



Major Rail Company Increases Productivity with Help from Prometheus Group Solution





Company



Porterbrook Leasing



United Kingdom



Transportation

Challenges

- Lack of access to real-time schedule data
- A desire to improve communications during their annual maintenance and refueling outages
- Time-consuming paper schedule updates

Results

- Reduction in duration and cost of outages
- Live schedules slashed turnover time and kept information up to date
- Eliminated the need to hold multiple meetings with stakeholders to review schedule
- Can proactively identify and solve issues in a timely manner before a problem is created

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CHALLENGES

Porterbrook Leasing specialises in the leasing of all types of railway rolling stock and associated equipment. As one of the three UK major rolling stock leasing companies, Porterbrook has been active in the rail industry since it was privatized in 1994. By providing freight and train operating companies with a combination of new and well-maintained established rolling stock, they can be assured of high standards of reliability and performance from their fleets.

After implementing Oracle eAM including customizations, Porterbrook needed a more robust scheduling solution that included the ability to perform mass scheduling updates. They also required a visual representation of the group of assets and fleets they manage. This was particularly important since the assets are mobile and spread across the United Kingdom, leased by multiple operators, with maintenance being performed at numerous depots.

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SOLUTIONS

Prometheus Planning & Scheduling for Oracle (VIZIYA) was easy to get up and running and seamlessly integrated with Oracle eAM. The solution requires no maintenance and upgrades are relatively simple. Mass updates to schedules are completed in significantly less time for the 2700-plus work orders per annum being managed.

The users can also update descriptions in mass versus one work order at a time. To ensure their high standards, Porterbrook monitors the condition of their over 5700 assets and their costs to ensure maintenance is performed in a timely and consistent manner. The views available in Prometheus Planning & Scheduling for Oracle enable Porterbrook to visualize the planning window for their fleets and then manipulate schedules to ensure mileage limits are strictly followed, the correct depot is assigned, and maintenance is performed within the required timeframe.

BENEFITS

Porterbrook selected the software after seeing the demonstration of the solution and its ability to re-schedule groups of assets in mass. Prometheus Planning & Scheduling for Oracle also provided both a list view and a Gantt chart view of schedules for easy reference. Other benefits of Prometheus Planning & Scheduling for Oracle include:

- Centralized, single source of truth
- Intuitive, flexible design
- Simplified user interface
- Work order coordination
- Workflow control
- Work process optimization
- Manage contract resource availability
- Advanced functionality
- Solid architectural platform

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