctors' surgeries, doctors and various other subjects with a total of 20 applications. Data is sent to the headquarters as Excel, Access or Word files or by fax and then entered into the database. It takes approximately 14 days for the data to appear in the database.

Alternative: In-house development. Programming the 20 applications would cost about €400,000 and require specialist expertise.

The benefits provided by Apparo Fast Edit: *No expenditure associated with outsourcing. Quick implementation. Users can define masks and customize them on their own. Exceptional data quality and immediate application availability.*

Complaints processing

A company that manufactures air conditioning systems and sunroofs utilizes ReportNet software to analyze data. Complaints and production defects are recorded using Fast Edit and Cognos. Users do not need to switch to other entry applications, resulting in greater flexibility and faster response times.

The benefits provided by Apparo Fast Edit: *Approximately 200 development days saved, higher data quality. Improvements to the production process can be implemented immediately. Users can create new applications on their own.*

Adding comments to reports

A call center company provides office managers and team leaders with monthly reports featuring annotations. Users can add comments and clarification to cost allocation reports, accounts and figures. The comments are evaluated using Cognos8.

The benefits provided by Apparo Fast Edit: *A savings of four person-days per month, quick availability of report comments, fast response times, improved comprehension of figures.*

Real estate management

A company uses Excel for its real estate management needs (planning data). Several phases of review and data entry, followed by integration into the database and analysis. The data is then further revised in Excel and again imported into the database.

The benefits provided by Apparo Fast Edit: Process shortened by several person-days, considerably higher availability, fewer errors.

Employee surveys

A company conducts employee surveys among Cognos users. The questions and answers are recorded and displayed using Apparo Fast Edit. The results can be analyzed immediately.

The benefits provided by Apparo Fast Edit: No survey programming necessary. Savings of approximately 30 person-days a year. Reduced costs.

Supplier evaluation

A vehicle manufacturer evaluates its suppliers to create supplier ratings. Master data is entered into approximately 200 tables. Former solution: Excel with macros. Problem: time-consuming data consolidation with a high degree of error.

The benefits provided by Apparo Fast Edit: Integrated solution, higher data quality, savings of approximately ten person-days a month.