

In the ever-evolving landscape of business, the only constant is change. Organizations undergo continuous transformations, and with each merger, acquisition, or strategic shift, so follows IT strategy and investment. This dynamic environment often results in organizations with a diverse portfolio of entities, each operating on disparate business systems—ERPs, Ops, CRM, WMS and more.

The Challenge at the Executive Level

At the helm of these complex organizations, executives grapple with a significant challenge—how to swiftly consolidate information from these disparate systems. Mergers and acquisitions often leave executives struggling to gain a comprehensive view of performance, identify emerging trends, and conduct predictive analyses at a consolidated or portfolio level. The need for a solution that can cut through the complexity and provide actionable insights becomes imperative.

The Power of a Platform

Enter consolidation platforms, the unsung heroes in the realm of modern business operations. These platforms play a pivotal role in simplifying the intricate process of aggregating and normalizing data across diverse systems. Here's how they make a difference.



Live Connections to Source Systems

Data consolidation platforms establish live connections to each source system within an organization. This ensures a real-time flow of data, allowing for fresh insights into the operations of each entity.



Pipeline to Central Data Warehouse

The platforms act as sophisticated data pipelines, channeling information from various sources into a central data warehouse. This centralization not only streamlines data management but also lays the foundation for a unified and comprehensive data repository.



Standardization for System-Ambiguous Output

One of the key challenges in dealing with diverse systems is the lack of standardization. Data consolidation platforms address this by standardizing similar datasets, making the output system-agnostic. This standardization ensures a consistent and coherent dataset ready for analysis, regardless of the source system.



Redistribution for Downstream Reporting and Analysis

Once data is centralized and standardized, these platforms excel in redistributing it for downstream reporting and analysis. Whether it's generating comprehensive performance reports or conducting predictive analytics, the data is readily available and easily interpretable.

How BUCS Supports

The BUCS data management platform is designed not just to help you navigate these transitions but to treat them as opportunities to elevate change management projects into strategic advantages. Read on for a couple real-world scenarios.



The Integration Conundrum:

I'm acquiring and integrating a new entity, but it's on a different system than the rest of my portfolio.

Solution:

BUCS empowers organizations to seamlessly integrate disparate systems. Our data management platform helps bridge the gap by mapping key data points in each system to a standardized dataset. Downstream, BUCS helps define standardized KPIs and consolidate the information in one centralized output. This ensures a unified and coherent portfolio of reporting, allowing for seamless comparison and analysis.



Paving the Way Through System Transitions:

I'm going through a system transition so it's not the right time to connect and visualize data.

Solution:

In times of transition, maintaining historical data is crucial. BUCS not only preserves and stores historical data but combines it with the new system's data to ensure there is no reporting interruption as you progress through your transition. Even further, BUCS supports system implementation activities by providing exception reporting, data quality analysis (completeness and accuracy), and live data feeds for your analysts to work with your updated data on demand and in near-real-time.

As organizations navigate change, consolidation platforms like BUCS play a pivotal role in enabling executives to harness the power of data, driving informed decision-making and sustainable growth while their businesses continue to evolve around them.

BUCS launched the first version of our platform in 2016 to help mid-market companies improve performance through better information. This idea has blossomed into an end-to-end data management platform used by high-growth organizations, private equity firms, and top professional service firms. They rely on our platform to drive efficiency and increase decision velocity, resulting in value creation greater than 5% of revenue.