

Marine Resources Group



Creating a single version of information across operating companies

Marine Resources Group includes a number of operating companies that provide marine transportation services worldwide. The company needed to update its information technology to provide access to accurate and timely information within and across operations.

Creating a single version of company data

Marine Resources Group (MRG) provides a wide range of transportation services to customers around the globe offering the broadest range of services, by operating over 100 tugs and 100 barges.

To manage aggressive growth, MRG management requires faster access to more complex information, integrated and standardized across all business units.

Legacy IT systems were a series of customized applications and stand-alone packages that were not inter-operable. Company management realized they were struggling with inconsistencies and a lack of business processes and IT standards. Islands of data networks existed. Systems were outdated. Critical data was often inaccessible or hard to produce in a timely manner.

MRG initiated a search for a cloud hosting provider to implement a new ERP system. Among the criteria MRG used in selecting software and implementation partners was the ability to use off-the-shelf software and to have the ability to roll out the new

system at their own pace. The project implementation included four critical components: software, integration, hosting and hardware.

A hosted SAP All-in-One solution

After reviewing proposals from four different software vendors, MRG chose SAP's All-in-One (SAP ERP ECC 6.0) a set of separate but connected modules. One of the reasons MRG selected SAP was the ability to implement it through a hosted solution provided by iStreet.

The SAP All-in-One software was chosen because:

- It was built on a mature technical architecture within a stable product.
- In combination with the hosting solution from iStreet Solutions it offered a cost effective, scalable solution that could be implemented via a phased approach and would continue to grow with the organization.
- It offered robust functionality that included Business Intelligence (BI) reporting and Job Costing.

Business benefits

The scalable architecture iStreet's hosted SAP All-in-One solution enabled MRG to integrate a unified system across all their operating companies. This provided a single version of company information across all operating companies. MRG is now able to leverage their buying power, efficiently plan and deploy their assets, and quickly respond to changing business conditions.

"We chose iStreet Solutions because they had a passion for providing high quality service at a fair market value. And their hosting solution delivers a secure, reliable and high availability environment."

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