



ARCHIVIST™ | We manage your data while you manage your business

Industry

- African
- Manufacturer

Environment

- JD Edwards OneWorld
- AS/400
- DB2 database

Solution Highlights / Benefits

- Remotely deployed and implemented
- More than 48 archival processes created
- Compliance with corporate retention policies
- Users reported significant improvement in system performance

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Essentio is a leader in providing enterprise database archival solutions. Based in Cincinnati, Essentio provides complete and flexible solutions to meet specific requirements of their customers while helping them achieve their database growth management initiatives. Archivist™ automates and manages data archival on a standardized platform, while maintaining a complete audit trail.

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Helping Africa's leading brick manufacturer build better data management

Case Background

Africa's largest manufacturer of bricks and allied building products manages fourteen factories and more than two thousand employees. They recognized the need for a robust enterprise data management solution that would seamlessly integrate with JD Edwards EnterpriseOne®.

Business Challenge

Not just any archiving solution would do. The company needed to remove older data from the production database, but also needed to synchronize and track data linked across multiple tables. In addition, they needed built-in intelligence so that it could instantly locate specific orders and other archived data on-demand. Data retention and regulatory compliance considerations were of paramount importance in selecting the software that best fit their data management requirements. Corporate exposure extended across its customers and suppliers – any of whom could be subject to an inquiry from tax authorities, to which the company would also have to respond.

Essentio Solution

After considering a home-built solution, the company scoured the globe looking for "best fit" alternatives. They selected and implemented Archivist™. "Dealing with Essentio's project managers and developers crossed 21 time zones," said the company's Business Systems Support Manager. "Yet we received better service, support and communications from Essentio than we do for many IT projects done entirely locally here in our headquarters in Africa."

Archiving the company's data means more than simply storing it. "We need to be able to manage our archival data and instantly access it if required. Archivist not only tags and tracks all of our data, but it maintains the relationships between the various tables, protecting the integrity of the information."

Archivist's™ automated business rules and workflows prevent active or unreconciled data from being archived prematurely. Data tracking and approval chains ensure timely purging of data that is no longer needed. Audit trails maintain detailed records of all actions and approvals.

"Archivist™ easily reconfigures processes for the specific ways in which we do business. We're now better able to track, manage and access our data. Without a doubt, Archivist™ helps to better organize and manage our business, and gives us peace of mind that we're adhering to compliance requirements."