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Bull uses BIRT to create dashboards with interactivity between charts and drill-through for France Town Halls, to monitor their activities. The dashboards allow regional administrators to analyze operational and financial data extracted from data warehouses.

Bull likes BIRT because it has less JavaScript code and more flexibility with charts and other components' arrangements; this allows them to lay out a report and include components and charts without grids. BIRT also offers more documentations, tutorials and sample applications that can be accessed easily, to serve as a guide when building out base functionalities. This is not available in proprietary technologies such as Qlikview, Business Objects, Xcelsius, etc.

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