



Port of Corpus Christi Authority
Corpus Christi, TX
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Industry:

Public Sector

Annual Revenue:

US\$45 million

Employees:

180

Oracle Products & Services:

JD Edwards World
Financial Management
Project Management
Human Capital Management
Procurement Management

Implementor:

Oracle Consulting

“We completed our upgrade of Oracle’s JD Edwards World in one weekend. We have gained new financial capabilities without experiencing costly retraining or risking stability to essential business operations.” – Marvin Mooney, Application Systems Analyst, Port of Corpus Christi Authority

Port of Corpus Christi Authority Accelerates and Simplifies Financial Operations with Rapid Upgrade

The Port of Corpus Christi Authority owns and operates docks and freight handling facilities at the Port of Corpus Christi, which is on the Gulf of Mexico—approximately 150 miles north of the US-Mexico border. The nation’s sixth largest port has terminals designed to handle general, refrigerated, and liquid and dry bulk cargo. Port facilities are served by rail carriers and highways, as well as by the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway.

Challenges

- Improve operational efficiencies and gain added flexibility in financial and human resources applications
- Enhance accounting visibility and streamline reporting
- Capitalize new application benefits without a costly and protracted implementation process—and without disrupting operations

Solution

- Worked with Oracle Consulting to implement Oracle’s JD Edwards World applications for financial and human capital management to establish a highly reliable and scalable application suite that delivers enhanced performance
- Migrated to the new application version—A9.1—in just 10 hours
- Gained flexibility with Oracle’s Applications Unlimited to upgrade application infrastructure at the appropriate time for the business without risking business operations stability or requiring significant employee training
- Maintained highly-responsive support and service for the new application using Oracle’s Lifetime Support Policy
- Minimized system customizations
- Increased productivity with simplified financial changes and intuitive Web-based interface
- Reduced IT complexity while maintaining reliability and scalability