



GLOBAL SOFTWARE, INC. CASE STUDY

University of Northern Iowa

Introduction

This case study of University of Northern Iowa is based on a January 2018 survey of Global Software, Inc. customers by TechValidate, a 3rd-party research service.

“Spreadsheet Server has been very easy to use and has been a very good fit for quick analysis and multi-year comparison.”

Challenges

Addressed the following reporting challenges after implementing Spreadsheet Server:

- Rekeying data from the ERP system into spreadsheets
- Manual, multi-step reporting processes
- A lack of access to real-time information
- A heavy reliance on IT to create or edit reports
- Creating reports in a timely manner

Evaluated OBI before selecting Spreadsheet Server.

Use Case

- Has not used Spreadsheet Server as a replacement for Oracle Discoverer.
- Uses the following supplemental reporting tools with Spreadsheet Server:
 - Business Intelligence (BI) tools
 - A data warehouse solution

Results

- Freed up 25% of their organization's IT support now that they have Spreadsheet Server to create reports.
- Trimmed more than 60% from their previous reporting process after using Spreadsheet Server.

Organization Profile

Organization:
University of Northern Iowa

Industry:
Educational Institution

ERP:
Oracle

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