

# Persistent Systems Ltd.

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Persistent Systems Ltd. works with its customers to help them proficiently deliver products to end users and ultimately to maximize their core business. The company's outsourced software product development services allow customers to minimize time to market; perk up the quality of their products; trim down risk of failure during the engineering development process; and improve the predictability and reliability of the engineering process – all while helping them minimize their overall product engineering costs.

BIRT Viewer is used to display reports that are integrated with the Persistent application. The company has also extended BIRT Viewer source code to support multiple-tabbed reports, in which a report contains similar kinds of multiple BIRT reports in a tabbed format. Users can switch from one BIRT report to another by clicking on the tab. The reports display sales data in chart and tabular format.

According to a Persistent Systems software engineer, BIRT reports are very easy to manage and maintain as they contain mainly rptdesign files and the changes can be easily tracked by checking in the rptdesign file; one can take the difference between the current file and the previously checked-in file, and because the file is in an xml format, the changes can be easily understood. The engineer also likes BIRT because it supports Java script, which gives strength to the developer to write custom Java script and include/call it in a BIRT report.

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