

Essbase Upgrade

CLIENT STATS

General Company Info

- Global leader in insurance and reinsurance
- Presence in 53 countries
- Assets of more than \$87 Billion

Products

- Hyperion Essbase

Highlights

- Software installation and application migrations
- SME knowledge transfer
- Best practice guidance
- Performance tuning

Project Overview

The Client was using Essbase version 7 for reporting and analysis. Upgrading to the latest version of Essbase became necessary in order to use new features of Essbase and to migrate to Smart View which is compatible with the newest versions of Microsoft Office products. The Client wanted to partner with a firm who would not only install the software but work with the client staff to transfer knowledge and teach best practices for future projects. The Client chose to engage Finit for both infrastructure and subject matter expertise assistance.

Project Highlights

- Installation of Essbase version 11.1.2 on both production and development servers.
- Migration of Essbase applications and all batch and data interfaces.
- Databases performance tuning.
- Finit provided subject matter expertise by:
 - Conducting knowledge transfer sessions on Essbase outlines, rules, calculations scripts, EAS, Shared Services, batch scripts and more.
 - Providing best practice guidance in the implementation of new Essbase applications.
 - Providing continuing support , guidance, and knowledge transfer as needed over the life of the project.

Client Benefit

- The Client staff became knowledgeable on their environments with the new versions of software for future maintenance and development.
- New staff learned Essbase with their applications rather than classroom examples..
- Applications performance faster and better during loads, calculations, and data retrieval.