



Cost Effective Crime Intelligence for Botswana Police Services with Elixir Report

Background

Rated as one of the two most economically competitive nations in Africa by the World Economic Forum, Botswana is among a select group of developing countries with the fastest growth rates in per capita income in the world. With business-friendly policies towards foreign investment and private sector development, Botswana obtained "A" grade credit ratings by Moody's and Standard & Poor's. Having a world-class public safety system in place is critical to the country's fast growing economy.

Challenge

Realizing the need to streamline crime and criminal record management, Botswana government commissioned the Crime and Criminal Recording System (CCRS), implemented by a leading solution provider headquartered in Singapore, to aid the Botswana Police Service (BPS) for keeping the communities safe. A key piece of the CCRS system is reporting and analysis for crime intelligence as a pre-emptive measure for crime prevention. Having evaluated another Business Intelligence tool, Business Objects before, the solution provider concluded its high cost is unacceptable for the limited project budget typical in developing nations. Crime analysis and intelligence capability will be severely crippled if no reasonably priced reporting/analysis tool is included as part of the system design.

"Elixir Report is a cost effective tool able to satisfy our requirements without blowing our budget."

- Software Specialist
for the CCRS project

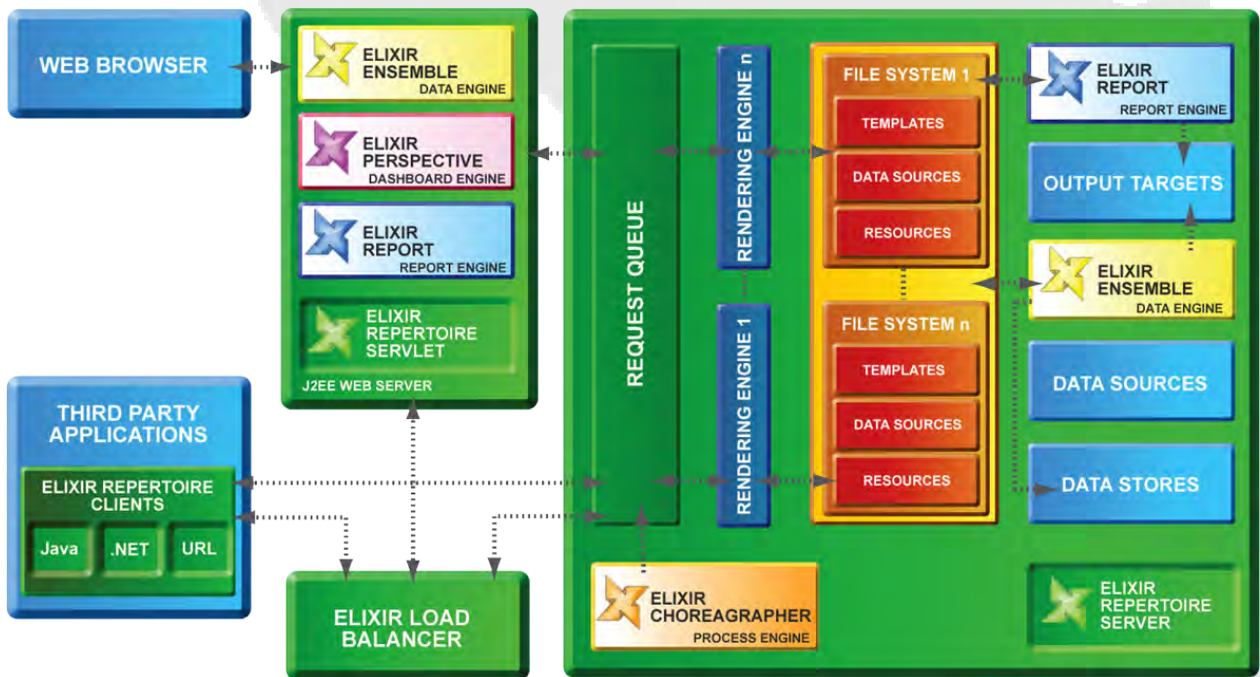
Solution

The solution provider turned to Elixir Report, which best satisfies all reliability, performance and ROI metrics. Elixir Report offers true multi-lingual support, coupled with rich graphical elements and intuitive report layout control, enabling decision making capabilities throughout Botswana BPS. Leveraging Elixir Report, the CCRS system was successfully delivered with holistic functionalities ranging from incident management to criminal intelligence, generating high level of satisfaction among Botswana police officers.

Result

With Elixir Report deployed, Botswana BPS enjoys a cutting-edge reporting and analysis solution with reasonable prices. Police officers as well as taxpayers immediately benefit from the intelligence derived from past crime and criminal records, improving operational management and policy formulation. Data analysts with significant skills for creating complex analytical reports can easily fulfill sophisticated analysis requirements, extracting maximum return on investment made in Elixir Report.

Going forward, Botswana BPS intends to equip non-IT users with simple report customization options without requiring any knowledge of the underlying technical details. Elixir Perspective, the dashboard component from Elixir Repertoire, an integrated business intelligence suite, is designed to fill this gap in information dashboard for such dynamic presentation of data. Elixir Technology looks forward to be a technology partner and supplier in bringing Botswana e-Government initiative to the next level.



Elixir Unified Business Intelligence Architecture

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