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BullionVault's exchange software combined many different parts to create a whole software framework. The company chose BIRT to create internal reports within the software framework; this allowed them to produce intranet reports to answer questions like: *How much gold have we sold each day in the past week?* Says CTO Kris Jenkins: "It's great that we can go from a working SQL query to a web report with standardized formatting very quickly."

BIRT's PDF generation is also used to generate statements and contract notes, as it is easy to integrate into batch processes. "It's also good at not getting in our way," says Jenkins. "Easy stuff's easy, hard stuff's harder." The company recently looked at Oracle's Apex, Jenkins adds, but found it "made easy stuff trivial, tricky stuff impossible ... even the set up was tricky."

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