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ACCELERATE INVOICING AND REDUCE COSTS WITH ORACLE INTEGRATION CLOUD

Capgemini helps a global engineering and construction company streamline processes and transform its finance function

While companies can greatly benefit from implementing modules in the cloud, they must also optimize workflow for this transition. Gaps and inefficiencies can quickly develop otherwise, hindering business operations and incurring large costs.

Capgemini leveraged its Oracle Cloud expertise to help an engineering and construction company streamline finance processes with an Oracle Integration Cloud (OIC) solution. This helped the client save on license costs, reduce invoice processing time, and deliver a better user experience.

Client: A global engineering and construction firm

Industry: Engineering and construction

Client challenge: The company needed to accelerate its supplier payment process, improve workflow, and reduce license cost.

Solution: Capgemini leveraged its Oracle Cloud expertise to deliver an Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) and SharePoint integration solution.

Benefits:

- $6 million in total savings from unrenewed licenses
- 30 percent faster invoice processing
- Improved cash management with a new EDI system that processed invoices accurately and on-time and eliminated the guesswork required previously
- Greater customer satisfaction with suppliers that no longer needed to make manual entries

A need for faster invoicing and reduced costs

The company already had an established success formula, as it is ranked among the largest global engineering and construction firms and has operations on six continents. But in this fast-moving economy, industry leaders must continuously operate in a high gear to keep pace and improve their market position.

Its tremendous scale of operations in infrastructure development across multiple international sectors meant that one slow process or impaired function could have catastrophic results. The company had already implemented Oracle Source to Pay modules in the cloud, but custom processes for viewing accounts payable and purchase-order attachments incurred steep licensing costs. It also needed faster invoice processing times with more accurate and timely data and a better user experience for suppliers that had to manually enter invoices into the Internet Supplier Portal.

Transforming finance with EDI integration

Capgemini used OIC to deliver an Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) and SharePoint integration solution to transform the company's finance function. Our ADMnext team accelerated invoice processing by 30 percent by sidestepping the requirement to create manual entries. Through OIC, the client could now move copies of approved invoices to SharePoint and use the existing Office365 license to view and process attachments from custom applications and data warehouses, eliminating the need for a costly Oracle license and achieving $6 million in savings.

The company could also now eliminate guesswork with more accurate and timely information, allowing cash managers to better use their funds, and experienced improved cash management in electronic funds transfers. Overall, Capgemini ADMnext's custom solution helped the client attend to its partners more efficiently and deliver a better overall experience.

As an Oracle Platinum Partner, Capgemini had the experience and capabilities to deliver an Oracle Integration Cloud solution the client could trust. This global engineering and construction firm now has a streamlined finance function and better relationship with its suppliers. Our 15-year partnership continues to grow and is a testament to the commitment we give to all our clients.

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