

Scanpower



The Challenge

Scanpower had a number of disparate accounting systems that were maintained separately to its core finance system. This meant a number of time-consuming, manual data processes had to be completed in order to complete financial processes and produce organisational reports and accounts.

The Solution

Scanpower chose to implement the MAGIQ Platform to deliver a fully integrated ERP system including finance, payroll, budgeting and reporting systems across the organisation.

The Benefits

Scanpower is saving considerable time and effort through greater automation of its financial processes. A single fully integrated ERP system has also delivered improved confidence in the overall accuracy of business data.

About Scanpower

Utilities industry

85+ staff members

6,720 customer installations

\$18.6m revenue

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Electricity distributor Scanpower in New Zealand's North Island is achieving significant business efficiency improvements with the implementation of the MAGIQ Platform of ERP systems.

Scanpower initially implemented the MAGIQ Performance Platform of budgeting, reporting, and planning software across its MYOB EXO Finance system. Following the successful and positive take-up of MAGIQ Performance across the organisation, the decision was made to expand the investment in the MAGIQ Platforms and the relationship with MAGIQ Software.

This broadened investment has seen MAGIQ Finance and Payroll replace the MYOB EXO Finance and Payroll systems.

Integration Delivers Improved Efficiency

Ben van der Spuy, Company Accountant, Scanpower says the fully integrated Suites within the MAGIQ Platform are saving considerable time and effort and delivering far greater accuracy and transparency of business information.

“Previously we had a number of disparate systems; for example our Fixed Assets and Project Costing systems were maintained separately to our Finance system. This meant a number of time-consuming, manual data processes had to be completed before we could finalise our reports and accounts.

At critical times, such as end of year when we're working to strict time frames, this was a major frustration and caused significant delays. We wasted a lot of time trying to reconcile and balance the numbers,” said Ben.

“MAGIQ Finance delivers full integration between these modules and our General Ledger, which means the data is updated automatically across all applications. This saves us significant time and we have much more confidence in the overall accuracy of our data.”

Ease of Use and High-Quality Support

Transitioning staff to the new MAGIQ Platform has been a very smooth and positive experience says Ben. Everyone from the Chief Executive down has fully embraced the change, which he attributes to the ease of use of the software and the contemporary, intuitive design.

“MAGIQ is very intuitive and user-friendly; the software design is logical and really easy to follow. Being web-based, we can easily navigate between multiple modules within a single screen making it very simple and efficient to complete our business processes.”

Ben believes the level of support provided by the MAGIQ Consulting team and the ability to easily access help when it was needed also made the implementation a positive experience.

“I couldn't be happier with the level of 'go-live' support provided by the MAGIQ Consulting team, it's been awesome,” said Ben. “They were here onsite with us when we went live, providing a guiding hand and ready to help if needed.

Completing some of the more critical business processes such as invoicing and payroll for the first time can be quite stressful. Knowing the MAGIQ team were on-hand to make sure everything went smoothly meant these were much less stressful events for our staff,” he said.

Our Chief Executive can see the system implementation has been a positive process. He was very impressed that our first monthly reporting, invoicing and payroll processes were completed on schedule and with no issues using MAGIQ.”

In the future, Ben is looking forward to fully exploring the functionality of the MAGIQ Enterprise Platform to deliver business efficiencies across the organisation.

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“We now have excellent access to data and we can see there is great potential to improve and expand our reporting to support the organisations' decision-making, which is very exciting for us,” said Ben.



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About Scanpower

Scanpower is a regional electricity distributor supplying power to 6,720 customers in the Tararua region, including Dannevirke, Woodville, Norsewood and the outlying rural areas. The Company operates an electricity network covering a geographic area of 2,100km², with 875km of overhead and underground power lines.

About MAGIQ Software

MAGIQ Software is an international software business focused on the delivery of the MAGIQ Cloud Finance and Administration Platform. MAGIQ Software has more than 500 customers throughout Australia, New Zealand, the USA, the UK, Singapore and South Africa. Key markets include Local Government, Health and Community Services, Utilities, Education and Not for Profit. A highly experienced and skilled team of more than 100 staff deliver local support and development from offices in Napier, Melbourne, Sydney, Auckland, Christchurch and Los Angeles.

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