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IT packages for Solvency II Deloitte 2014 market survey



The IT perspective of Solvency II

Solvency II calculations and reporting require to process significant amounts of data from multiple data sources. Even if their size and level of ambition vary significantly, almost all insurers are looking to their IT architecture to improve the robustness, performance and flexibility of systems and data flows supporting actuarial, risk and finance processes.

Subsequently, make or buy decisions and potentially package selections take place in order to reach the Solvency II objectives. In order to support the insurers in these activities, Deloitte surveyed packages available on the market to assess their capabilities to support the different steps of a Solvency II process, which, from an IT perspective could be summarized as follows:

1. Data sources

reporting.

External and internal data sets required by the calculation and

 Collect and transform the data required by the calculation and the reporting.

2. Collection

 Quality control, correction and validation.

3. Preparation

assets and liabilities (model points), economic scenario generation, experience analysis and hypothesis setting.

Aggregation of

4. Calculation

- Calculation of technical provisions and capital requirements for all risk classes.
- Aggregation and consolidation.
- Analysis and validation of the results.

5. Reporting

- Internal and external reporting.
- Validation of the reports.
- Publication of the external reports to the regulator and the market.

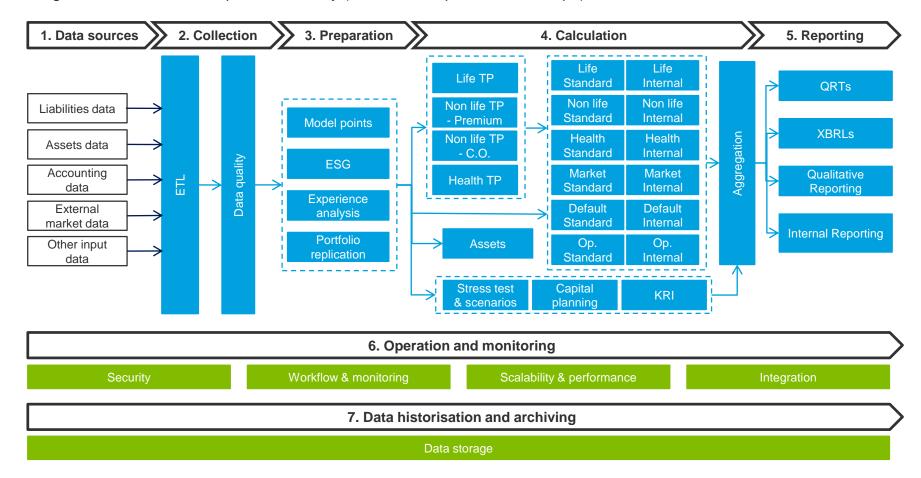
6. Operation and monitoring

7. Data historisation and archiving

Scope of the market survey

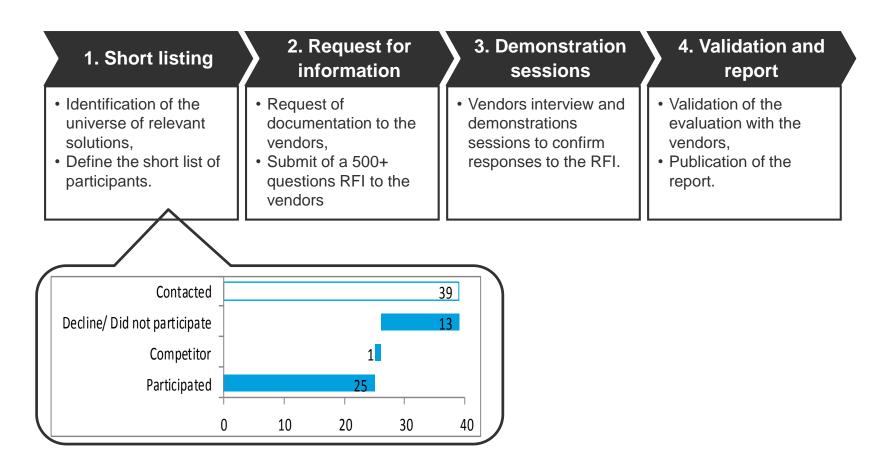
The scope of the study is limited to Risk Management. All other IT domains of the company are excluded (policy administration, accounting, referential, asset management, etc.).

