Plant Production System

Testing and Implementation

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Overview

- 1. How the need developed for a nursery management tool
- 2. Existing programs
- 3. Who to approach
- 4. PPS Overview



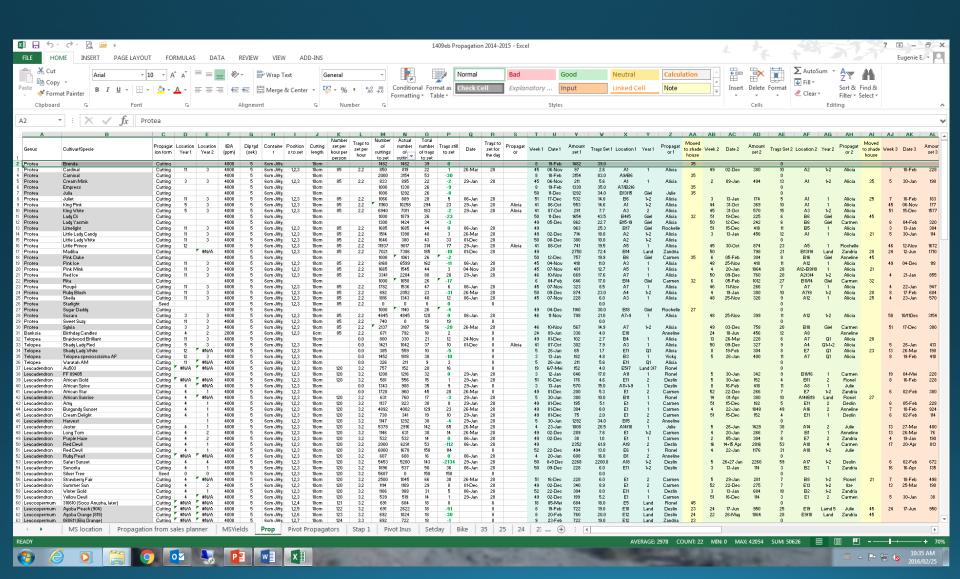
How the need developed for a nursery management tool

- 150 different varieties
- each variety has its own nutritional and management requirements

- keeping track of these tasks
- additional tasks: weeding, growth regulating and spacing
- everything was managed with the use of Excel
- knowledge of personnel
- ever expanding nursery



Excel...



Existing programs

Protaflora

"SharePoint which is a Microsoft licenced system which stores information and alerts us to key critical times"

PAT Horticulture

PAT, a product of Concept Data Systems, is leading planning and business management for horticulture

Multinational trade and production companies with a wide product range, but also smaller specialist firms in potted plants, young plants, cuttings and seed, run their entire business with one integrated solution

All major business processes are covered, such as sales, purchasing, production, inventory, distribution and billing

An impression of the possibilities: Master data management Companies Shortages-surplus overviews Locations Warehouse management Parieties Availability (configurable) Cultivation schedules v Etc. Customers Distribution Suppliers Shipment planning Freight list Countries and currency Multiple languages Pre inform customer Etc. ✓ Packaging Authorization/user management Container loading planning Customer relation management Empties management Export documents Tracking & tracing Order conrtol system Automatic ordering and planning companies Invoicing Controls Suppliers availability Planning invoicing Pricing system Creating and managing invoices Etc. Credits Purchase Link to accounting software Reminders for payment Ordering PO v Etc. Delivery - receivables Licence calculation ✓ Etc. Sales rep commission Production Reclamation module √ Planning Interfaces Sowing, sticking, potting Logistic systems ✓ Transplanting Production systems Gapping up ✓ Etc. Activity planning and registration . Tracking & tracing with scanners Quality . Tracing (Connect batches to orders without scanning) Location management Monitoring and control Mother plants Management information and statistics Tracking & tracing

Existing programs

- most systems available are aimed at short term nursery crops
 - Sow seed / set cuttings
 - 2. after # weeks transplanting or potting
 - 3. another # weeks potting
 - 4. sales ready within a couple of months
- in our nursery plants are grown for 12 to 18 months
- different ages of plants of the same variety for different sales periods at the same time in the nursery

Who to approach?

After unsuccessfully searching for appropriate industry software...

