

TOOLING AND INDUSTRIAL MATERIALS COMPANY STREAMLINES SAP DEVELOPMENT

CHALLENGE

Kennametal Inc. needed help with a global re-implementation of SAP. Due to a broad range of business units, numerous country-specific requirements, and a heavily customized set of products, there were a large number of enhancements and customizations that were required. Looking for a cost-effective solution, Kennametal sought a partner who could scale quickly to a twenty (20) person development team to meet their timeline objectives. After researching options, Kennametal chose Rural Sourcing (RSI) to assist in the project.

SOLUTION

Kennametal selected RSI to provide off-site development work for their global SAP implementation. RSI's unique remote model enabled Kennametal to have high-quality development work done at an affordable cost. RSI's highly experienced development team was able to work closely with their lead systems integration firm to develop interfaces, custom reports and enhancements to meet their unique business requirements. RSI helped with over 600 custom objects, SAP ECC 6.0 and their ABAP development.

RESULTS

With our deep knowledge of the SAP product, RSI streamlined the development objects by utilizing common forms and standards. This resulted in a significant decrease in the overall development effort.

By streamlining these processes and supplementing the work of existing employees and the integration firm, RSI helped Kennametal focus more of its efforts on new projects.

Through our rigorous coding standards, development quality checks and Quality Assurance testing, RSI provided a high-quality product. Our model enabled us to adapt and remain agile to Kennametal's continually-changing requirements.

Technologies: ABAP, SAP, BI, FI/CO, MM, PP, SD

ABOUT RURAL SOURCING

Rural Sourcing (RSI) offers a cost effective, agile approach to software development, support and maintenance of critical business and cloud applications. By providing an alternative to offshore outsourcing, RSI eliminates the obstacles of time zones, distance, language, and geopolitical risks. With development centers strategically located throughout the United States, RSI leverages untapped, highly skilled IT resources in smaller cities to provide world-class solutions for Fortune 1000 clients across various industries including consumer & retail goods, financial services, healthcare, hi-tech, insurance, and pharmaceutical.

