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Beeline/IQN modernizes E-Business stack on Oracle Database Appliance platform

IT Transformation with ODA

Agile Virtualization with ODA

Project Overview

Company: United

Physicians

Headquarters: Michigan

Industry: Healthcare

Technologies:

- Oracle ODA
- APEX
- Virtualization
- ODI
- Oracle Cloud Control 13c

Background

IQN Navigator and Beeline, both leaders in workforce management software, merged in 2016. Together they provide SaaS solutions for procurement and resource management, workforce analytics, and much more. Beeline/IQN provides procurement solutions through their vendor management system (VMS), designed to automate end-to end management of all of types of contingent, non-employee labor.

This newly-merged company needed to integrate and consolidate the many data centers from both companies to create a single, unified data infrastructure for the combined entity. They also needed to modernize the legacy on-premises ERP systems (by moving to the cloud), refresh an older version of Oracle Exadata Database Machine, upgrade other outdated systems and streamline the entire technology footprint (to reduce costs and facilitate stable growth).

Viscosity was brought in to combine the two technology infrastructures, help IQN migrate to Oracle Cloud, while supporting the day-to-day business systems.

Solution

With a strategy to move to Oracle Cloud, Viscosity’s solution consisted of integrating, upgrading and modernizing the combined company’s middleware layer with Oracle Java Cloud Service and prepping the technology stack for the move to Oracle Cloud. Viscosity also created an environment for micro services using Oracle Cloud Infrastructure Compute and embedded Oracle Management Cloud Service to monitor the entire Oracle Cloud footprint. Lastly, Viscosity developed a hybrid cloud solution with Oracle Cloud and the remaining data center.

Results

By moving to Oracle Cloud, Beeline/IQN was able to reduce total IT operating expenditures by eliminating three data centers and the associated software licensing and maintenance fees, as well as real estate, heating/cooling, electricity and labor costs.

The company was also able to modernize its legacy technology infrastructure to create a scalable architecture. And lastly, IQN is now able to take advantage of Oracle’s flexible Universal Cloud Credit program, that allows it to use any covered cloud products as needed without incurring additional costs.

Whether you’re consolidating onto Oracle Exadata, ODA, KVM/VMWare or Oracle VM, when you lean on Viscosity, you’re partnering with genuine experts and acclaimed authors of industry best practices. Contact us at sales@viscosityna.com.

“ Throughout my 35 year IT career I have had many opportunities to work with Oracle and Oracle consulting partners and implementers. Viscosity ranks among the top; either #1 or #2 considering the overall experience. Their ODA and oracle technical knowledge is exceptional, their ability to work within and navigate the oracle internal support and engineering structure is very effective.

I would highly recommend Viscosity and the Oracle ODA, and that recommendation is built mainly on my faith and trust in Viscosity.

-Michael Reilly

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