



Roseburg Forest Products

IT Strategy

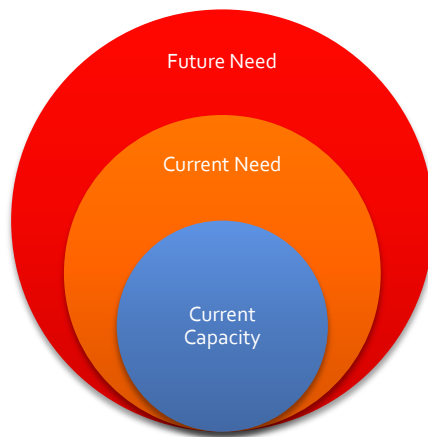
Identifying the Need

Headquartered in Roseburg, Oregon, Roseburg Forest Products operates fifteen manufacturing facilities with nearly 4,000 employees, and is also responsible for managing 800,000 acres of land in California and Oregon. In 2004, Strategic Solutions NW engaged in an assessment of Roseburg’s existing IT department, which at the time struggled to deliver a standardized application set and a stable, scalable infrastructure.



Analysis and Strategy

Roseburg Forest Products then hired Strategic Solutions NW for a multi-year effort to “fix the IT problem.” Strategic Solutions NW began by stabilizing the IT infrastructure, building and integrating hundreds of corporate and mill applications, and developing a capable IT organization. The project initiative began with an upgrade of Roseburg’s existing ERP system that included re-implementing JD Edwards EnterpriseOne ERP system, and also included designing and implementing IT standards that spanned across the company. Strategic SNW partner Todd Rask also became the acting CIO of Roseburg Forest Products, and then served in that capacity for over three years.



SOLUTIONS

- ▲ JD Edwards EnterpriseOne ERP system implementation
- ▲ Design and implementation of improved IT standards
- ▲ Transition strategy and support

Process Improvement and Implementation Results

Roseburg Forest Products was so satisfied with the initial work accomplished by Strategic Solutions NW that in late 2006, when Roseburg purchased six composite panel plants, Strategic Solutions NW was contracted to manage the transition of the new plants into Roseburg's back office systems. The reorganization included all financial, sales, production, shipping, and plant maintenance functions, but required only seven months to complete.



About Strategic Solutions NW

Strategic Solutions NW is a technology and management consultancy with many years of experience exploring and applying technology solutions to improve business functionality.

We harness our decades of combined consulting experience, much of it acquired in global firms such as Accenture, to provide our clients with comprehensive solutions to streamline and enhance operations. We pride ourselves on establishing strong relationships with each of our clients, working closely with them to identify inefficiencies, and guiding them through the transition to an ideal future state and beyond.

The combination of our team's experience and focus enables us to solve significant problems for our clientele while delivering compelling solutions through the power of teamwork and genuine collaboration. Our solutions are as diverse as our clients, and range in scope from full cycle system implementations to the creation and operation of accounting centers for half billion dollar businesses.

We encourage you to browse our site, and invite you to contact us to discuss how we may help your business realize its full potential.

