

Norma

“Atlas quickly feeds data to Excel, allowing an almost instant view or snapshot of inventory vs demand. Manual extraction of said data would make it so time-consuming that checking more than one or two products at a time would be pointless. This applies not only to short-range planning, where reporting must be as quick as possible to make decision processes efficient but also to mid- and long-range planning, where saved time can be used for more thorough analysis.”

Challenges

Experienced the following reporting pain points prior to implementing Atlas:

- Rekeying data from Microsoft Dynamics into spreadsheets
- Manual, multi-step reporting processes
- Lack of access to real-time information
- Creating reports in a timely manner
- Lack of data accuracy and/or validity

Use Case

Used Atlas for reporting beyond Financials/GL in the following areas:

- Manufacturing
- Inventory

Chose Atlas over the following tool:

- An Excel Add-in

Company Profile

Company:
Norma

Company Size:
Large Enterprise

Industry:
Automotive & Transport

ERP Platform:
Microsoft Dynamics AX



Results

Experienced the following benefits as a result of Atlas:

- The removal of disparate static excel sheets
- Improved data accuracy
- Improved access to live data to make strategic decisions

Streamlined the following processes by using Atlas:

- Extracting data from Dynamics / relational database
- Reporting outside the GL, such as Inventory, Manufacturing, Sales, Purchasing, Projects, etc.

Gained the ability to do the following by using Atlas:

- Direct initiatives based on findings in reports
- Centralize reporting practices
- Increase the ability to complete tactical, complex analysis
- Increase time savings

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