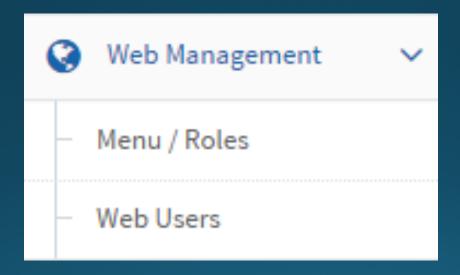
IT friend at ColorsFruit – Fruit export company

Referred me to Dipar Systems

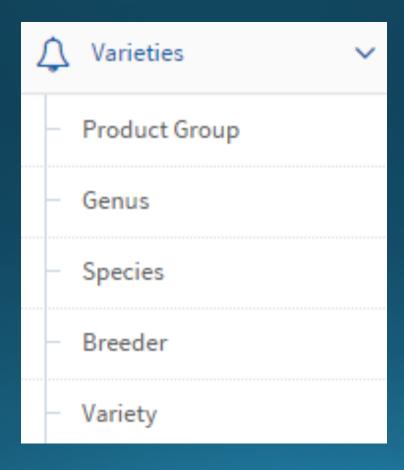
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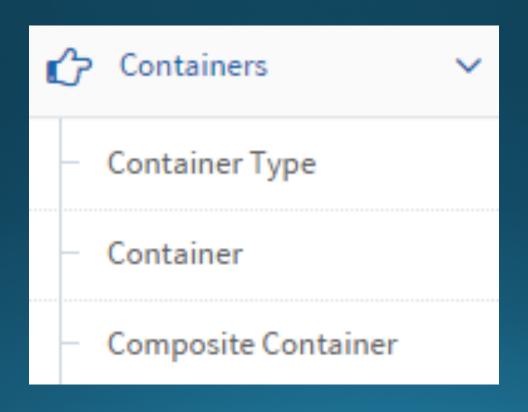
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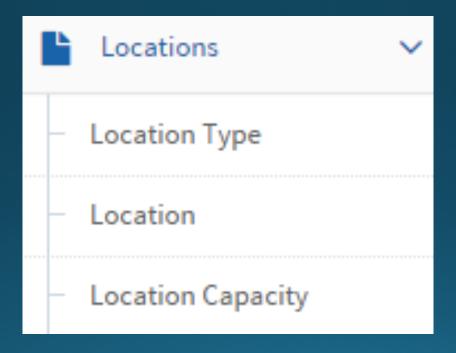
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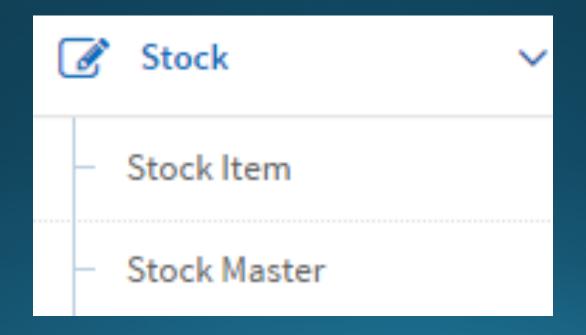
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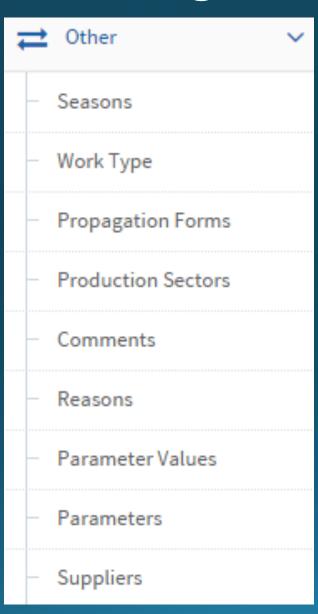
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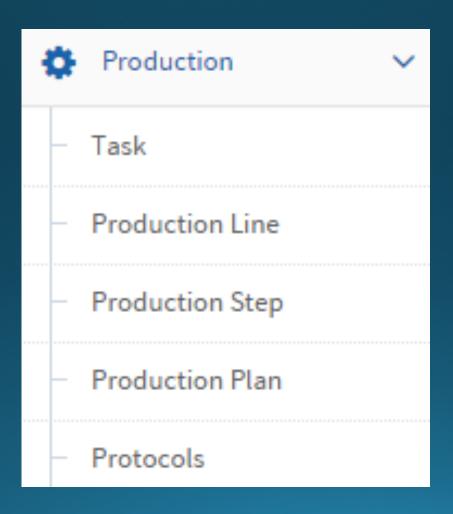
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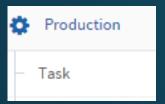


