

Oldelval



About the company.

Oleoductos del Valle S.A. (Oldelval), a crude-oil transportation company, was founded in 1993 in Argentina. The company develops, operates, and maintains a 1,700-kilometer oil pipeline that spans from Rincón de Los Sauces and Challacó in the Neuquén Province to the port of Puerto Rosales in the Bahía Blanca province of Buenos Aires. Oldelval transports more than 80% of the oil produced in the Neuquén Province, one of the main oil-producing basins in the country.

Setting the strategy.

Oldelval transports more than 30,000 cubic meters of crude oil via pipeline daily, so maintaining pipeline integrity and monitoring turbines across the company's 16 pumping stations are very important issues. For those reasons, Oldelval needed to replace its legacy system with an enterprise asset management (EAM) solution that would improve the maintenance and performance of the company's assets. In addition, Oldelval needed a financial management system (FMS) that would simplify and enhance its financial processes.

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Customer Profile

After conducting an extensive review of potential solutions, Oldelval chose vendor finalists based on hardware requirements, application functions, support for multiple currencies, integration requirements, and local presence. In the final selection, Infor™ came out on top for several reasons, including low total cost of ownership and a proven track record of successful implementations. Another key factor in Infor's selection was its ability to seamlessly migrate Oldelval's historic data to the solutions the oil company chose: Infor EAM Enterprise Edition and Infor FMS SunSystems.

Getting business specific.

Infor EAM Enterprise Edition helps Oldelval optimize maintenance to ensure critical parts reach their location in time, and also facilitates increased uptime of critical assets such as turbines and pipes.

"The pipeline is essential to our business," says Jose Luis Vega, engineer manager, Oldelval. "EAM Enterprise Edition allows us to manage linear assets and enables us to define an asset in terms of a linear detail like length and geographic reference.

"Now, we have reference points every 12 meters. Additionally, we can now write work orders against any portion of the asset by specifying to-and-from points of a portion of the pipeline. This greatly simplifies our work, shortens repair times, and creates efficiencies throughout the company."

In the area of financial management, implementation of Infor FMS SunSystems has allowed Oldelval to integrate and streamline financial resource management processes across the enterprise.

Seeing results.

With the implementation of Infor EAM Enterprise Edition, Oldelval is now able to manage the maintenance and performance of more than 1,700 kilometers of oil pipeline consisting of more than 160,000 pieces. Each of Oldelval's 16 pumping stations is connected to the Infor solution, which is centralized in the Neuquén data center. This provides Oldelval with complete visibility across the pipeline to help ensure operations continue uninterrupted.

Plus, Oldelval's use of a second Infor solution, Infor FMS SunSystems, has provided the company with quicker access to more relevant financial data, and greater data transparency.

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