

## UK Distributor Case Study

### SAS PERFORMANCE IS KEY TO LARGE DATA VOLUME DRILLDOWN

#### The Challenge

This UK Distributor holds large amounts of data on suppliers and customers and has many hundreds of thousands of products. The Data Warehouse holding the data required a fast access application enabling users to drill into the data to gain access to information held at various levels. Data was hard to visualise and access to the data took too long.

#### The Solution

A new front end was redesigned to be flexible and easier to use, minimising any future time required in adding new functionalities. Reporting was improved by fully exploiting the SAS Output Delivery System. The technologies used were Base SAS software, SAS/MDDDB Server, SAS/ACCESS, SAS/CONNECT and SAS/AF software

#### The Results

This Data Warehouse has recently doubled in size and users are now able to drill down into several million plus summary datasets with a response times of under 5 seconds.

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