



METROLINK

“Our success with ApplicationXtender in Accounts Payable gives us the opportunity to eliminate paper across the organization. Many other teams are now interested in how we’ve improved efficiency by shifting away from paper documents.”

Arun Chakladar
Sr. Director, IT

PRODUCT EMC ApplicationXtender

ROI 50% of employees are users, gaining productivity with better access to data

PARTNER WAVE Technology Solutions Group

Accelerating the Accounts Payable Cycle

The commuter rail authority for six Southern California counties uses EMC ApplicationXtender to reduce the payment cycle by 4 days

With a 512 mile mission-critical rail network to manage and maintain, Metrolink relies on EMC ApplicationXtender to enhance relationships with suppliers and boost employee productivity.

CHALLENGES

Metrolink was formed in 1991 to reduce highway congestion and improve mobility throughout Southern California. As a steward of public funds, Metrolink wanted to find an innovative solution to increase efficiency of its accounts payable system. The system was based on paper documents and manual data entry. It took over 3 weeks to pay suppliers. One third of staff time was spent locating documents for auditors and other employees.

SOLUTION

EMC ApplicationXtender (AX) has permitted Metrolink to reduce its payables cycle time by 4 days. With Oracle system integration, AX helped Metrolink eliminate duplicate data entry. It has also allowed supporting documents to be stored with corresponding invoices in one place, simplifying access. Approvals are electronically tracked and verified to save time and ensure compliance with policies and contracts. Audits are mostly self-service.

MINIMIZE CYCLE TIME



Reduction in time to pay invoices, removing up to 4 days from the cycle

INCREASE PRODUCTIVITY



Of employees are active users, gaining productive hours with better access to payables data

IMPROVE EFFICIENCY



Location to find all accounts payable data, saving time and ensuring accuracy and compliance