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Project Brief		

Project:	Global KPI System <small>(in progress)</small>
Company:	AKsys USA, Inc.
Role:	Project Manager
Project Length:	6 Months

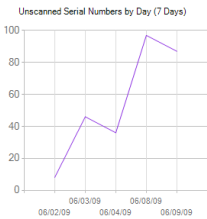


About the Customer

AKsys USA, Inc. is a major global automotive supplier in the Acoustic, Sound Deadening and Structural plastics market. The midsize company has a global annual turnover of \$300 Million, has 17 manufacturing plants in 7 countries and a workforce of 2500 people.

Project Overview

With today’s complex business comes complex reporting requirements, in 2008 I was selected as a key talent in our organization (12 people from the 2500) and was given the opportunity to work on project which I felt would make a impact in our company. I proceeded to write a paper entitled “Globalization, Presentation and Standardization of Key Performance Metrics”. The intention of the project was create a hierarchical set of standardized KPI’s which regional and high level managers could use on a day to day basis in a simple format such as dashboards and portals. The metrics would be real-time and would highlight issues and potential issues within our organization. This real-time analytical system will retrieve, correlate and report key values to the respective managers throughout the world. The centralized SAP system will be one of the major sources of this information and we will be utilizing SOA/web services where possible for data communication between subsystems. The project has been approved and work is currently underway to make this project a reality.



Project Role

Currently I am in the initial phase of evaluating foundational technologies and platforms to launch the service within our organization. Following technology and vendor selections, I will be selecting one person from each production facility who are experts in 4 key areas – Manufacturing, Finance, Quality and Sales and Distribution. Once these individuals are identified we will be working together to define and model a set of 5 – 7 key indicators which we will be displaying within our corporate portal. I will then be evaluating and selecting a development partner to implement the project within the defined project specifications.

Tools Used

Microsoft .NET technologies, Business Objects XI 3.0

Project Outcome

The project outline has been defined and is currently underway. Project completion is set for November 2009.

“Real-time business intelligence in a simple, easy to understand interface”