

## Public Sector Case Study

### Introduction

Public Sector organization with jurisdiction over a population of five million needed support from Datavail's experienced team to build their Oracle BI operations, data analysis, and internal communications infrastructure.

**We needed a 360 degree analytical view of the organization for our management team.**

*- Project Manager*

### Challenges

- A number of different reports were being created with a number of different formats, making analysis difficult for senior management
- No Best Practices existed for usage, manipulation, and retrieval of data
- Existing staff needed outside expertise to accomplish thorough and customized implementation of Oracle BI Applications (OBIA)
- Needed Data Warehouse that was not just an Operational Data Store (ODS)
- Required data quality checks and visibility during PeopleSoft 9.2 upgrade

### Use Case

- OBIA 11g (with OBIEE 12c)
- OBIEE Financial and Procurement/Spend Analytics
- PeopleSoft Financials 9.1
- Oracle Data Integrator 11g

### Solutions

Datavail's BI & Analytics experts completed a gap analysis and put together a plan to build the organization's Oracle BI infrastructure including:

- Installing, configuring and customizing OBIA
- Implementing Best Practices for the management, use, and sharing of data
- Creating reports and dashboards for procurement and spend with drill-down for improved data visualization
- Providing OBIA/OBIEE lifecycle management procedures
- Configuring out-of-the-box OBIA data warehouse & integration of ODI
- Extending the OBIA solution to incorporate PeopleSoft customizations
- Training the team to ensure application of principles, technologies, and best practices

### Results

- Experienced major improvements in business processes and communication
- Delivered analytics reporting to Department of Budget and Finance reducing inquiry time for financial reports by 400%
- Discovered over 30 data quality issues in PeopleSoft source including unsecured Social Security numbers for employees
- Provided judiciary management across all major departments with 360-degree visibility to their budget spend and encumbrances
- Streamlined processes for report development, dissemination, and analysis
- Increased insights into financial, operational, and internal deficiencies and successes
- Reduced Data Warehouse load time by 40% by implementing custom logic in ETL and Data Warehouse

#### Company Profile

Company Size:  
**45,000 employees**

Industry:  
**Public Sector**

#### About Datavail

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