

Business Case:

Automation and standardization of business processes

Business sector: Public Administration



Abrantes City Council is a municipal council whose mission is to define and execute policies to defend the interests and to satisfy the local population.

In this sense, it must promote the development of Abrantes in all areas of day-to-day life such as health, education, social work and housing, environment and sanitation, land and urban design, public transport and communications, public supply, sport and culture, consumer protection and civil protection.

Overview

Country: Portugal

Business sector: Public Administration

Challenge: Excess of paper processes, leading to overcrowding of physical archives. Difficulty of handling and finding processes by the company employees.

Solution: Plataforma iFlowBPM.

Challenge

Abrantes City Council didn't have any workflow and documental management solution. All the processes were in paper archives.

The archives used to pass hand-by-hand through the employees and most of the time copies were made creating the impossibility of knowing the exact location of files. It was always really difficult to find a process and understand its state.

Problems

- Complex and slow documents distribution with high possibility of human failure;
- Processes accumulation in physical archives;
- Impossible to determinate the processes state and questioning the people involved as well;
- High costs and answering times due lack of information organization;
- Lack of efficient mechanisms of searching and aggregating processes.

Solution

Infosistema proposed a solution based on the platform **iFlowBPM**, modifying internal procedures:

- Processes automation of Abrantes City Council - ACC;
- Structured forwarding of each process to each person involved;
- Scanning and storage of documents and databases;
- Obtaining information through iFlow integration with intern systems of ACC;
- Tasks schematization;
- Information of the condition of each process;
- Exact processes location due to quick research of iFlow platform.

Benefits

- **Instant processes delivery** between employees by digital way, **easy to consult and search for**;
- In the last years were initiated a several thousands of **new workflows and document management processes**;
- Monthly average of a few thousands of new processes, each one reaching 5 or more interveners;
- **Management and transaction** in the solution database of more than one hundred thousand documents in two years;
- **Costs reduction** by not using paper and archives;
- **Nonexistence of lost documents**;
- **Monitoring** the processes state.

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