



VIZIYA Customer Success Story

Aleris Scraps Legacy Systems and Rolls with eAM



Aleris International, Inc. is a global leader in aluminum rolled products and extrusions, aluminum recycling and specification alloy production. Headquartered in Beachwood, Ohio, a suburb of Cleveland, the Company operates 47 production facilities in North America, Europe, South America and Asia, and employs approximately 8,800 employees.

Industry: Manufacturing

Region: North america

Company Size: 8800 Employees

CMMS System: Oracle eAM

Solution: eAM Implementation Services

- Eliminate low value work requests
- Improve maintenance planning and scheduling
- Engage all employees in improvement activities
- Enhance decision making with improved data availability

Across three plant sites, Aleris had varying maintenance management practices without the benefit of a common system. One site was forced to manage maintenance manually while two others struggled with legacy systems. Aleris sought a solution that would deliver efficient work flow and alignment of operations and maintenance activity.

Aleris sought the expertise of Oracle partner Global PTM to manage the entire eAM implementation for the three sites. Global PTM completely built the equipment data and hierarchy from scratch for one site since no prior system existed at that location. They also identified 5,000 storeroom items, locators and introduced storeroom practices. At the other two sites, Global PTM performed all data conversions from existing legacy systems to Oracle eAM and provided end-user training for all personnel.

Oracle eAM is now 'live' at three Aleris plant sites with five more scheduled for implementation based on the standardized best practice work processes and templates which have delivered these benefits to Aleris:

- A common valuation and approval process now exists for all work requests with scheduling based on manpower and equipment availability
- Budget versus actual cost comparisons through system reporting enhances financial decision making and management
- KPI dashboards provide management with real-time data views of work order status, backlog and budgets
- Continuous improvement is now a mindset of both operations and maintenance personnel

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