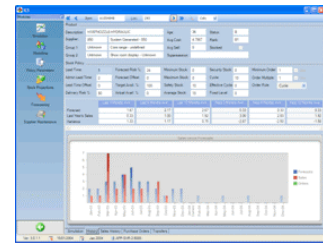
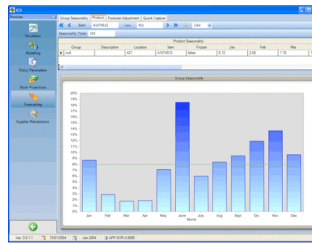


Patrick Solutions Recruit the Help of Distinct for .Net Migration

Industry/Market

Transport Logistics



Business Challenge

Patrick is a transport logistics company specialising in the loading and unloading of ships and land based collection, distribution and storage of cargo. Faced with an aging inventory management system built on Java technology the decision was made to switch to a .Net solution. To ensure the transition was smooth Distinct as recruited to help.

Distinct Solution

Distinct worked with Patrick's to design and develop a supply chain management and reporting solution. To maximise the use of existing code and reduce cost and development time Distinct custom built a data source extension enabling MSSQL Reporting Services to draw data directly from Patrick's Java based backend.

This custom built extension allows Patrick to process data using their existing software before it reaches the report. The reporting tool is incorporated seamlessly into an existing inventory management interface, also designed and developed by Distinct, which is currently in production use within Patrick.

Benefits

- A rich user interface allows ease of use with complex supply chain management issues
- Easier creation and maintenance of rich, interactive reports.
- Maintainable well architected solution allows ease of future development
- Strength of supplier customer relationship allowed ease of communication and support

Client Comment

“We needed expertise in .Net architecture and development and Distinct had exactly this. In an area where confusion and uncertainty dominate, Distinct understood our issues and addressed them clearly and concisely. We had a large migration, conversion and integration project in which Distinct were confident and delivered on their promises. Today we have a system that is well architected and easy to maintain. We highly recommend Distinct to anyone who appreciates a job well done.” - Marius Smith, Product Manager.

