

VIZIYA Customer Success Story



Porterbrook Leasing specialises in the leasing of all types of railway rolling stock and associated equipment. As one of the three UK major rolling stock leasing companies, Porterbrook has been active in the rail industry since it was privatised in 1994. By providing freight and train operating companies with a combination of new and well maintained established rolling stock, they can be assured of high standards of reliability and performance from their fleets.

Industry: Transportation

Region: United Kingdom

CMMS System: Oracle eAM

Solution: WorkAlign® Scheduler

Major Rail Company Increases Productivity with Help from VIZIYA Solution

BUSINESS CHALLENGE

After implementing Oracle eAM including customisations, Porterbrook needed a more robust scheduling solution that included the ability to perform mass scheduling updates. They also required a visual representation of the group of assets and fleets they manage. This was particularly important since the assets are mobile and spread across the United Kingdom, leased by multiple operators, with maintenance being performed at numerous depots.

ASSESSMENT AND BENEFITS

Scheduler was easy to get up and running and seamlessly integrated with Oracle eAM. The solution requires no maintenance and upgrades are relatively simple.

Mass updates to schedules are completed in significantly less time for the 2700+ Work Orders per annum being managed (based on 2013 figures).

The users can also update descriptions in mass versus one work order at a time. To ensure their high standards, Porterbrook monitors the condition of their over 5700 assets and their costs to ensure maintenance is performed in a timely and consistent manner. The Scheduler views enable Porterbrook to visualise the planning window for their fleets and then manipulate schedules to ensure mileage limits are strictly followed, the correct depot is assigned, and maintenance is performed within the required timeframe.

Porterbrook Selects VIZIYA WorkAlign Scheduler

Porterbrook selected VIZIYA Scheduler after seeing the demonstration of the solution and its ability to re-schedule groups of assets in mass. Scheduler also provided both a list view and a Gantt chart view of schedules for easy reference.

KEY LEARNINGS

Looking back, Porterbrook believe that it would have been beneficial to have fully understood the products available from VIZIYA from the beginning of their EAM implementation.

This may have allowed for the implementation and configuration of their system to have been leveraged to take advantage of the Scheduler capabilities from the start. In such a case, with the benefit of the scheduler functionality, the users may have found it easier and quicker to adopt the new maintenance system.

WorkAlign® Scheduler Key Features

- Centralized, single source of truth
- Intuitive, flexible design
- Simplified user interface
- Work order coordination
- Work flow control
- Work process optimization
- Manage contract resource availability
- Advanced functionality
- Solid architectural platform

ABOUT VIZIYA

Headquartered in Hamilton, ON, with offices in Barcelona, Perth, Atlanta and Dubai, VIZIYA is the industry leader providing bolt-on software products to enhance ERP-based asset maintenance systems. VIZIYA's WorkAlign™ Product Suite delivers seamless integration into existing ERP systems. With over 45,000 users at 740 sites across 6 continents, the world's best companies use VIZIYA products to help them better maintain their assets.

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