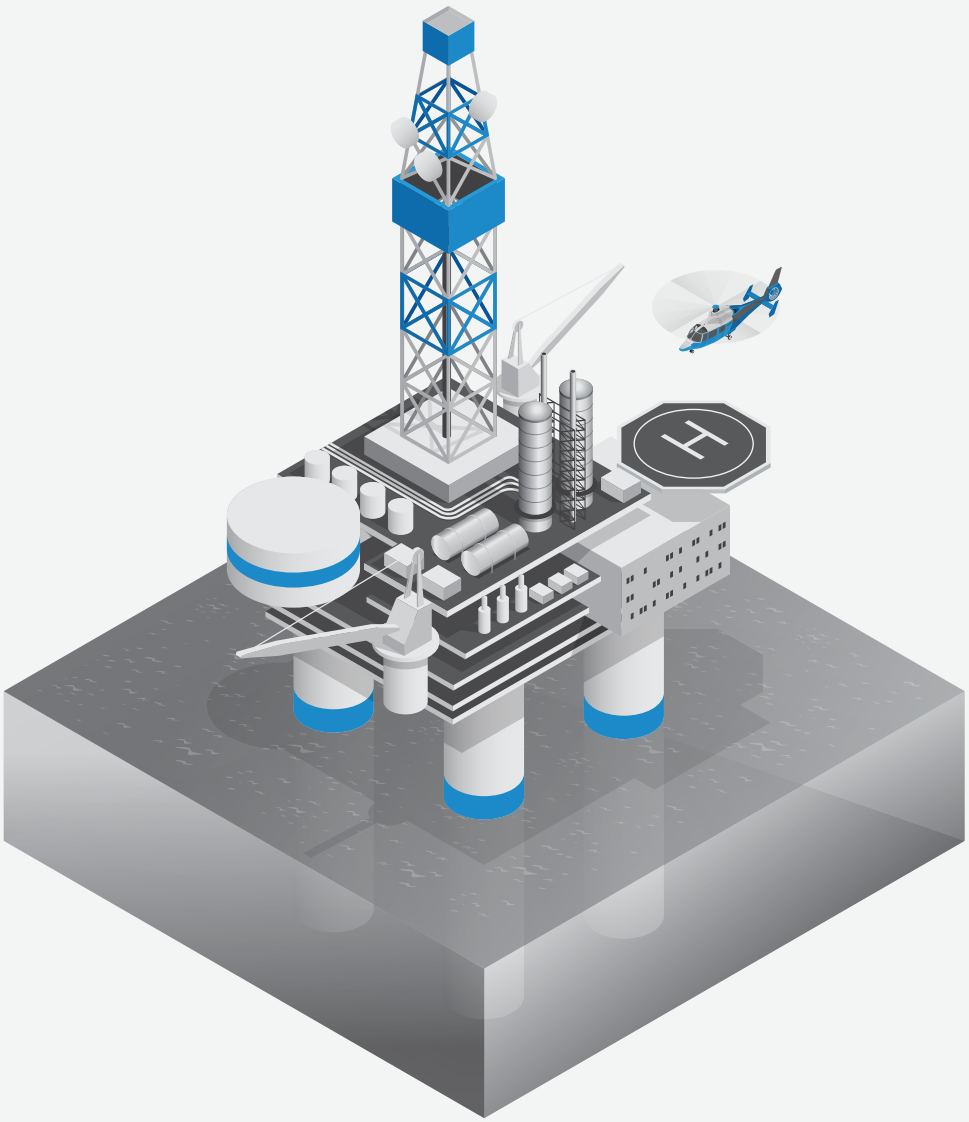
GEP SMART™



OIL & GAS CORPORATION ACHIEVES DIGITAL SOURCE-TO-PAY TRANSFORMATION WITH GEP SMART™

A major U.S. petroleum corporation that's engaged in hydrocarbon exploration as well as petroleum and natural gas extraction, processing, treatment and transportation, sought an end-to-end, source-to-pay technology solution for one of its major international LNG facilities located in a developing nation.

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OBJECTIVES

- A greenfield deployment of a unified end-to-end source-to-pay technology solution
- Big bang implementation of source-to-contract functionality within four months
- Integration of P2P functionality with existing enterprise software
- Train users at the LNG facility and acclimatize them to the digital tools and applications

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Cloud-native GEP SMART implementation done off-site, with business process and training workshops conducted on-site
- GEP SMART's intuitive interface and easy user experience led to zero critical incidents for six months after go-live
- GEP SMART's seamlessly integrated source-to-pay platform highly appreciated by business users
- Deployment project was delivered within planned cost and on time

RESULTS

- Deployment of GEP SMART fulfilled more than 95% of business requirements
- Data cleaned, enriched and proper governance established
- Very short implementation cycle enabled source-to-contract functionality deployment within four months. Procure-to-pay configuration completed and production instance switched on in six months
- Adapters certified by ERP vendors allowed for accelerated integration across multiple instances

END-TO-END DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION OF THE SOURCE-TO-PAY PROCESS

A leading petroleum company from the United States with annual revenues of over $13 billion and production output of nearly 700,000 barrels of oil equivalent was looking for a greenfield deployment of a complete and unified source-to-pay technology solution at one of their latest LNG facilities.

Their requirement for the solution platform also included integrated time sheet management, contract change management and the ability to collaborate with supplier using instant messaging technology. The project was further on a tight schedule with the implementation of the source-to-contract functionality of GEP SMART expected to be completed within four months.



GEP SMART IS EASY TO USE FOR DIGITAL NATIVES AND NEWCOMERS ALIKE

Prior to the implementation of GEP SMART, all processes at the facility were conducted manually, necessitating a big bang implementation and integration with the company's overall ERP software. Furthermore, many of the business users at the facility were not accustomed to using digital tools and applications, and thus required training for business processes and using the GEP SMART platform. The source-to-contract functionality was successfully deployed and implemented within the schedule of four months. Business users, many of whom had no experience working with digital tools and applications before, found GEP SMART easy to use and praised its intuitive interface, collaboration, self-service enablement, and mobile features. GEP SMART's search feature was praised as "Google-like" and business users were able to adapt quickly to the platform. Very few procedural requests were raised and zero critical incidents were reported on the source-to-contract functionality for six months after go-live.

ENABLING DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION WITH AN INTUITIVE INTERFACE AND CLOUD TECHNOLOGY

GEP SMART was successfully deployed within the stipulated schedule and budget, with a smooth procure-to-pay integration and production instance switched on within six months. The unified platform fulfilled more than 95% of business requirements. Data was cleansed and enriched with proper taxonomy and governance established. The cloud-native solution was mostly implemented off-site with an on-site presence primarily directed towards business process workshops and technical training for users not accustomed to digital applications. Furthermore, adapters certified by the company's ERP vendors accelerated the integration of GEP SMART with the company's ERP solution.

As a complete end-to-end source-to-pay solution, GEP SMART enabled the digital transformation of a facility considered one of the most important LNG projects of the 2020s. GEP SMART's unified, AI-powered, cloud-native feature was also found to be extremely easy to understand and use among a user base not previously conversant with such digital technology tools. Adoption was quick and easy thanks to an intuitive interface that allowed users to build on their familiarity with widespread digital tools such as Google search and the mobile features of GEP SMART made it easier for users, who are more used to smartphones, to maximize the potential of the platform.



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