



Business Intelligence



Practice Overview

COMSYS recently acquired Praeos Technologies Inc., a leading Atlanta-based provider of IT consulting services specializing in the business intelligence, data warehousing and analytics sectors.

Praeos' strong practice in business intelligence and data warehousing have become the platform for these services offerings within the COMSYS Managed Solutions Group. Together, these combined business intelligence practices, now called COMSYS BI Practice make COMSYS a leading provider in these sectors.

The COMSYS BI Practice has Business Intelligence and Data Warehousing professionals with deep experience in:

- BI Strategic Planning
- Project and Program Management
- Data Analysis
- Data Quality Control
- Requirements Management
- Data Integration
- Data Warehousing
- Data Governance
- Analytics and Data Mining
- OLAP Reporting
- Metadata management
- Release management

Our consultant's help you select, design and deploy the most appropriate data warehousing and business intelligence technologies and processes to support your current business data needs while enabling flexibility for the inevitable changes and growth.

We have expertise in handling the business, technical and management issues that need to be addressed to successfully implement BI and data warehouse projects from both a project and program level. Our assessment teams will establish a BI roadmap that will lead you along a structured, purposeful path to your organization's BI vision and more fact-based decision making.

Our service offerings include a project and program level methodology developed around the unique elements of BI and data warehousing projects that are not typically addressed within traditional SDLC methodologies.

We thrive in extremely complex data environments using this tool-agnostic methodology which has proven to be uncommonly effective in any industry or market vertical. We are able to incorporate the specific BI and DW elements into your existing methodology or help you implement and adapt our methodology to ensure a more focused approach to BI projects.

CONTROL

Sometimes it seems like technology is in charge, rather than the other way around. COMSYS BI empowers your organization to regain control of its data—resulting in improved responsiveness and reliability to your business users. Our consultants help ensure project scoping and planning are more accurate; data is validated, cleansed and centralized; and spreadsheets and redundant databases are replaced with quality stores of information. The result—an IT department and business units that spend less time working to find data, and more time analyzing data to improve business performance.

CONFIDENCE

Quality information is the foundation of good decisions. The META Group finds that 90% of all business decisions are sub optimal because of data quality issues. That statistic is just one of many indications that the “industry standard” approach to data integration does not deliver as promised.

Our methodology reaches far beyond ETL and data integration technologies to build a quality data infrastructure your business users will have confidence in. With a comprehensive data quality strategy, COMSYS BI gives you the techniques to overcome data quality issues from the start of the project through the entire lifespan of your BI solution.

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BI Practice Service Offerings

BI Strategic Planning	Data Warehousing & Data Integration	Enterprise BI	BI & DW Center of Excellence	Performance Management
<p>Confidence in your costs, architecture and plan</p> <p>Best Practice Assessments</p> <p>Comprehensive Project Scoping & Estimating</p> <p>Current State Assessments</p> <p>Strategic Implementation Plans</p> <p>Business Case/ROI Analysis</p>	<p>Confidence in your data quality and performance</p> <p>Complex data integration</p> <p>Data Warehouse and Data Mart Development</p> <p>Data Quality and Data Stewardship</p> <p>Managed Metadata across technology platforms</p>	<p>Confidence in your enterprise information</p> <p>Integrated Information across lines of business</p> <p>Mainstream Business Use, Multi-dimensional Views of Data</p> <p>Data Aggregation and Drill-down Reports</p> <p>Operational Reporting</p>	<p>Confidence in the quality of your solutions</p> <p>Comprehensive BI/DW SDLC Methodology</p> <p>Online Knowledgebase of best practices, templates, sample deliverables</p> <p>COE Forums for knowledge sharing</p> <p>Quality Audits conducted by practice leaders</p>	<p>Confidence in your decisions and direction</p> <p>Executive Dashboards</p> <p>Balanced Scorecard Reporting</p> <p>Leading-edge Business Use</p> <p>Key Performance Indicator (KPI) Focus</p> <p>Business Impact Analysis</p>

INNOVATIVE APPROACH

We designed our innovative Data Integration Management approach to address a pattern of critical data integration issues that we recognized were common across all data warehouse and integration efforts. Our data integration techniques go beyond the traditional extract, transform and load (ETL) paradigm.

QUALITY

COMSYS BI brings more than experience to the table. Our Center of Excellence is the core of who we are and how we work—a tool that enforces quality and consistency across all client projects— and a thriving forum for Best Practices. It helps avert mistakes, and avoids “reinventing the wheel” by providing process and methodology documentation collected from many years of successful engagements. It is the pathway to a successful, efficient implementation.

Although our experienced consultants and project methodology are tool and technology independent, following is a list of some of the more prevalent technologies with which we have strong expertise:

- Informatica
- MicroStrategy
- Business Objects
- Cognos
- Microsoft
- SAS
- SAP
- Ab Initio
- Oracle
- Hyperion
- SQL Server
- DB2

We help our customers realize maximum value from their Enterprise BI investments by offering full-lifecycle services. From strategy and planning, to product selection, through complete implementation, COMSYS Business Intelligence helps large and mid-sized businesses deploy integrated BI solutions at the program-level, rather than a series of disjointed projects. Our unique methodology helps transform your data into a powerful tool for intelligent business decisions.

If you seek increased operational efficiency, improved business performance, and a clear view of your enterprise, talk to COMSYS BI.

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