

Multi-billion dollar cement major sees huge savings by using ITTI's dual shore JDE support

Lafarge Group

The Company

Lafarge North America (LNA) is the largest diversified supplier of construction materials in the United States and Canada. Headquartered outside of Washington D.C., Lafarge North America employs approximately 15,300 people who work at more than 1,000 Lafarge locations across the U. S. States and Canada.

Lafarge produces and sells cement, ready-mixed concrete, gypsum wallboard, aggregates, asphalt, and related products and services. These products are used in communities across North America to build homes, apartments, offices, schools, hospitals, banks, museums, roads, highways and bridges, as well as parks and swimming pools.

CASE STUDY



JD Edwards

Customer Quote

“Project ONE is changing the processes that run our business, the way we are organized and the systems backbone. It will assist us in focusing on what is really important to our customers”

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Business Issues

Use of a single solution across LNA for its enterprise wide business processes.

Project snapshot

Company	Lafarge North America
Product	JD Edwards EnterpriseOne B 8.9
Platform/Technology	HP Unix
Solution/ Service	JD Edwards EnterpriseOne B8.9; ITTI was primarily engaged to enhance/customize the EnterpriseOne Application, on the dual shore model. More than 700 Objects have been delivered as part of the project
Number of sites	~500
Delivery Model	Dual shore (Onsite and Offshore)
Countries implemented/supported	United States of America and Canada
Project duration	~ 3.5 years



Solution

Implementation of JD Edwards EnterpriseOne solution across all locations. The various modules included are:

- Quote/Order to Cash
- Procure to Pay
- Inventory Management
- Shop Floor/Manufacturing
- Job Cost
- Time and Expense Management
- AR, AP and GL
- Fixed Assets

LNA was running multiple Applications for various business functions. The challenge was to consolidate all of these Applications and implement a single, enterprise wide Application across all business functions and locations. Primarily consisting of three Business Lines: Cement, Aggregates and Concrete (A&C) and Gypsum, the EnterpriseOne suite of applications was implemented across all location in US and Canada, across the business lines. This implementation is considered as one of the largest JD Edwards EnterpriseOne implementation in North America.



About ITTI

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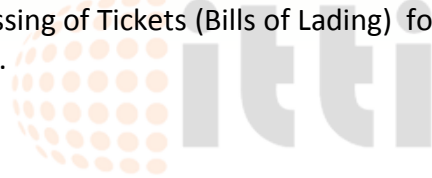
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Salient features of the solution

- ▶ Use of the same system across all Business Lines and locations
- ▶ Integration of all processes within the systems, inherently provided by the ERP system
- ▶ Data as captured in the system is used by the Business Intelligence system and offers various reports and dashboard features
- ▶ Customized Java based Front End to enable faster and offline processing of Tickets (Bills of Lading) for one of the Business Line.



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