



Acuity Brands Lighting
Atlanta, GA
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Industry:

Industrial Manufacturing

Annual Revenue:

\$1.8 billion

Employees:

7,500

Oracle Products & Services:

Oracle Real Application Clusters
Oracle Database
Oracle E-Business Suite
Oracle Advanced Supply Chain Planning
Oracle Human Resources
Oracle Financials
Oracle Human Resources
Oracle Incentive Compensation

Implementor:

Oracle Consulting

“Low operational costs and rapid, high-quality production capabilities are our blueprints for success. Oracle provides the added flexibility and scalability that is central to our growth strategy.” – Phil Kilgore, Vice President of Information Technology, Acuity Brands Lighting

Acuity Brands Lighting Retools Operations for Added Performance, Reliability, and Scalability

Acuity Brands Lighting, a business unit of Acuity Brands, Inc., is North America’s largest provider of indoor and outdoor lighting fixtures for new construction and renovation markets. The company’s 16 international production facilities manufacture approximately 100,000 fixtures daily for homes, offices, schools, manufacturing facilities, warehouses, hospitals, roadways, and parking lots.

Challenges

- Enhance scalability for business and manufacturing applications
- Improve reliability and performance for mission-critical applications
- Gain new levels of flexibility to capitalize on opportunities rapidly
- Increase return on investment for enterprisewide application infrastructures

Solution

- Implemented Oracle Real Application Clusters on Linux to create a reliable, highly-flexible IT platform
- Gained the ability to add capacity quickly and cost effectively as needed with Oracle Real Application Clusters
- Fulfilled the requirement for high performance—even during maintenance and upgrades—using Oracle Real Application Clusters’ dynamic failover capabilities
- Worked with Oracle Consulting Services to upgrade IT infrastructures quickly and efficiently
- Reduced total cost of ownership significantly using Oracle and Linux
- Easy transition from Windows to Linux with existing personnel
- Streamlined operations across multiple brands using Oracle ERP and Manufacturing, and other Oracle applications
- Reduced IT complexity while maintaining flexibility