



Mercon Steel Structures B.V.
 Gorinchem, the Netherlands
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Industry:

Oil & Gas

Annual Revenue:

US\$78 million

Employees:

200

Oracle Products & Services:

Primavera P6 Professional
 Project Management¹

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“Thanks to implementing Primavera P6 Professional, we now utilize our resources much more efficiently. We’ve standardized our management reports, which means that we can make adjustments at an earlier stage, where necessary. It is also very user-friendly, so we can train new staff members on the system ourselves.”

– Peter van der Vleuten, Project Manager and Functional Manager for Primavera P6, Mercon Steel Structures B.V.

Mercon Steel Saves Time and Costs, Improves Use of Resources with New Project Management System

Mercon Steel Structures B.V. serves the offshore oil and gas and offshore wind industries with projects ranging from the development of topsides, drilling platforms, and substructures, to construction of storage tanks and steel bridges. It also integrates the installation of all equipment—piping, electrical, instrumentation and automation—for these structures.

Challenges

- Ensure the on-time, on-budget completion of increasingly complex interdisciplinary projects for the offshore energy industry, such as fabrication system integration
- Expand the use of the company’s project management tool to additional departments and disciplines, such as structural, electrical instrumentation, heating, ventilating, air conditioning, and piping to ensure greater control over timelines and budgets
- Increase management report uniformity for better insight into the planning process

Solution

- Upgraded to Oracle’s Primavera P6 Professional as the result of a positive experience with Primavera P3 that offered the best fit for Mercon’s challenging energy infrastructure projects
- Enabled Mercon to view desired cross-sections of offshore energy project data, now stored in a single database, providing insight in discipline workload spikes companywide
- Gained a clear overview of projects across all locations, as compared to the legacy system’s collection of single projects
- Standardized management reports to manage projects, such as fabrication system integration, ensuring that they’re in the system from quotation through completion
- Gave engineers and coworkers greater visibility into projects by extending their access to the easy-to-use-and learn system
- Resulted in the ability to train staff, saving costs due to user friendliness of the product
- Implemented Primavera P6 Professional in just 4 weeks