All systems being able to support data collection, preparation, calculation, reporting, monitoring and control as well as storage are considered in scope of the survey (data sources part is out of scope).



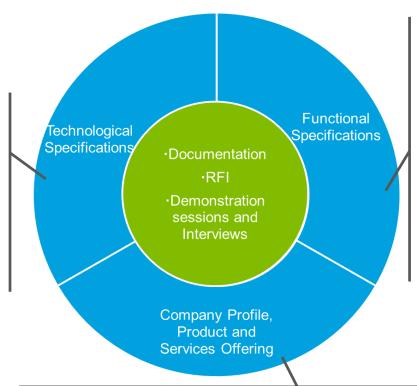
Overview of the evaluation process

The survey started in January 2014 and ended in august 2014.



All aspects of IT solutions have been evaluated thanks to a 500+ questions RFI and demonstration sessions

- Technical architecture and platform requirements.
- Scalability and performance.
- Auditability, traceability and security.
- Integration in enterprise architecture.



Capabilities to support the Solvency II process:

- Data collection, quality control and transformation,
- Data preparation (economic scenario generation, hypothesis setting, model points building, etc.),
- Calculation (valuation of assets and technical provisions, calculation of capital requirements, etc.),
- · Reporting (internal and external),
- Data storage and archiving,
- Monitoring and control.

- Company size, history, geographical presence, offer for the insurance sector, etc.
- Client base, services offered around the product, migration expertise, etc.
- · Partnerships and sales channels.

Evaluation of ADDACTIS Modeling

Product

ADDACTIS Modeling is a modeling platform providing an end-to-end support of the Solvency II process for all lines of business.

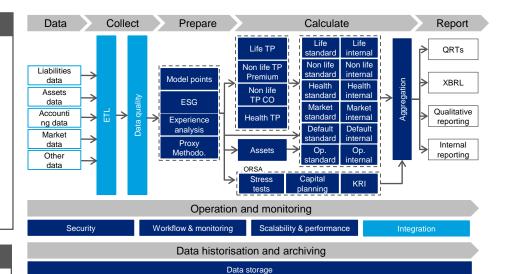
- Year First released/Current Version: 2009/V1.7.3
- Target Geographic Market: Worldwide
- · Target Insurance Segments: All
- #clients using: 29
- #employees working on product in R&D/Sales/Integration:40/30/50
- Services offered around the product: Maintenance, support, specific enhancements, consulting, training.

Company profile

- · Main activities: Actuarial consulting, software provider
- HQ/Foundation Year: Paris (France) / 2010 for ADDACTIS Worldwide
- Office Locations: Belgium, France, Netherlands, Spain
- #employees worldwide / Europe: 155 / 155
- 2012 revenues: €3.7m
- Other insurance software: IBNRS, Pillar 3, Workflow, Prévoyance office, PM Expert, Closing

Strengths

- The system provides full coverage of the standard formula plus predefined models for life, non life, health and market risk calculation.
- The system is natively build on a distributed architecture and provides optimized calculation performance and memory management (e.g. projections can be done policy by policy).
- Advanced integration with Pillar 3, ADDACTIS' tool dedicated to reports production.
- The system allows to easily model the complete structure of a group, including the capital flows between entities as well as reinsurance.
- The system provides complete portfolio replication capabilities.
- Integrated ESG and possibility to import scenarios from external tools.



Legend:

- Not in scope of the survey.
- Not in scope of the system.
- Partially supported even with customization.
- Fully supported with significant customization.
- Fully supported.

Challenges

- Even if the system provides functionalities for valuating the best estimate for provisions for claims outstanding, the vendor recommends to use its other dedicated tool, IBNRS.
- The system proposes ETL and data quality related functionalities but ADDACTIS recommend to perform the preparation of input data beforehand in case of large models (for example via ADDACTIS Workflow).

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