

Adaptive and agile ERP is backbone for ocean science

The National Oceanography Centre (NOC) is a world-leading oceanographic institution, undertaking research in large-scale oceanography and ocean measurement technology innovation. The NOC has 650 staff and operates Europe's largest fleet of autonomous vehicles and two research ships.

INFO

INDUSTRY: Nonprofit
 SIZE: 650 staff at 2 locations
 LOCATION: Southampton, UK
 PRODUCT: Unit4 Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP)

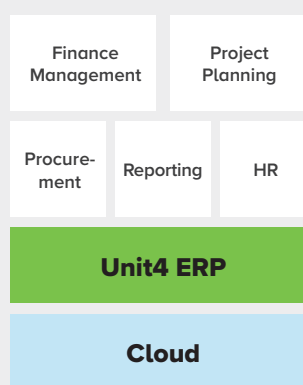
The Challenge

Funded publicly until recently by the UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) government body, the NOC is transforming into an independent, non-profit institution. As part of this change, the NOC needed a modern ERP platform to replace the finance, HR, procurement, and other systems previously provided by UKRI through an Oracle shared services model.



How did Unit4 help?

- NOC is partnering with Unit4 and G7 Business Solutions to deploy a connected ERP platform spanning HR, finance, procurement, and project planning
- Goal is to deliver complete visibility and control over operational processes, automating low value tasks so the NOC can focus on strategic responsibilities
- Azure Cloud ERP model enables system access from anywhere – including onboard ships – and makes upgrades transparent and non-disruptive



Achievements

20% increase in productivity
 Automated and intuitive email notification has reduced employees' outstanding tasks by 20%.

Putting people first
 Unified HR platform will enable NOC to more effectively engage and support people while delivering a highly rewarding experience.

Adaptive platform
 Azure cloud enables NOC to integrate new modules and adapt workflow processes quickly and efficiently.

“The NOC is on an exciting voyage with Unit4 to create an ERP platform for the future. As the platform is rolled out, more resources will be free to focus on oceanographic research and we will have timely, complete financial insights.”

Sean Barrett, ERP Manager, National Oceanography Centre

Impact

20%

Reduction in outstanding tasks



REWARDING

Automation reduces time-consuming manual interventions



RESPONSIVE SERVICE

Unit4/G7 team provides fast, expert advice and support

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