

# Large Enterprise / Telecommunication Services in Belgium (SQL Server)

#### Introduction

This case study of Mobistar Enterprise Services NV/SA is based on an August 2017 survey of Precise customers by TechValidate, a 3rd-party research service.

## Challenges

The business challenges that led the profiled company to evaluate and ultimately select Precise:

- Inconsistent or poor application end-user experiences
- Slow root cause identification and long mean time to resolution
- Poor scaling due to the restrictions of existing resources and tools
- Multiple severe, unpredictable incidents
- Excessive costs or lack of resources to monitor applications

### Use Case

The key features and functionalities of Precise that the surveyed company uses:

- Uses Precise for the following technology:
  - Microsoft SQL Server
- Evaluated the following features before purchasing Precise:
  - Dashboard overview of application performance with easy drill-down to identify root cause
  - Proactive alerting
  - Recommended corrective actions from the knowledge base
  - What-if analysis for proposed changes
  - Historical analysis and trending, and capacity planning
  - Database optimization
  - Multiple platform support

## Results

The surveyed company achieved the following results with Precise:

- Realized the following team impact:
  - Improved application performance
  - Accelerated the time for root cause identification
  - Accelerated the mean time to resolution for application issues
  - Improved visibility into application health and performance
  - Improved efficiency of IT specialists
  - Maximized infrastructure investments by tuning performance and

#### **Company Profile**

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Company: Mobistar Enterprise Services NV/SA

Company Size: Large Enterprise

Industry: Telecommunications Services

#### **About Precise**

Precise measures the enduser experience starting from the browser and tracks it through all tiers of virtual and physical infrastructure from application to database to storage.

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- capacity planning
- Gained operational awareness of IT problems and their organizational impact
- Realized the following organization impact:
  - Improved IT support for the organization and its growth or streamlining
  - Reduced application-related IT costs
  - Improved confidence in organization-oriented service-level agreements
  - Improved planning for future capacity requirements
  - Gained insights into customer experience to align with organizational outcomes
  - Met regulatory compliance standards
  - Improved efficiency of organization processes
  - Increased system performance against organization-oriented servicelevel agreements
- Decreased the following metrics for application performance:
  - Application downtime: more than 80%
  - The time to find a root cause: more than 80%
  - Mean time to resolution: 60% to 80%
  - The cost to monitor applications: 60% to 80%
  - The number of unexpected incidents: 60% to 80%
- Rated the following capabilities of Precise as compared to its competition:
  - End-to-end transaction view: significantly better
  - Isolation of problems and causes: significantly better
  - What-if analysis for changes: significantly better
  - History, trending, and planning: best in class
  - Database optimization: best in class
  - Scalable deployment: significantly better

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