Global engineering consultancy cuts expenses processing from months to days

Buro Happold is an international consultancy of engineers, consultants, and advisers. Its engineering successes include the Louvre Abu Dhabi, Changi Airport, and the Dyson Headquarters.

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Resource

INDUSTRY: Professional Services Organization, Engineering Services SIZE: 24 locations worldwide; 1,900 staff LOCATION: Bath, U.K. PRODUCT: Unit4 Enterprise

The Challenge

The company was an early adopter of Unit4, deploying the best-in-class ERP platform 16 years ago to drive agility and business growth. Today's goals are to automate more business processes and eliminate process inefficiency, improve data collection, and share real-time reporting across the global organization.



How did Unit4 help?

- Supports integrated and unified core finance, including AP and the GL, project and human capital management
- Intuitive Travel & Expenses module enables people wherever they are in the world to register their expense claims online through any device
- Unit4 Wanda offers a conversational interface, automating routine operations and learning from every staff interaction, including preferences and context

Finance

HR and Travel& Expenses

Unit4 ERP

Achievements

Unified finance and HR

Single version of the truth and high quality, trusted data captures a near real-time snapshot of the business for agile decision-making

Streamlined expenses

Moving expenses management from a manual, labor-intensive system to Unit4 has reduced the expenses 'entry-to-payment' time from months to days

Al-based HR experience

Fast, easy, and very popular with people, the digital assistant is accelerating HR answers and knowledge sharing

"Unit4 is one of Buro Happold's most important business and technology partners. It's a trusted relationship – one that is delivering innovation to our people-centric strategy."

Jaime Everard, Business Systems Manager

Impacts



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1,900

1,900 staff supported by digital assistance



One shared view of finance and HR