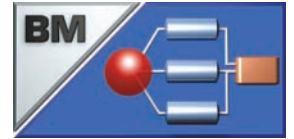


Möbel Pfister, Switzerland

Saving and Optimizing of the IS-Retail-Process regarding high Data volumes



The Project

Möbel Pfister is the leading furniture and interior decorating specialist in Switzerland with 1.700 employees.

In order to ensure optimal distribution of wares, the cash register data is called up from the branch stores on a daily basis. After taking all processes into consideration, there remain only 4 hours to load and ship the required articles so that they can be delivered to the branch stores on the following day.

After implementation of IS-Retail, mass tests showed that the collection and coalation of the cash register data would require between 15 and 20 hours. Utilization of the SAP interface processing precluded the timely processing of sold merchandise and delivery of replacement articles. The purchase of further hardware was not an option, so that a software based solution was required that could guarantee the realisation of the planned production start.

The job control system BatchMan®, developed by itelligence, includes a job load distribution component especially for ISRetail customers, with which the configuration of how many cash register interfaces can be run parallel to each other for each SAP® instance can be accomplished.

Through the utilization of BatchMan® the performance of the cash register interface was improved by a factor of 4 to 5, so that the available batch window is now sufficient to allow efficient and timely night time disposition of wares. The purchase of additional hardware was no longer necessary and the planned starting date for production was met.



Special Note

The load distribution of the SAP® instances was not included in SAP® release 3.0F and could not have been realized without the aid of BatchMan®. Certification contracts have already been signed between SAP® and HONICO within the framework „Complementary Software Programs“.

Benefits

- » The project was completed in time.
- » The error rate in the interface processing was reduced dramatically.
- » The interface processing was made user friendlier
- » No further hardware purchases were required.
- » The system now enjoys 100% availability and only requires 1 hour care and maintenance.

Project Data

Status: productive
Projekt size: 500 Users
Time frame: 2 Month
Project scope: 120 consultant hours (incl. training)
Platform: IBM AS/400 with DB2, SAP® R/3
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