Other



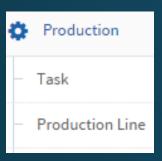
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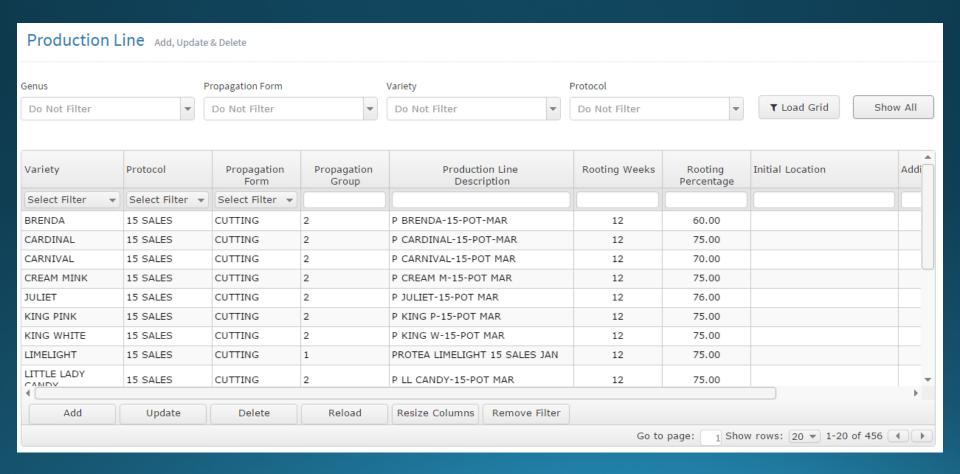


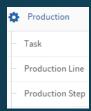


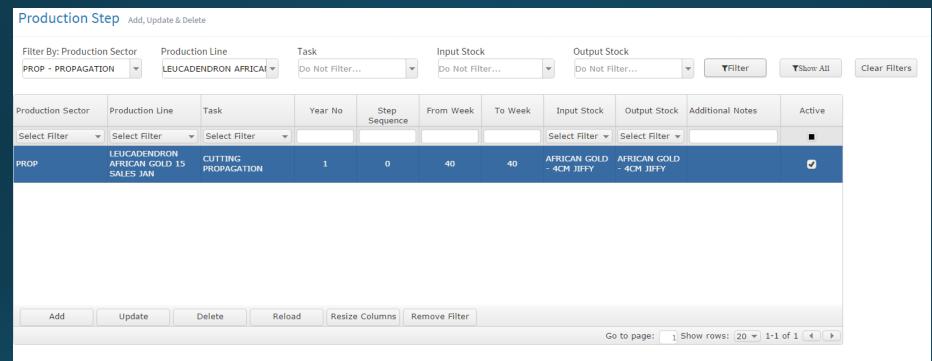
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SET CUTTING	SET CUTTING	PROPAGATION		CUTTING PROPAGATION	3		•	
PREPARE CUTTING	PREPARE CUTTING	PROPAGATION		CUTTING PROPAGATION	2		•	
HARVEST MS	HARVEST MS	PROPAGATION		CUTTING PROPAGATION	1		•	
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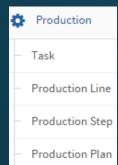


