



CIMPA  
Toulouse, France  
[www.cimpa.com](http://www.cimpa.com)

**Industry:**

High Technology

**Annual Revenue:**

US\$52.5 million

**Employees:**

360

**Oracle Products & Services:**

JD Edwards EnterpriseOne  
Financial Management  
Capital Management.  
Project Management.  
Supplier Relations Management

**Oracle Partner:**

De Theus Technologies  
[www.de-theus-technologies.com](http://www.de-theus-technologies.com)

**“Oracle’s JD Edwards EnterpriseOne solution gives us the security, reliability, and responsiveness we need.”**

– Vincent Descamps, Project Manager, CIMPA

**CIMPA Enhances Reliability of Its Financial and Project Management Information System**

An Airbus subsidiary since July 2003, CIMPA is a specialty services company that produces engineering and industrial information systems. In less than 10 years, it has won recognition as a major provider of digital-modeling services at every stage in the industrial product life cycle (PLM). Its activities break down into 75% aerospace, 25% automotive transport/capital equipment industries.

**Challenges**

- Build an IT system that integrates all of CIMPA’s accounting, financial, and project-management applications
- Improve management of its financial and project flows; speed estimates and invoicing
- Improve the reliability of information distribution systems and expand access to information from all sites

**Solution**

- Implemented a comprehensive enterprise resource planning (ERP) solution from Oracle’s JD Edwards EnterpriseOne line of products, unifying and streamlining financial and purchasing processes throughout the company
- Met the requirements of the Statutory Auditor
- Accelerated customer invoicing, reducing the time from one week to one day
- Creates uniform, reliable data and makes it readily available to managers, improving project management, ordering, and budgeting
- Tightened control over and management of staff expenses; allows for better integration with supplier accounts
- Integrated easily with CIMPA’s Planview solution, a decision-support system that allows for separate, selected reporting of outstanding balances, revenue, and other financial information
- Collaborated with Oracle Partner De Theus Technologies to define project management, choose the modules, customize invoice printouts, prepare the test environment, and commission the system