PA Digitale helps the Italian government authorities achieve the objectives established by the Italian e-government plan for Public Digital Administration. The plan requires that all administrative practices used in the delivery of public services are performed effectively, efficiently and economically, taking full advantage of information technology and the internet to ensure transparency and accessibility to all.

The business challenge

PA Digitale is central to enabling the Italian public sector authorities to implement the e-government plan and make services available digitally. As a result of this project it is expected that relationships with citizens, businesses and communities will be improved. A reliable and easy to use database is key to delivering on the vision of providing efficient e-government tools.

The MySQL solution

PA Digitale developed Urbi, an integrated, comprehensive web-based information system for local and central public administration. The solution is able to meet the needs of all types and sizes of public authorities via a single software platform. Urbi delivers process and workflow management as well as information analysis tools and solutions for the digitalization of documents, serving to increase accessibility and reduce costs.

Urbi is a complete platform with over 30 integrated applications enabling public authorities to deliver services for both for internal administration and citizen services, including: economic and financial management, demographics and marital status, legislative information, management and control of taxation including collection, verification and evasion proceedings, online payments, public services requests, personnel management as well as social assistance and disability services. Urbi also provides access to over 800 on-line diagrams.

PA Digitale needed to provide an optimized information management environment for Urbi based on a single, comprehensive relational database.

Based on its ease of use and reliability, PA Digitale selected the MySQL database as the engine in the core of its technology infrastructure. Currently, hundreds of organizations every day and around 9,000,000 citizens per week are accessing the application services delivered by the Urbi platform. Under this current load, MySQL regularly handles up to 33,500 queries per minute.

To ensure continuous availability and the best performance PA Digitale purchased a MSQL Enterprise subscription. By administering databases activities with the MySQL Enterprise Monitor and the Query Analyzer, PA Digitale can meet the database requirements with extremely intelligent and easy-to-use tools.
MySQL Enterprise

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About MySQL

MySQL is the most popular open source database software in the world. Many of the world’s largest and fastest-growing organizations use MySQL to save time and money powering their high-volume Web sites, critical business systems, telecommunication networks, and packaged software. At www.mysql.com, Sun provides corporate users with commercial subscriptions and services, and actively supports the large MySQL open source developer community.

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