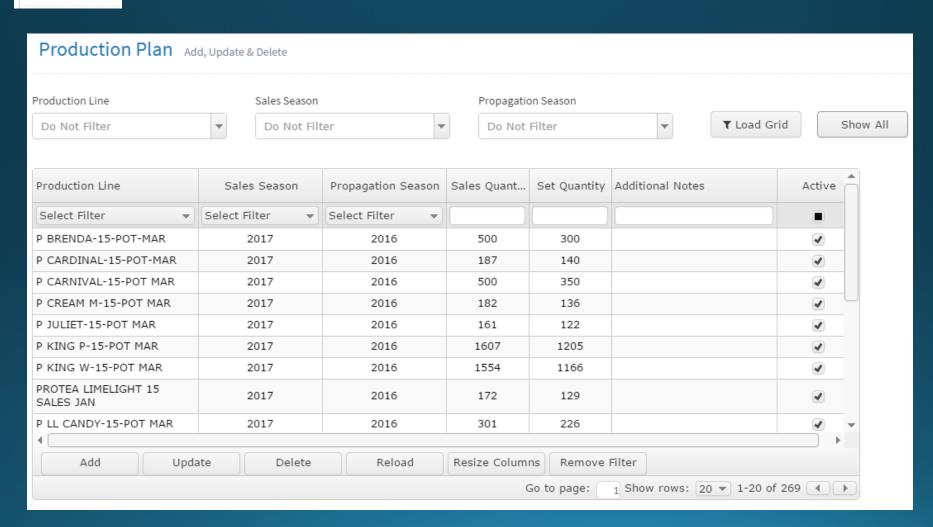


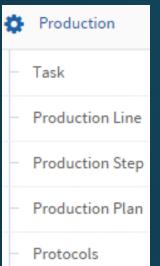


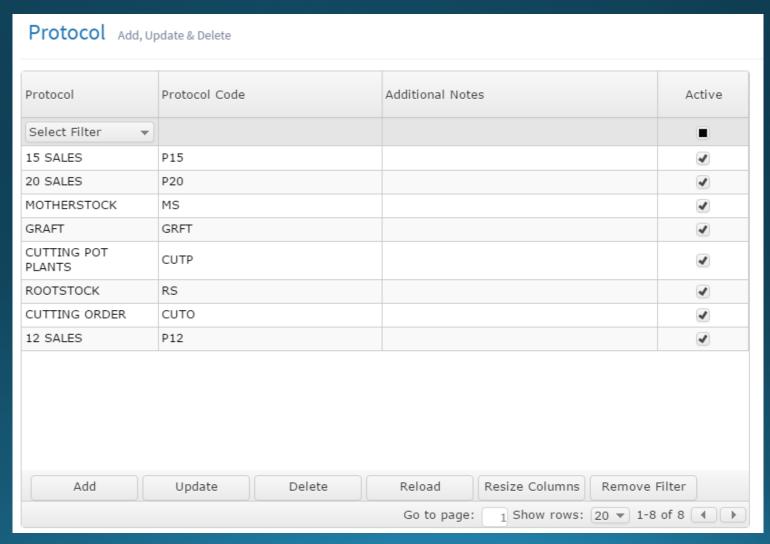
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PREPARE CUTTING	IBA CONCENTRATION	4000 PPM	RED
PREPARE CUTTING	Dip time	5s	5S
SET CUTTING	jiffy size	4CM JIFFY	4CM JIFFY

