

Customer Success Story Omnicell Data Migration

Acquisition trail:

Following the purchase of a UK healthcare manufacturer, Omnicell required assistance to transfer business critical information from the newly acquired company. More specifically, this involved migrating essential finance, supply chain and sales and distribution data from SAGE® software into a global SAP® template.

Typically, these migration projects can be costly in terms of time, cost and resource. Extensive preparation is required to isolate, separate and map information to new systems and processes, often under restricted security layers and protocols.

Business critical data:

The data to be migrated was pertinent to all aspects of the sales and distribution process, covering: accounts payable, cost centres, materials, inventory, vendors, sales and purchase orders to name but a few. It was therefore absolutely imperative that the migration was executed faultlessly without any operational downtime.

Regulatory frameworks and financial reporting standards, on both sides of the Atlantic, also added further complication to project delivery.

For Omnicell, engaging a trusted advisor with the essential skills and experience to manage these complexities was invaluable.

Trusted advisor:

SAP specialists Absoft was awarded the project following a strong track record in the successful delivery of data migration projects, which largely stemmed from asset divestment transactions driven by a low oil price in upstream oil and gas.

Absoft already had a 'tried and tested' migration team ready for mobilisation, following the successful delivery of an SAP finance migration on behalf of a global operator.

Customer background:



Omnicell is recognised as a leading provider of technologically advanced automation solutions that enable healthcare facilities to acquire, manage and deliver medical supplies more effectively.

Headquartered in the US, the global healthcare manufacturer is dedicated towards the improvement of the distribution process for more than 3,000 patients and healthcare professionals worldwide with increased efficiency and lower costs.

Specialist migration team:

Led by Absoft's principal finance and supply chain consultants, a project team of six provided expertise in alternative ERP systems from across a range of industries, and cross-over skills between the SAP supply chain and finance disciplines. This enabled Absoft's migration team to 'hit the ground running'.

The scope of work was performed in two stages: a detailed process and data review, followed by a GAP analysis and the creation of processes to map new information.

On time and within budget:

A 'Data Load, Build and Testing' strategy was executed to ensure that all the finance and supply chain data was fully migrated, accessible and operational by the transition date.

This involved careful integration with a series of SAP modules:

- Customer Relationship Management (SAP CRM)
- Finance and Controlling (SAP FICO)
- Materials Management (SAP MM)
- Production Planning (SAP PP)
- Sales & Distribution (SAP SD)

Working both remotely and alongside Omnicell's end-users on site, the migration project was delivered on time and within budget.

Post migration, Absoft quickly shifted the emphasis towards SAP end-user training and support to ensure that operations continued without disruption, delay or financial impact.

Furthermore, Absoft's finance consultants ensured that reporting standards adhered to US legislation, namely the Sarbanes-Oxley Act (SOX), which represents strict reforms to improve the quality of information during financial disclosures.

About Absoft:

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