



Company profile:

I.E.S. is a consulting firm specialized in Asset Management, that aims at realising cost-effective maintenance of assets and infrastructures and optimisation of the life cycle.

Challenge:

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Solution:

Report Sharp-Shooter – a powerful reporting engine with support for all .NET data sources which allows the development of professional reports for Win and Web Forms applications.

Overview

I.E.S. is a consulting firm specialized in Asset Management ("improving asset performance"). We work in the areas fleet management, infrastructure management, waste management, power production and offshore. Our assignments have been across industries in the Netherlands, Belgium, the UK, the UAE, Kuwait and the United States of America.

Challenge

At this moment we are starting to develop a few applications. The first one is a Customer Relation database for our own purposes. Report Sharp-Shooter is used a/o to create phone/ mailing lists and labels. After building up some experience, we will continue with a simple planning tool to show our consultants' capacity and occupation, including Report Sharp-Shooter-graphs. The first 'real' project will be an assessment tool to register and report on "asset management improvement projects", including kind of balanced scorecards.

We were triggered by the possibilities for easily created and distributed reports (including charts) with a free distributable product as add-on to our (to be developed) Visual Studio application. At first we wanted to create reports and documents by using Office components from our application. But Report Sharp-Shooter gives us comparable options without the need for end-users to have MS Office. The possibility to export reports directly as PDF was decisive!!

The results we booked this far are pretty and good looking. Although it took some time to get accustomed to the way of setting-up things, we think that developing reports with Report Sharp-Shooter is a lot faster than our first ideas (using MS Office and a lot of templates and data transfer). Rather soon we did have some "getting started" problems, but your Technical Support appeared very helpfully and gave us a lot of feedback and useful examples. Without that we would have needed much more time to create some reports. Although there always will be more wishes than a particular software solution can offer, we are satisfied with the things Report Sharp-Shooter can do!!

Report Sharp-Shooter remedies our reporting headaches. If we have any questions, Perpetuum Software support can help very quickly, and they do! We really can recommend Report Sharp-Shooter.