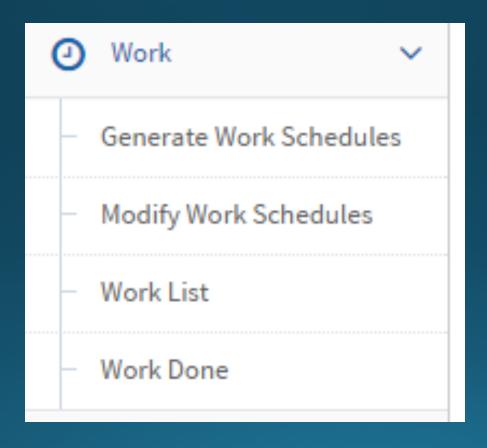


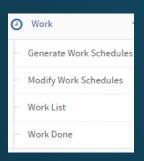


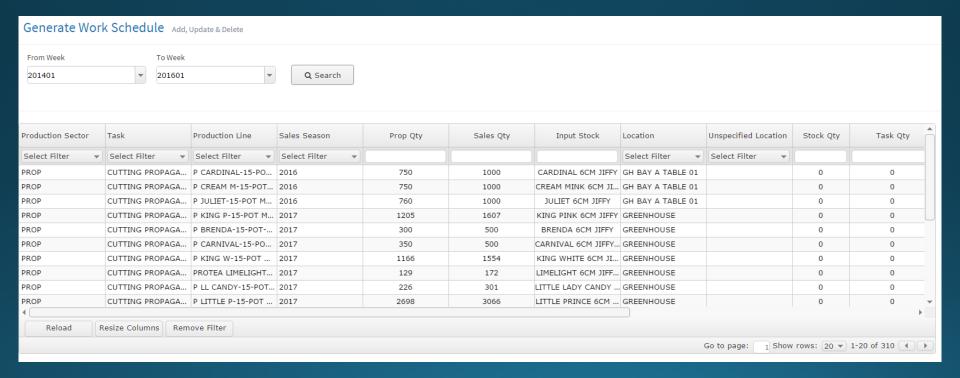


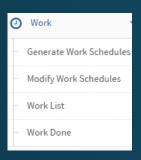


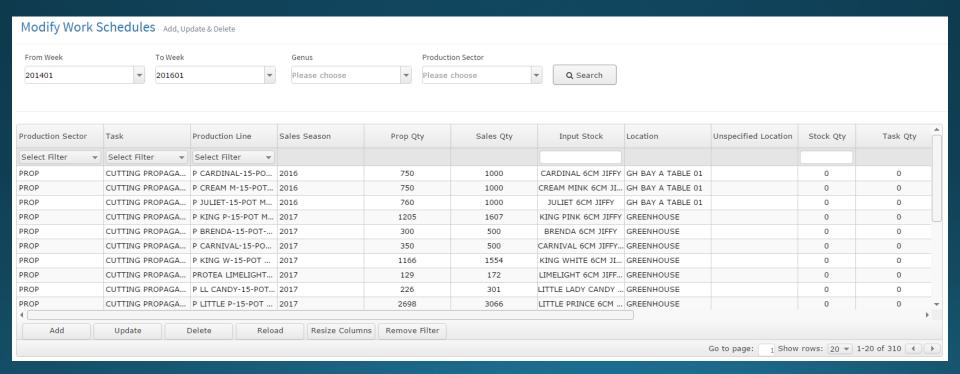
Work

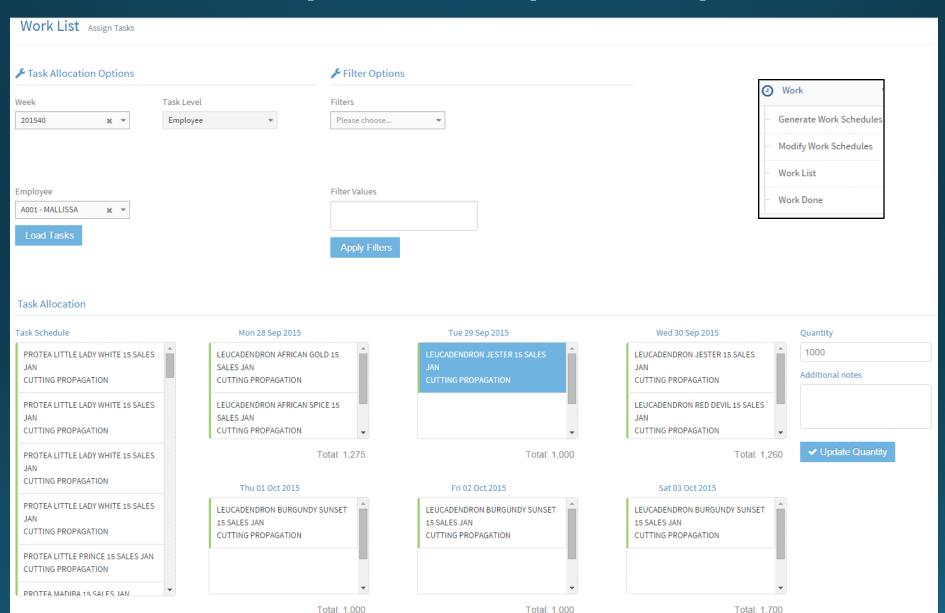




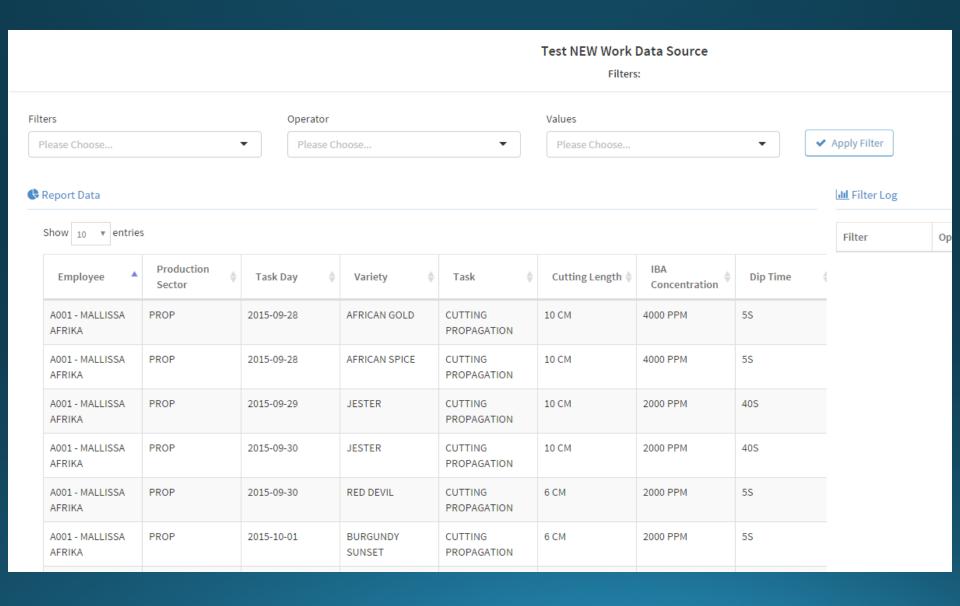








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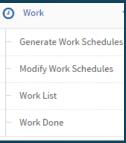


