



Case Study: Waukesha County

Waukesha County's Information Systems support the needs of the government financial departments, the sheriff's office, the district attorney's, and the juvenile and county court systems.

Rapid growth has challenged the county's Information Systems Division with disparate database and development environments, a lack of database integration, limited resources, specialized developers, and growing and ever changing IS demands.

The County's ISD supports hundreds of users on six IBM RS/6000s with multiple databases, including a small Oracle database, a much larger UniVerse (from VMARK Software) database and multiple development tools. In this demanding environment, Waukesha faces continued support problems, mounting costs to the county's tax payers and information systems technology that does not support the needs of this growing community.

Waukesha County has an estimated 15-20 man year investment in their legacy applications, which were built in the UniVerse development environment.

MVON Oracle technology made Waukesha's decision to standardize on Oracle feasible. They were able to save over a million dollars and complete the transition years ahead of the original estimates. MVON Oracle gives Waukesha County the technology to meet their IS goals in months versus years.

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Waukesha County has been running ONware technology with UniVerse since 1987. In 1997 Waukesha integrated their UniVerse application logic with Oracle using ONware. "We haven't changed these systems much since then, they are mature, stable and keep doing the job for us."

Allen Mundt, System
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Government

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