

Mobile Life Ventures Implements Dynamics GP in 2 Weeks Using the Rapid Configuration Tool

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- KELLEY ORESKY
MOBILE LIFE VENTURES

BUSINESS CHALLENGE

Mobile Life Ventures was recently acquired by Granite Creek, a private equity company based out of Chicago. In order to monetize all investments, Mobile Life needed a central system put in place that would work in conjunction with their retail POS system to track sales transactions and financial reporting. It was mission-critical for Mobile Life to have the system up and live within two weeks.

MERIT'S SOLUTION

Merit Solutions managed and executed the implementation using our directed deployment methodology and Microsoft's Dynamics GP Rapid Configuration tool to provide the client with a completely turnkey solution in two weeks. This includes integration to Mobile Life's Retail stores using IQ Metrix and Integration Manager. A detailed list of the two-week Merit Solution include:

- Order new server, configure to specifications required by the client's forecasted use of the system
- Set up temporary IT infrastructure to host the server, providing the remote accounting team access to it via terminal services
- Set up the basic accounting system, receivables, payables and a customized chart of accounts
- Did basic training for the users to accomplish daily tasks
- Set up an integration and a daily procedure for importing data from the POS system to GP

SOLUTION BENEFITS

Merit Solutions was able to meet the two-week go live date on time and under budget. Due to our ability to ruthlessly focus the scope on the essentials needed on the day of launch and expanding the system from there, we were able to help Mobile Life Ventures organize their information and capture critical sales and financial data. From day one, Mobile Life was importing hundreds of financial records representing thousands of inventory and initial sales transactions from nearly 100 locations.

The client's Project Manager was able to consolidate basic infrastructure and a robust ERP solution, integrate it with the POS system, and give the administration team the tools they needed to do their jobs with minimal direct involvement in the setup of the ERP system.

Contact a Merit Solutions Representative for more information on the Microsoft Dynamics GP Rapid Configuration Tool.



Customer: Mobile Life Ventures

Location: Livonia, MI

Industry: Retail - Telephone

Customer Profile

Mobile Life Ventures, a business that has 94 mobile phone kiosks in North America, sells mobile phones, services, and accessories.

Software:

- Microsoft Dynamics GP
- Windows Server 2003
- SQL Server 2005 Standard
- Integration Manager Financials
- Terminal Server

Services:

- Integration to POS System
- Financial Reporting Training
- Hosted Server
- Ongoing Support / Training

Demographics:

- Number of Employees: 200+
- Number of Users: 6
- Number of Sites: 94

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