

SAP R/3, ECC6.0 Company Code and Plant Rollout FOR Galata Chemicals

Introduction

Galata Chemicals LLC (thereafter referred as Galata), is a new specialty chemical company formed with the acquisition of Chemtura's PVC Additives business. The business has been established for over 40 years with manufacturing and sales globally. Principal plant locations are in Taft, Louisiana and Lampertheim, Germany. GALATA has approached AG Technologies for providing consulting services. AG Technologies responded to this requirement and provided the specified category of consultant to GALATA on Time and Material (T&M) basis...

Business Scenario

Galata's day to day operations are carried out in SAP. Galata has acquired a new company in Canada and expected to rollout new company code and plant for the same in SAP.

Before the SAP Rollout in the new company (Solucor) was managed through their legacy system. Understanding the benefits of SAP in their existing setup, Galata decided to extend the benefits of SAP to them and do a company code rollout for newly created entities.

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Business Challenges

- 1) Global systems standardization accompanying expansion of business within the Canadian market
- 2) Dealing with legal requirements including key financial statements and the Golden Tax System
- 3) Dealing with business-critical requirements such as interface issues, master data solutions in multilingual environments
- 4) Improving business processes such as pre-weigh and insuring/improving traceability
- 5) Overcoming differences in time zones, customs and cultures among stakeholders in various Countries to achieve collaborative effort

The Solution

ASAP Methodology (Accelerated SAP)



1. Project Preparation: Project team, Project Plan, Project standards setup and installation of SAP on Development Server.
2. Business Blueprint: Understanding of As-is-process and framing of To-be-process in the system.
3. Realization: Definition of Business scenarios as per BBP and configuration of the same, Unit testing and documentation, User Acceptance testing for integration.
4. Final preparation: System readiness for go live, Migration of the Solution to the Production Environment, And Cutover Data Upload
5. GO-Live & Support: Initial data upload and making system live for users. Ensuring system performance Through SAP monitoring and feedback



Project Summary

Industry

Chemicals

Client Profile

Client is largest export house for Chemical Products.

Solution

Client was using legacy system for the new Company.. They approached AG Technologies for SAP Rollout of ECC6.0 along with integration of their existing SAP system used in parent company.

Solution Benefit

- ECC 6.0 platform and Oracle 11G Database.
- Warranty Setup

Technology

SAP - SAP R/3 Enterprise 6.0

OS - Windows NT, 64 bit Server, 32 GB memory and xeon dual core CPU and 1.5tb HDD

DB- Oracle 11G

Benefit

- ❖ Online and integrated system provides faster invoicing cycle time.
- ❖ Better analysis tools for receivable analysis.
- ❖ Integration with purchasing provides on-line verification and reduced entry.
- ❖ On-line, real time cost management information.
- ❖ Earlier visibility of costs and commitment.
- ❖ Improved visibility of Inventory.
- ❖ Improved forecasting and data accuracy.
- ❖ Easy on-line visibility of stock usage.

Critical Success factors:

- ❖ Clearly defined and stable Project Scope.
- ❖ Implementation using standard R/3 functions and extension of Customization at Galata.
- ❖ Defined Business Direction.
- ❖ Best People = Best Results
- ❖ Whole company committed to ASAP methodology and R/3 Business Process.
- ❖ Scope of Work at a very micro level understanding.

Broad Scope of Work done:

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- ❖ Master data upload
- ❖ Designing Cutover Strategy
- ❖ Go Live Support