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Industry:

Financial Services

Employees:

500-600

Oracle Products & Services:

Oracle Database
Oracle Real Application Clusters
Oracle Data Provider for .NET
Oracle Developer Tools for Visual Studio.NET
Oracle XML DB
Oracle Application Express
Oracle Support

"Oracle Data Provider for .NET is vital to the success of our next-generation application. It brings together the best of both worlds in .NET and Oracle"

– Bill Evjen, Technical Architect,
Lipper

Lipper Streamlines System Integration for Greater Availability and Scalability

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Challenges

- Simplify integration of front-end and back-end systems
- Maintain high data quality to meet customer demands
- Ensure high availability and scalability
- Support future growth targets of 100,000–150,000 users and a 2-terabyte database

Solution

- Implemented Oracle Data Provider for .NET to integrate Oracle Database 10g and Microsoft .NET to support a new production environment for Lipper's user community
- Created a consistent, simple interface between back-end and front-end systems
- Increased speed for obtaining information from the database
- Leveraged Oracle XML DB to manage XML content more efficiently
- Simplified system integration, allowing developers to easily access underlying data components and focus more time on developing applications
- Used Oracle Application Express to deploy a robust internal document management system in just months
- Enabled faster delivery of services to market
- Provided accessibility to a global user base and enhanced the user experience
- Lowered total cost of ownership by moving support of Linux environment to Oracle