



SUCCESS STORY

EVERY ANGLE

“SNP made possible what others could not. Their expertise was very high. In a very short time, the SNP experts understood exactly what we needed to accomplish. After project completion, there were no loose ends.”

Fred Hermans, CEO Every Angle

Migration and Update of an Outdated IDES System only Possible with SNP Know-how

About Every Angle

Every Angle is an international software company that allows business users, at every level of the organization, to fully understand, control and improve the performance of their SAP enabled business. Its sophisticated analytics software solution, with lots of built-in intelligence on supply chain and SAP, automatically adapts to match each organization's specific configurations and works on any SAP system (ECC/Business Suite), regardless of the underlying database including HANA. Every Angle's plug-and-play cross-process self-service solution allows users to identify and resolve key business issues and frees IT resources and funds to focus on more strategic initiatives.

The Challenge

Every Angle worked with an obsolete SAP IDES system from 2004, which was used to develop 1000s of test data scenarios, simulating customer environments and is an essential element in testing the EA solution. Every Angle needed to update the system to the latest version, but found out that updating IDES systems is not supported. Several attempts were made, including with the help of an SAP consulting partner, to migrate the system nevertheless. All these attempts failed, however. Meanwhile, the versions of SAP, OS and DB were all out of maintenance, and created a huge business risk for the company.

The Solution

Every Angle had already asked several SAP experts to help find a solution. But none of the regular paths could get the migration done. Only SNP made it possible to migrate from the old IDES system to a new one with an update. The customer's new target system could be filled with data, updated and migrated to HANA. First step was an analysis of the old system with SNP Transformation Backbone with SAP LT and a test migration. During the subsequent go-live and the system upgrade, the downtime was minimized.

The Advantages

- High level of expertise of SNP
- Solution only possible with SNP
- Minimal downtime

Hard Facts

Project type: Migration
Duration: Eight weeks
Scope: Test migration followed by go-live
Downtime: < 1 day