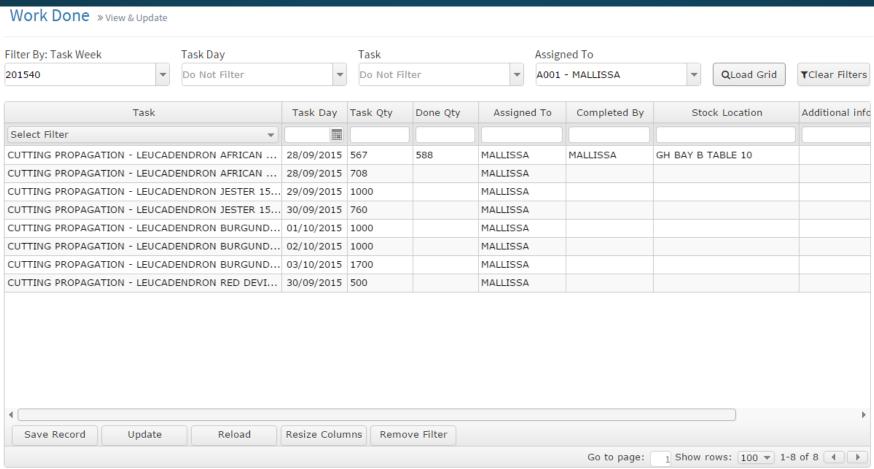
Test NEW Work Data Source

Employee: A001 - MALLISSA AFRIKA

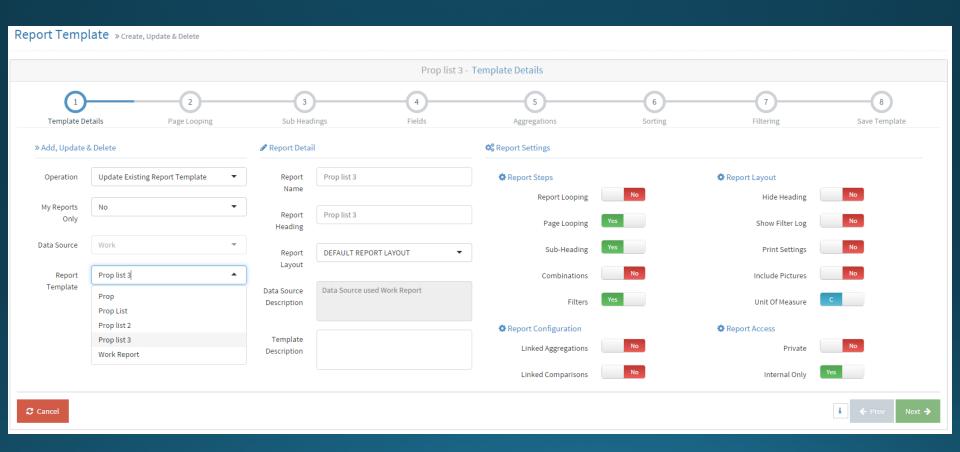
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	2015-09-29	JESTER	CUTTING PROPAGATION	Cutting Length IBA Concentration Dip Time Jiffy Size	10 CM 2000 PPM 40S	1 000	0
	2015-09-30	JESTER	CUTTING PROPAGATION	Cutting Length IBA Concentration Dip Time Jiffy Size	10 CM 2000 PPM 40S	760	0
	2015-09-30	RED DEVIL	CUTTING PROPAGATION	Cutting Length IBA Concentration Dip Time Jiffy Size	6 CM 2000 PPM 5S	500	0
	2015-10-01	BURGUNDY SUNSET	CUTTING PROPAGATION	Cutting Length IBA Concentration Dip Time Jiffy Size	6 CM 2000 PPM 5S	1 000	0
	2015-10-02	BURGUNDY SUNSET	CUTTING PROPAGATION	Cutting Length IBA Concentration Dip Time Jiffy Size	6 CM 2000 PPM 5S	1 000	0





Reports – Dynamic reporting



Final thoughts

- Long process
- Implementation
- Next phases:
 - Other stock requirements
 - Dispatch



Thank you!!