





Crèdit Andorrà secures continuity of analytics project with SaasNow

The Crèdit Andorrà Group is the leading financial organization of Andorra and offers various services on an international scale in the areas of commercial banking, private banking and asset management. To transform its reporting technology, Crèdit Andorrà chose SAS® Visual Analytics. But to present the first results from this application within six months, Crèdit Andorrà was faced with an interesting problem. The SaasNow cloud platform turned out to be the perfect solution.

"We selected SAS Visual Analytics to obtain more dynamic and interactive reports instead of static information," says Albert Gil, IT Director at Crèdit Andorrà. "With Visual Analytics, our business colleagues should be able to manage their own data and gain faster insights into opportunities and priorities."



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SAASNOW BUSINESS CASE



Ambitious timeline

The timeline of the project was ambitious and required the delivery of the first formats and visual reports from the software within six months. However, implementing SAS Visual Analytics to meet this deadline did present Gil's department with a problem: Crèdit Andorrà needed to purchase new hardware for the onpremise implementation. However, the traditional IT cycle of buying hardware is relatively slow. "This was unacceptable, since we wanted to start on the project right away," Gil recalls. "Waiting would mean we couldn't develop the new formats and visual reports we needed.



Also, to garner internal support for the new Visual Analytics solution, it was essential to be able to provide demos to our business colleagues relatively quickly." With this in mind, Crèdit Andorrà consulted SAS. Gil: "We were looking for a flexible and solid solution that would enable us to go ahead with the project and proceed with the hardware purchase at the same time. SAS advised us to take a look at SaasNow. It turned out to be the perfect solution to our problem. SaasNow is a scalable and secure cloud platform that also meets our strict legal requirements. And obviously it's important that our data is safe and protected."

Impressed

Gil and his team were impressed by how fast the SaasNow platform had their Visual Analytics application up and running. "Within a few hours, we had a fully operational environment and our developers could get to work with SAS Visual Analytics. Also, the service level SaasNow provided proved to be very high. Every question we had was answered quickly, so we could move ahead with our project." says Gil. "Thanks to SaasNow, we were able to meet our project deadline with no time wasted. Our business colleagues could see the benefits of SAS Visual Analytics early on, which also jumpstarted the adoption of the software. From that perspective you could say SaasNow was, in many ways, a lifesaver for the project."

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