



Supporting Next-Generation Integrated IT Platforms

Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority, Los Angeles, CA

LA County Metro operates as the third-largest public transportation system in the United States. The Metro system consists of:

- Six lines
- Two rapid transit subway lines
- Four light rail lines
- 80 stations
- More than 360,000 commuters each day

Oracle Technologies

- Oracle SOA Suite
- Oracle BPM Suite
- Oracle ADF
- Oracle Database
- Oracle WebCenter Suite
- Oracle Identity & Access Management Suite

Services Provided

- Oracle Platform Assessment
- Oracle Middleware Implementation
- Managed Support Services
 - SOA Support
 - Oracle Identity and Access Management Support
 - AP Automation Support

"A BIG Thanks to AST for helping METRO and bringing all the immense knowledge about the Oracle Middleware Technology platform and providing a comprehensive solution to complex integrated architecture at METRO."

Mehul Kumar, Project Manager, LA County Metro

Business Needs

In conjunction with an E-Business Suite upgrade, the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) sought to implement an enterprise integration and process automation platform using Oracle SOA/BPM and Oracle IDM Suite. The goals included:

- Create a platform to efficiently and securely exchange data between best-of-breed business applications built on different technologies
- Consistently manage procure-to-pay and quote-to-cash processes across the company's various business units and support long-term growth objectives
- Improve the ability to provide customers, staff, and business partners with convenient access to needed services and information

Services & Benefits

AST performed a holistic assessment of the full IT landscape—from hardware to applications and integrations—and followed an iterative approach to the overall modernization of the Oracle base environment.

- Built on top of the Oracle Exalogic/Exadata platform using SOA clusters for high-availability
- Oracle applications, middleware, and development tools created a next-generation IT platform which drove operational efficiency, reduced costs across departments, and positioned Metro for continued growth
- Leveraged Oracle SOA Suite to integrate Oracle E-Business Suite, Oracle Imaging, Asset Management and third-party custom applications
- Implemented Oracle Accounts Payable Automation

AST implemented the project efficiently and has been providing managed support services tailored to Metro's unique environment. This has resulted in significant savings for Metro, including:

- Improved order accuracy, profitability and on-time service
- Improved accuracy of invoice processing by 98% with Payables Automation
- Provided customers and partners with convenient and secure access to information
- Implemented a centralized repository for digital content and documents
- Enabled streamlined monitoring and management of software and hardware
- Enabled consistent processes across functional areas, ranging from sales and operations to finance
- Provided a scalable solution that will grow with the organization

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