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## OBIEE Security & BI APPS Integration Case Study: **Atheros Communications**



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# Program: Agenda



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# Introductions

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# OBIEE Integration Case Study:

## Atheros Communications

This session covers the value and benefits Atheros Communications has seen with Oracle Business Intelligence Enterprise Edition (OBIEE) and Business Intelligence Applications. It discusses their success in terms of the user experience, analytics and reporting, data refresh automation, data security, the various challenges Atheros had been experiencing, workarounds, and benefits including:

- Budget, Forecast Analysis capabilities
- Standard reporting platform
- No manual intervention of daily metrics
- Multi Data Source security
- No Performance degradation
- Security allows for additional components flexibility
- Data restricted based on log in and employee set-up using the new security model
- External Data Source is now used to error check orphan records, exclusions and manual inclusions creating a flexible security model

# About

## Atheros Communications, Inc.

Atheros Communications (Atheros) is a leading developer of semiconductor system solutions for wireless and other network communications products. Atheros combines its wireless and networking systems expertise with high-performance radio frequency (RF), mixed signal and digital semiconductor design skills to provide highly integrated chipsets that are manufactured on low-cost, standard complementary metal-oxide semiconductor (CMOS) processes. Atheros technology is being used by a broad base of leading customers, including personal computer, networking equipment and consumer device manufacturers.

# About

## Atheros Communications, Inc.

### Oracle Application Footprint - 11.5.10.2

- Financials – GL, AP, AR, FA, CM, PO
- HRMS
- Supply Chain
  - OM, Shipping, INV, WIP, BOM, IB, SC
- Trade Management
- OBIEE



# Atheros' OBIEE Security Project

# OBIEE Challenges

## Atheros Communications

- OBIEE Data Security/Access
  - Currently, Oracle BI Application does the authentication via Oracle EBS, object level security via OBIEE groups and data level security via OBIEE group (Ledger only). Users who login into OBIEE through EBS are able to see all the assigned ledger data irrespective of cost center.

# Implementation

## OBIEE Security – Business Requirements

- Data should be restricted for all the users except super-users.
- The criteria should be combination of login user's and his/her subordinates business unit and cost center.
- Need to apply additional checks that provides the list of Orphan's, Exclusions and Inclusions of BU and Cost Center per user.
- Data filters should be applied wherever cost-center columns are used in any reports.
- Only Chief Officers, President, VP and Director will have access to OBIEE.

# Implementation

## OBIEE Security – Engagement Details

- Timeline 7 weeks
- 2 Consultant, 1 Project Manager (part-time)
- 2 employees at Atheros
- Some customization
  - Integrated HR employee data with GL Data to create a cost center security model
  - External table for Orphans, Exclusions and Inclusions
- Training of IT Staff
- Technologies: Oracle EBS, OBIEE
- Delivery Model: Onsite Model

**Go-Live July 17, 2009**

# Implementation

## OBIEE Security – Benefits/Innovations

**Challenges/Issues:** Atheros' Oracle OBIEE implementation required authentication and data access security based on Cost Centers.

### **Benefits:**

- Data restricted based on log in and employee set-up (HR)
- External Data Source used to error check orphan records, exclusions and manual inclusions creating a flexible security model
- Created C and below level security

### **Implementation/Innovations:**

- Multi Data Source security
- No Performance degradation
- Security allows for additional components flexibility

# Atheros' OBIEE BBB Project

# OBIEE Challenges

## Atheros Communications

- OBIEE BBB Dashboards and Reports
  - Implementing the Executive Interactive Dashboards using Oracle Business Intelligence Enterprise Edition (OBIEE) Out-of-Box Supply Chain and Order Management Analytics to include EBS Bookings, Backlog, Billings and Demantra Forecasting, Trade Management and the associated information.

# Implementation

## OBIEE BBB – Business Requirements

- Implement capture of BBB (Bookings, Billings, and Backlog) data in the data warehouse. Most data is currently captured at the GL level, but detail is required and will need custom changes to the data warehouse.
- Implementation of Order Management / Fulfillment dashboards will be required to support BBB reporting.
- Interfacing their Demantra and Trade Management system with the OBIEE data warehouse.
- Building five (5) reports within the OBIEE framework.
- Training of the Customer's IT team as needed.

# Implementation

## OBIEE BBB – Engagement Details

- Timeline 3.5 Months
- 2 Consultant, 1 Project Manager (part-time)
- 2 employee at Atheros
- Some customization
  - Modified BI Apps, created new ETL's, and
  - Added new data elements to operational BBB reports
- Training of IT Staff
- Technologies: BI Apps, OBIEE, Informatica
- Delivery Model: Onsite Model

**Go-Live December 2009**

# Implementation

## OBIEE BBB Dashboards

**Challenges/Issues:** Atheros Communications delivers highly detailed Bookings, Billings, and Backlog (BBB) reports manually. However, the reports were built inefficiently and did not give the user community multi dimensional analysis capabilities. In addition there was a specific need to integrate budget and forecast data from alternate data sources (Demantra and Trade Management ), while delivering the analytics via the company intranet.

### Benefits:

- Budget, Forecast Analysis capabilities
- Standard reporting platform
- No manual intervention of daily metrics

### Implementation/Innovations:

- Developed client ETL's for non standard data model.
- Internal Resources at client site developed reports under USJade resource guidance.

# OBIEE Implementation

## Summary of Benefits

- Migration to standard reporting platform
- Budget, Forecast Analysis capabilities
- No manual intervention of daily metrics
- Multiple data source security
- No performance degradation
- Security allows for additional components flexibility

# OBIEE Implementation

## Lessons Learned

- ***Test, Test & more tests!***
- Understand level of data detail (Summary, Header, Line) and Key fields when linking data from multiple sources.

# About USJade Corp.

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- Enterprise System Integrator
- Served more than 100 customers for the last 10 years
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