



Experion Case Study Data Migration to SAP



Streamlining the Johnson & Johnson process for vendor management by automated data migration to SAP database

Overview

Customer Profile

Johnson & Johnson (NYSE: JNJ) is a global American pharmaceutical, medical devices and consumer packaged goods manufacturer

Location: United Kingdom
Industry: Pharmaceuticals

Business Situation

J&J was looking for a data migration solution for importing data from standard vendor forms in various MS-Word versions, into their SAP Database.

Solution

Experion built an interface tool that automatically identified the document versions and mapped it accordingly into the respective Excel templates. The solution was quickly developed using Experion's offshore services.

Benefits

- Fast & accurate vendor invoicing process
- Major reduction in the processing load for the EAME staff at J&J
- Semi automation to full automation in the procurement cycle
- High Rol for the EMEA department



J&J has hundreds of vendors from which it procures services and raw materials. In order to be able to raise Purchase Orders and process invoices against the vendors as part of the standard J&J procurement process, a record for each vendor must first be created in the J&J ERP system, SAP R3. Vendor request forms are submitted via standard MS Word forms and entered into SAP R3 via a portal. As part of the control process to ensure data integrity, a weekly custom report is executed from SAP R3. The data within the report needs to be accurately reconciled against each of the Vendor Request MS Word forms submitted.

The EAME Regional Data Standards team at J&J was confronted with long processing times due to multiple versions of Microsoft documents being submitted and a laborious process of cut and paste of the data from Word to Excel in order to generate a reconcilable log of the requests in a spreadsheet format.

Experion was asked on short notice to deliver an interface tool to read and format data from standard Microsoft-Word forms used in the vendor master data maintenance process with a view to reconciling the data against a custom SAP post-load report.

Experion built an interface tool that automatically identified the document versions and mapped it accordingly into the respective Excel template. The challenge was also to deliver this solution in a very short time frame using offshore services. There were also a few different categories of vendor formats that needed migration. Using Experion's Quality management process and onsite-offshore methodology, Experion was able to deliver the software in a short duration at competitive costs.

"Given the very tight deadline in which I had to deliver this solution to the head office I was very impressed with the Experion approach and reactivity in getting the solution tested and delivered to me the solution, called Vendor RFTC, is up and running at the corporate offices of J&J in the UK"

- Yiannis Zachariou, J&J EAME Regional Data Standards team

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