

Capgemini opts for Oracle

The situation

For its different offices around the globe Capgemini Group has been using various systems for financial and project administration. Data integration and data management were thus less effective. By introducing a uniform system the organisation intends to further improve the quality of its project administration and financial reports. At the same time Capgemini wished to reduce management costs and increase internal coherence.

The solution

Capgemini Group has achieved the desired level of uniformity by rolling out the Oracle E-Business Suite (EBS) across all of its offices, worldwide. Capgemini chose Oracle EBS because of its versatility and the

stability of the system. Capgemini Nederland B.V. is using the system in lieu of the BaaN application.

The result

The company-wide introduction of Oracle EBS means that the project objectives have been achieved. Capgemini processes the data of its project administration faster and more efficiently and the quality of the financial reports has improved. The application management and technical maintenance within each local office are now the responsibility of the French HQ, which saves on costs. The new situation ties in well with the plans for outsourcing

“With the introduction of Oracle EBS we have taken an important step towards the harmonisation of the international business model”

A. ten Damme,
CFO Capgemini Nederland B.V.



Capgemini's financial processes to Kraków in Poland.

How Oracle and Capgemini worked together

Capgemini Group is one of the global leaders in consulting, technology and outsourcing services.

The company designs and integrates technological solutions, develops innovations and helps companies develop new strategies for growth. Capgemini and Oracle Corporation have been jointly providing comprehensive services for the integration of applications and technologies. Capgemini offers end-to-end integrated Oracle solutions to all industries, globally as well as locally.

Fusion is Oracle's working title for the process to arrive at a brand new, Service Oriented Architecture (SOA) based solution. In time, Oracle E-Business Suite, PeopleSoft, JD Edwards and Siebel will be succeeded by Fusion products. Clients can then choose to switch to Fusion Applications either entirely or in part.

Fusion Applications is the latest generation, fully SOA based application suite. For the administration of invoices Capgemini uses XML-Publisher, the future-proof reporting standard for SOA.

Through CxO Fusion Experience, Capgemini disseminates its view on how SOA can be of use within an organisation and on possible, business case based migration scenarios, so as to be able to sensibly anticipate future developments.

Why Capgemini chose Oracle

Capgemini is an Oracle Applications Alliance Partner and was appointed Certified Advantage Partner, the highest partner status. Capgemini has a large team of Oracle Technology Professionals and a comprehensive network within Capgemini and Oracle Consulting Services. Capgemini successfully implemented over 500 Oracle applications with its clients and now, with the implementation

of the Oracle E-Business Suite, it can add its own organisation to this list. Logically, the project management of the implementation of Oracle EBS was in the hand of Capgemini's own people. The application management team in France is responsible for the entire process. In the Netherlands more than 50 Capgemini professionals are involved in the project and 200 people were trained to teach over 2000 people how to work with the system. Oracle EBS ties in neatly with a project-controlled administration. With the introduction of Oracle EBS company-wide changes within Capgemini will be easy to implement.



About Capgemini and the Collaborative Business Experience

Capgemini, one of the world's foremost providers of Consulting, Technology and Outsourcing services, has a unique way of working with its clients, called the Collaborative Business Experience.

Backed by over three decades of industry and service experience, the Collaborative Business Experience is designed to help our clients achieve better, faster, more sustainable results through seamless access to our network of world-leading technology partners and

collaboration-focused methods and tools. Through commitment to mutual success and the achievement of tangible value, we help businesses implement growth strategies, leverage technology, and thrive through the power of collaboration.

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