



Evac's Journey to Digital Transformation

Case study



Upgrading from DC1- V9 to Iptor Unified Platform



Company Profile

- Region:** Finland, Europe, USA, China
- Operation:** Machine and process engineering
- Products:** Solutions for sustainable water and waste management
- Employees:** 530
- Website:** www.evac.com

Introduction

Evac, a global leader in **sustainable technologies and integrated water** and waste management solutions for the maritime industry, is dedicated to providing **innovative solutions** that optimize resource efficiency and environmental.

As the company's footprint expanded and market demands evolved, Evac recognized the need to optimize its operations and unlock new possibilities for growth. Their legacy version of ERP system, while a reliable foundation, lacked the capabilities to support their ambitious vision.

This case study explores Evac's strategic decision to upgrade to **Iptor Unified Platform**, a modern and comprehensive cloud-based ERP solution.

By transitioning from a system that was becoming outdated to a future-proof platform, Evac empowered its teams with enhanced capabilities, streamlined operations, and data-driven decision-making.



The Challenge

Evac faced several challenges with their existing DC1-V9 system:

- **Outdated Technology:** While DC1-V9 served Evac well, its technology base was no longer cutting-edge. This limited the system's ability to integrate with new technologies and support emerging business processes.
- **Limited Functionality:** DC1-V9 lacked the advanced functionalities required to efficiently manage Evac's complex operations. This included limitations in areas like supply chain management, customer relationship management, and data analytics.
- **Scalability Constraints:** As Evac's global presence expanded, the scalability of DC1-V9 became a concern. The system lacked the flexibility to accommodate future growth and adapt to changing market demands.
- **API Limitations:** The DC1-V9 system's APIs were outdated, making it difficult to integrate with other systems and limiting its ability to leverage modern technologies.

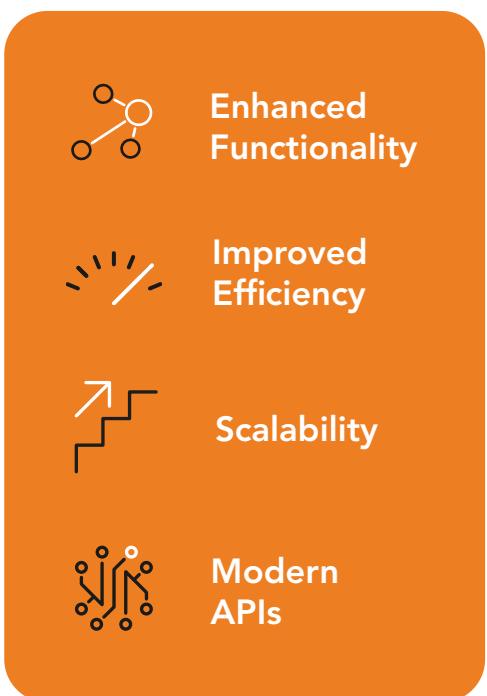
These limitations hindered Evac's ability to operate at peak efficiency and capitalize on new opportunities. Upgrading to a modern ERP solution became essential for the company to maintain its competitive edge and achieve its strategic goals.

A new solution for challenging processes

The Solution

To overcome these challenges and position itself for future growth, Evac decided to upgrade to Iptor Unified Platform. This modern ERP solution offered a comprehensive suite of features, including:

- **Enhanced Functionality:** Iptor Unified Platform provided advanced capabilities for financial management, supply chain management, customer relationship management, and more.
- **Improved Efficiency:** The platform's intuitive interface and streamlined workflows helped to automate processes, reduce manual tasks, and improve overall operational efficiency.
- **Scalability:** Iptor Unified Platform was designed to accommodate Evac's growth and expansion, ensuring that the company's ERP system could adapt to changing business needs.
- **Modern APIs:** Iptor Unified Platform offered advanced APIs that enabled seamless integration with other systems and facilitated the adoption of new technologies.





The Implementation

The upgrade to **Iptor Unified Platform** involved several key steps:

- **Business Process Analysis:** Evac conducted a thorough analysis of its existing business processes to identify areas for improvement and ensure that the new ERP system aligned with its strategic goals.
- **Data Migration:** The company's data was carefully migrated from the legacy system to Iptor Unified Platform, minimizing disruptions to operations.
- **Training and Adoption:** Extensive training programs were provided to employees to help them familiarize themselves with the new platform and leverage its capabilities effectively.
- **Go-Live and Rollout:** The upgrade was implemented in a phased approach, ensuring a smooth transition and minimizing risks.

Value Realized

The upgrade to **Iptor Unified Platform** delivered significant benefits for Evac, including:

- **Increased Efficiency:** The new ERP system streamlined processes, reduced manual tasks, and improved overall operational efficiency.
- **Enhanced Decision-Making:** Access to real-time data and analytics enabled Evac to make more informed and data-driven decisions.
- **Improved Customer Satisfaction:** The ability to provide better customer service and support through the new ERP system led to increased customer satisfaction.
- **Enhanced Scalability:** Iptor Unified Platform provided the flexibility and scalability needed to support Evac's growth and expansion.
- **Reduced Costs:** The upgrade resulted in long-term cost savings through improved efficiency, reduced manual errors, and optimized resource utilization.
- **Improved Integration:** The modern APIs in Iptor Unified Platform facilitated seamless integration with other systems, enabling Evac to leverage new technologies and improve overall operations.

"After long history of using Iptor ERP at Evac, it was a natural decision for us to update to IDC and continue the journey with the most modern version of the ERP.

*This now provides us access to the most recent functionalities of the system and prompt support to further **improve our processes** without an extensive migration project and to avoid further re-education of the user base. We are very pleased to be **moving forward** on our new Iptor platform."*

- Sami Niemelä, Head of ICT • **Evac Group**

The Future

With the successful implementation of **Iptor Unified Platform**, Evac is well-positioned to capitalize on future opportunities and drive continued growth. The company can leverage the advanced capabilities of the new ERP system to:

- **Optimize Supply Chain:** Implement more efficient supply chain management practices, reduce costs, and improve delivery times.
- **Enhance Customer Experience:** Utilize customer relationship management tools to provide personalized service and build stronger customer relationships.
- **Drive Innovation:** Explore new business models and products enabled by the advanced functionalities of Iptor Unified Platform.
- **Expand Globally:** Use the scalable infrastructure of the ERP system to support international expansion and growth.
- **Foster Data-Driven Decision Making:** Leverage the platform's analytics capabilities to gain valuable insights and make informed decisions.

Conclusion

By embracing digital transformation and investing in a modern ERP solution, Evac has laid a strong foundation for future success. The company is well-equipped to navigate the challenges and opportunities of the evolving marketplace and continue its journey of innovation and growth.