

Customer Story

Shire



ABOUT:

Oracle Cloud Enables Acquisition

Shire is a leading biotechnology firm focused on helping individuals with life-altering conditions to lead better lives. In 2016, Shire completed the acquisition of Baxalta (from Baxter), creating the global leader in rare diseases and highly specialized conditions. This resulted in the need to merge data from Baxalta and Shire systems.



CHALLENGES:

- Short timeline to setup 4 geographically dedicated JD Edwards environments and parse and migrate Baxter source data.
- Unsupported legacy version of JD Edwards on Sparc
- Pharmaceutical industry validation requirements
- Timeline-based fines



RESULTS:

- Re-platformed to Linux – a more modern OS
- Migrated to the Oracle Cloud Infrastructure
- Achieved business timeline
- Avoided fines from Baxter



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Location: Lexington, MA, USA

Company Size: 1,000+ Employees

Industry: Biotechnology

Previous Solution:

- JD Edwards E1 8.12
- Hosted on premise (Sun Solaris)

Solutions Implemented:

- 4 JD Edwards instances
- Oracle Cloud Infrastructure (Linux)
- Platform and Infrastructure Managed Services

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