THE CLIENT

The customer is America’s second largest online discount retailer.

BUSINESS NEED

The customer wanted to provide its business users and vendors a real-time visibility into Inventory and Order information through comprehensive reports for better and quick decision making. Some of the other challenges are:

- Business users and Vendors didn’t have access to order and Inventory information in real-time
- Vendors were facing serious challenges to manage inventory
- This resulted in overstocking of certain goods and non-fulfillment of customer orders for certain items
- Vendors predominantly wanted data on delinquent orders, open orders and inventory positions

TECHNOLOGY USED

- Environment: IBM Sterling OMS Suite
- Reporting: Microstrategy
- Performance Testing: Load Runner
- Database: Oracle 11g
- Others: Partners Online Application

SOLUTION DELIVERED

ALTEN Calsoft Labs’ solution included the following areas that provided a seamless online reporting functionality for business users.

- Provide a web based tool to Business Users and Vendors to view the Order and Inventory information
- Identify potential design & development related performance issues
- Performance Testing and Tuning
- Implemented health metrics
- Query Optimization
- Database fine tuning

BUSINESS BENEFITS

- All Reports(Order and Inventory) are available 24/7 hours
- Data made available for reporting is near real time with a latency of 2 hours
- Vendors and business users had access to data in near real time for managing optimal inventory
- Achieved response time to get data into reporting tool within 2 minute once report is fired.

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