

Orenburg Announces New BOARD-SAP Connector

Thanks to the partnership between Orenburg and NSX Software, companies can now leverage their investments in SAP and deploy BI solutions and analytic applications in a fraction of the normal time and cost.

Lugano, Switzerland – February 19, 2004 - Orenburg Resources S.A. announced today that it has entered into a strategic partnership with NSX Software to jointly deliver a new Board M.I.T.-SAP Connector which will enable Board M.I.T. to access SAP R/3 and BW ODS tables.

From Board M.I.T.'s programming-free ETL interface, data can be extracted from SAP, loaded into Board's environment and easily integrated with other corporate data sources. This process can be scheduled and executed offline while subsequent access to the data is managed by Board's powerful multidimensional OLAP engine.

This approach minimizes the impact on R/3 performance, provides a highly scalable solution and still allows access to SAP by exception using Board's native drill-through function. Board M.I.T.'s unique programming free toolkit approach guarantees the shortest application implementation cycle for the widest range of solutions - from simple reporting to complex planning and simulation applications across the entire organization (sales, marketing, finance, manufacturing, controlling and planning).

Several of Orenburg's clients have already successfully tested the Board M.I.T.-SAP Connector using large volumes of data. "The combination of Board M.I.T. unique toolkit approach with NSX technology delivers the maximum of speed, simplicity and scalability to the complex SAP world," said Andrea Traverso, Vice President of Marketing at Orenburg Resources. "Thanks to this partnership, SAP customers now have a new and very appealing option when looking for analysis, budgeting and simulation solutions." "We are very pleased to partner with such an innovative company as Orenburg Resources," said Dan Sheehan, director of sales at NSX Software. "We believe that together we can enable SAP customers to significantly expand their decision making capabilities by seamlessly integrating their information into Orenburg's flexible and versatile application design environment. All of this can be accomplished without complex infrastructures or significant impact on existing technical resources."

The Board M.I.T.-SAP Connector is available immediately.

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