

SSL International

- Application(s): Infor BPCS/System 21/Data 3/other ERP solutions
- Industry: Healthcare
Manufacturing
- Region: UK
- Company Size: F500/FTSE 250
Large Enterprise

The Background

Seton Scholl London International (SSL) made a strategic decision to align all the systems it had acquired through M&A activity with SAP ERP on an SQL server platform. Transferring so many data variants to SAP was daunting.

SSL needed an efficient solution that would give immediate access to all the transaction and audit history, eliminate the cost of existing hardware, and ease the way forward to the SAP implementation.

The Challenge

The client needed to create a data bridge between the existing and future systems that would:

- Merge all of the company's non-SAP databases that were not required for SAP license
- Define a common data structure for all the database variants that was meaningful to the business user.
- Segment the data application into relevant models e.g., Customer Care, Finance, Manufacturing.
- Plan for worldwide implementation in multiple languages using VMware on an SQL platform.

"DataNovata exceeded our expectations. The team quickly understood what we were trying to achieve, and we have found DataNovata to be robust and easy to use. I would certainly recommend DataNovata to anyone wishing to decommission applications."

- Technical Architect Controller, SSL -



The Project

Generate an XML, Java-based, DataNovata application for:

- 11 iSeries/AS400's
- Infor -BPICS
- System 21 (JBA)
- All data records of the past 2 years' history
- Data 3 (KBM)
- 1500 database tables
- Various ERP systems from acquired companies

The Results



Only one week needed to train business users on the DataNovata application



Project took less than 12 months from start to completion



No additional licenses were needed for SAP to maintain full access to the data



SSL could successfully decommission its iSeries/AS400 platform with no loss of data integrity and accessibility