



PETCO Selects LMR Solutions' SMART EPM, Powered by Microsoft Project Server to Improve their Project Management Performance

Overview

Country: USA

Industry: Retail

Customer Profile

PETCO is a leading specialty retailer of premium pet food, supplies and services. We operate over 740 stores in 47 states and the District of Columbia. PETCO stores offer more than 10,000 high-quality pet-related products. PETCO is a publicly traded company on NASDAQ under the PETC symbol.

Business Situation

During This phase of the PETCO Project the IT department will conduct a Proof of Concept. This includes Software Engineers, Project Managers, and Executive Managers from IT and specifically the eCommerce group. During the course of the POC Phase, the system will be tested by the POC team within PETCO's IT and Business community.

Company

PETCO's vision is to create a fun and exciting shopping experience, online and in stores, for our customers and their pets by offering a complete selection of pet-related products and pet services, including grooming, canine education, vaccination clinics, and photography at competitive prices with superior customer service at convenient locations.

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Situation

PETCO has decided to improve the level of Project Management discipline across IT. This effort will progress the processes, maturity and toolsets of the Information Technology organization. The goal of the EPM initiative is to develop an efficient practice of project prioritization, resource utilization and overall better project management. This effort will save time and costs as well as allow the IT organization to scale and meet the increasing demands of the organization.

Solution

LMR Solutions has been asked by PETCO to provide installation, configuration and customization services of the Microsoft Project Server environment as well services for assessing, and creating an improvement plan relative to the project management maturity model for the purposes of successfully piloting and evaluating the offerings of Microsoft's EPM Solution.

Benefits

- Improved Time to market
- Enhanced Employee Productivity
- Improved Enterprise Project Management Capabilities
- Reduced Project Costs
- Increased Visibility

Software

- Microsoft SQL Server 2000
- Microsoft Windows 2003 Server
- Microsoft Project Server 2003
- Microsoft Project 2003 Professional
- Microsoft Project Server CALS
- Microsoft Office 2003 Professional
- Microsoft SharePoint Portal



For More Information

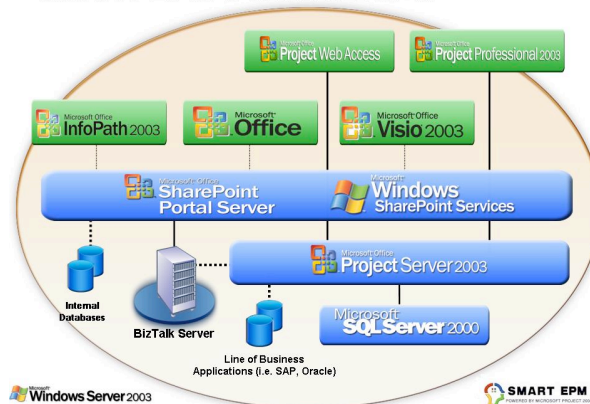
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Solution

PETCO and specifically the eCommerce group within IT will pilot the Microsoft Office Project 2003 suite (including Project Professional, Project Server, Project Web Access and Windows SharePoint Services) and evaluate its new capabilities which include a centralized database, web-based collaboration, and ease-of-use features. Additionally, PETCO will also assess their level of project management maturity as it relates to the PMMM (Project Management Maturity Model) and their readiness as it pertains to the use and application of Microsoft Project Server 2003 to build an improvement plan.

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SMART EPM Solution Stack



About LMR Solutions

LMR Solutions was selected as Microsoft's West Region "Partner of the Year" for 2005. LMR Solutions is partnered with Microsoft to provide dynamic Enterprise Business Productivity Solutions that are customized and integrated to include Enterprise Project Management, Document Management, Microsoft Office Systems, Professional Service Automation and Portal Solutions. LMR Solutions is a Microsoft Certified Partner with Microsoft Project, Microsoft SharePoint, Microsoft Business Solutions and Microsoft Office System (Information Worker Productivity).