Transmed

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About Transmed
Founded in 1946, Transmed is a regional sales, distribution and bottling organization, operating in Lebanon, UAE, Jordan, Syria and Africa.

With a long standing expertise in logistics, Transmed helps some of the world's leading FMCG brands to be present and successful in traditional and non-traditional sales channels

Challenges
• Remove non-active historic data
• Address inherited integrity issues
• Speed up database conversion prior to upgrade

Why ARCTOOLS ?
• Rapid ROI
• Ensures data integrity
• Quick implementation
• Safe
• Flexible
• Easy to use
• A proven solution

Benefits
• 30% of production data archived
• Data integrity protected
• Quicker safer upgrade
• Operational savings on maintenance and processing power

Technical Details
11gR2 EE (11.2.0.1.0 - 64bit)
Partitioning, RAC, ASM

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Success Story

In 2010, TRANSMED S.A.L chose ARCTOOLS to help deliver a safe and efficient upgrade from JD Edwards EnterpriseOne E811 sp1 to version E9.0. Transmed also upgraded their hardware and database platforms.

A faster and easier upgrade with ARCTOOLS

ARCTOOLS was key to Transmed's upgrade process as reducing the quantity of data to be converted ensured a shorter, more stable upgrade with less downtime and disruption.

The project was divided into the following milestones:
• Platform porting from Windows to Unix
• Database conversion from SQLServer to Oracle
• Implementation of ARCTOOLS purge and archive solution
• Upgrade from JD Edwards EnterpriseOne Release 8.11 to E9.0
• Implementation of Oracle Red Stack
• Retrofitting of old Customizations and GoLive

Using ARCTOOLS, Transmed archived more than 30% of their production database

Data purged and archived in first archive run

JDE Module	Module Records
Accounts Receivable	992 957
Accounts Payable	43 963
General Ledger	1 616 762
Sales	22 846 888
Purchasing	115 168
Inventory	501 469
EDI	41 686
TOTAL:	26 158 893

A quick return on investment

Data purging and archiving was delivered on time and on budget and, with less data to convert and data integrity issues removed, Transmed achieved a quick and risk free database conversion.

ARCTOOLS delivers results quickly by using a proven methodology which includes, pre-defined functional questionnaires, defined planning structures and data application profiling. This methodology enables the project team to collect all relevant client information in just a few short steps and requires only a minimum time commitment from the client's IT team.

ARCTOOLS can also be installed and supported remotely which offers clients a huge amount of flexibility in terms of timing and significantly reduces the impact on the internal IT team. For example, at Transmed ARCTOOLS was implemented in parallel to the hardware upgrade project.

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About ARCTOOLS

ARCTOOLS is the leading Purge and Archive solution for JD Edwards EnterpriseOne and World software. ARCTOOLS was developed by recognized JD Edwards experts Redfaire in collaboration with JD Edwards. ARCTOOLS delivers a set of standard, preconfigured rules to enable quick and efficient purging and archiving. These rules ensure that data integrity is protected and that the configuration can easily incorporate client specific custom requirements.

ARCTOOLS is easy to understand and use which guarantees a short implementation time. Almost 350 JD Edwards customers have chosen ARCTOOLS for their archiving requirements.

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Operational benefits delivered by reducing database size

Transmed have now put in place regular data purging and archiving procedures. Keeping data at an optimal level delivers considerable operational benefits. For Transmed it has led to a major decrease in the load on the hardware, CPU utilization and ultimately RAM consumption.

Times for daily reports and general data queries have also significantly improved as database maintenance becomes quicker and easier.

Operational Process	Before Runtime	After Runtime	Performance Benefit
Stock & Sales Report	12 hours	6 hours	50%
Stock Update Report	22 Minutes	5 minutes	>75%

The IT Team are now able to focus their daily activities on more productive tasks than basic maintenance and backups due to the fact that ARCTOOLS provided a more stable, manageable and indeed cleaner database platform.

Finally, due to the proactive data management offered by ARCTOOLS, future upgrades will also be quicker and easier.

"ARCTOOLS helped us achieve a smooth and efficient upgrade with minimum disruption. It is a fully integrated archive/purge tool versus the standard JDE tool which is limited in purging and lacks archiving. The ARCTOOLS methodology delivers an excellent return on investment and we would strongly recommend the tool to anyone planning an upgrade."

Said Arnous, CFO, Transmed S.A.L