

TOOLING AND INDUSTRIAL MATERIALS COMPANY STREAMLINES SAP DEVELOPMENT

CHALLENGE

Kennametal needed help with a re-implementation of SAP on a global scale. 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 challenging enhancements and customizations that were required. Looking for a cost-effective solution, Kennametal sought a partner who could scale quickly to a 20-person development team and meet their timeline objectives. After researching potential partners, Kennametal chose Rural Sourcing to lead the project.

SOLUTION

We were selected to provide off-site development work for Kennametal's global SAP implementation. By utilizing our unique remote model, Kennametal was able to have high-quality development work completed at an affordable cost. Our highly experienced development team worked closely with Kennametal's lead systems integration firm to develop interfaces and custom reports enhancements that met their unique business requirements. In total, Rural Sourcing helped with over 600 custom objects, SAP ECC 6.0, and their ABAP development.

RESULTS

Thanks to our deep knowledge of the SAP product, we streamlined the development objects by utilizing common forms and standards; this resulted in a significant decrease in the overall development effort.

Plus, by streamlining these processes and supplementing the work of Kennametal's existing employees and integration firm, we helped the company focus more of its efforts on new projects.

Through our rigorous coding standards, development quality checks, and Quality Assurance testing, we provided an extremely high-quality product that enabled us to adapt and remain agile to Kennametal's continually-changing requirements.

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



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