ABOUT EMTEC
Emtec is the right size provider of technology-empowered business solutions for world-class organizations. Our local offices, highly-skilled associates, and global delivery capabilities ensure the accessibility and scale to align your technology solutions with your business needs. Our collective focus is to continue to build clients for life: long-term enterprise relationships that deliver rapid, meaningful, and lasting business value.

PACKAGED APPLICATION SERVICES
Emtec is a leading implementer of Packaged Applications. We help reduce costs by streamlining processes and providing application package expertise. We partner with our clients to provide subject matter expertise around the entire lifecycle of your application. Our specialty practices include, Microsoft, Oracle, PeopleSoft, Hyperion and SAP.

- ERP
- CRM
- BI

FIRM PROFILE
An Electric Power Association, located in the southern region of the US, which is a non-profit cooperative that generates, transmits, and sells wholesale power to eleven member distribution cooperatives.

THE BUSINESS CHALLENGE
The cooperative relied on numerous disparate legacy systems, often supplemented by home-grown spreadsheet tools for their back office needs. Maintaining this patchwork of systems and custom tools required a significant amount of data administration, limiting the organization’s capacity to perform valuable analysis. Facing an increasingly dynamic and complex business environment, the cooperative was struggling to modify its legacy systems to keep up with the business.

The decision was made to:
- Replace legacy systems with a single, scalable Oracle ERP solution
- Scale existing resources to manage a growing set of assets
- Simplify project management by eliminating the need for line workers to enter accounting codes to track project assets

THE SOLUTION
To improve the efficiencies and scalability of its core operations, which included finance, project management, and regulatory compliance, they decided to replace numerous, disparate IT systems with a leading technology solution from Oracle.

Oracle’s eBusiness suite was selected to automate, streamline, and scale their legacy business processes and solidify their IT infrastructure. The Emtec and Oracle project team:
- Integrated disparate IT systems through Oracle’s Suite of Applications including Oracle Payroll, Finance, Fixed Assets, HRMS, and Projects.
- Integrated IBM’s Maximo Asset Management with Oracle eBusiness suite.
- Reduced payroll administration by shifting the time tracking process from a fax and data entry process to an electronic timesheet capture solution.
- Created a work breakdown structure project management system, eliminating the need for workers to understand G/L accounts and accounting principles.
- Enabled knowledge workers such as accountants and financial analysts to focus on valuable projects rather than administrative tasks.

TECHNOLOGY
- Oracle Financials
- Oracle Supply Chain Management
- Oracle Projects
- Oracle HRMS Suite
- Oracle Treasury
- IBM Maximo Asset Management
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**RESULTS**

Today, the cooperative's work teams are better able to track and manage project assets; accountants are freed up to focus on value-added tasks; payroll has been automated with increased integrity; and regulatory compliance is much easier to manage.

The solution:

- Streamlined their manual aggregation of financial information across disparate systems from 15 days down to 8 days
- Consolidated IT systems and manual processes from 4 to 1
- Created scalable business processes to support their lean workforce