

**Service** Project development  
**Industry** Education  
**Location** Heerlen

Customer story **Improved use of Information in Secondary Education**  
Customer Bernardinuscollege

*Bernardinuscollege answers the need for better information in secondary education with MagnaView.*

**Customer profile**

Bernardinuscollege is one of the larger institutions for secondary education in the south of the Netherlands.

Bernardinuscollege has a strong tradition in using management information. As other schools, it was faced with the need to improve the way data and information are used throughout the organization.

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**Representing Bernardinuscollege**

Mr. Jan Vrijland is a member of the Executive Board of Bernardinuscollege, and is, amongst others, responsible for information management at Bernardinuscollege.

Vrijland is not only a user of management information tools. He has taught courses on information management in secondary education, he has published several articles on this topic, and is considered an expert in this field.

"Educational institutions, not just in the Netherlands, need to justify the way they use public means. There is a regular, annual process to supply information to national and local governmental agencies. Besides, whether we like it or not, politicians come up with new questions every day, following up on societal needs.

However, even without justification and politicians, education has just become too complex to manage-by-walking-around. Our schools have grown in recent years; our responsibilities have extended, and last but not least, society is becoming more complex, while we still have our prime obligations to educate children to become young adults.

Information and its proper use have become vital to the way we manage our organization. However, traditional reporting and business intelligence tools do not meet the needs we have.

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We therefore use MagnaView Designer to convert the data in our information systems to information, that is used in our Executive Board for decision-making. MagnaViews visualists have supported us in creating our first projects from various information sources, and now we carry out our analyses, and we create our projects ourselves.

The strength of MagnaView lies in the unprecedented visual capabilities of the application. Anyone who has seen the visualization of the various tracks of pupils in schools will agree with this!"

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