FOCUS CUSTOMER - W.R. GRACE

W.R. Grace and Company (Grace) is a global leader in providing catalysts and related technologies used in refining, petrochemical and other chemical manufacturing process, and in manufacturing materials used in coatings, consumer, industrial and pharmaceutical applications.

CHALLENGE

Grace needed fast, live data connectivity from SAP Analytics Cloud to important data within Oracle, Microsoft SQL Server, and Google BigQuery for quick and complete month-end financial analyses. With their existing capabilities, some data preparation processes took days of effort and delay to complete each month.

W.R. Grace Achieves Expanded & Unified Data Connectivity with the APOS Live Data Gateway

EXTENDED LIVE CONNECTIVITY

Grace established direct data connectivity in live mode to Oracle, SQL Server and Google BigQuery for more informed analytics.

EASE OF DEPLOYMENT

Grace quickly and easily gained live access to data, reducing and efficiently managing time and resource requirements.

STREAMLINED MONTH-END

Grace streamlined a fiscal-period financial close process by replacing a two-day manual effort with an automated, near immediate analytics process.

FEEDBACK

“The APOS solution was extremely easy to deploy, simplifying the processes of connecting to Google BigQuery and our other data sources. We were also pleased with live data connectivity using the APOS Live Data Gateway because it kept all data within the corporate firewall for an added level of data security.”

- Sunil Kumar, SAP Enterprise Architect

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