

PROCEED DATA ARCHIVING SUCCESS STORY



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ALCATEL PLC

IMPLEMENTATION AT A RATE OF KNOTS!

On the decision to commence with our data archiving project with Proceed Data Archiving Solutions and Easy Software, a team of 4 arrived to implement and proved to be an object lesson in speed and efficiency.

"To say that the project has met our expectations would be an understatement", says Peter Whitehead.

Installation of the hardware was performed by our staff overnight and 48 hours later we had a fully commissioned and documented Production Order Archive from the development system. This included the creation of the archiving information structure, which allows us to access our most frequently reported data without recourse to the actual archive.

By the end of the second day Alcatel staff had also received training in the processes from both a technical and functional aspect and the documentation had been approved in draft form. The schedule for the following days which allowed for the completion on the production system, was an astonishing six working days.

As opportunities present themselves to use an all-in-one offering, which releases our own resources for other duties, we will certainly take advantage of them, this is really redefining the meaning of rapid deployment and customer value.

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BENEFITS TO IT DEPARTMENTS:

- Increased SAP system performance
- Reduced back-up times.
- Better user performance as the system is spending less time loading index data into memory for seldom accessed transactional data.
- Reduces the drain on hardware budgets.
- Simplifies SAP upgrades.

BENEFITS TO FINANCE DEPARTMENTS:

- Maximise hardware budgets.
- Lowers the risks of upgrading due to less data processing at the time of project.
- Supports legal requirements for document storage in PDF format (EC directive – July 2003)
- Higher availability.

BENEFITS TO BUSINESS OPERATIONS:

- Easier to take client copies for training and testing purposes.
- Users prefer reduction in data clutter after Data Archiving.
- Legal requirements for documents means that documents should be kept in PDF format (EC Directive – July 2003)
- Certain documents will no longer have to be kept as paper copies.
- Access quickly all relevant documents for business transactions e.g. delivery and Goods receipts.