

How Do You Manage Compliant User Access in a Changing Application Landscape?

Distributors, sellers, and consumers of food products throughout North America and Asia count on Toronto-based packaged-meats leader Maple Leaf Foods for their protein needs. In order to meet their expectations, Maple Leaf personnel and partners need fast access to existing corporate systems to place orders quickly and make sure deliveries are on time.

Maple Leaf had already deployed the SAP® Access Control application and the SAP Identity Management component. Now it was time to integrate further authorization management for a large population of users who work across newly deployed SAP Ariba® solutions and using existing functionality of the SAP ERP application. Greenlight Technologies helped integrate the new solutions into the mature user access processes by deploying the SAP Access Violation Management application by Greenlight, system integration edition. Without taking on new staff, Maple Leaf built a total solution to protect corporate data that can scale to accommodate future refinements. The company counts this multifaceted project as one of its most successful.



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Controlling User Access with SAP® Access Violation Management by Greenlight



Maple Leaf Foods Inc.
Mississauga, Ontario, Canada
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Industry
Consumer products

Products and Services
Packaged meats and protein products

Employees
24,000

Revenue
US\$2.7 billion

SAP® Solutions
SAP® Ariba® solutions and SAP Access Violation Management application by Greenlight, system integration edition

Canadian consumer protein company Maple Leaf Foods was preparing to implement SAP Ariba solutions in the cloud to streamline procure-to-pay processes enterprise-wide. The IT group flagged a need for secure access control in the expanded user base for the new solutions. With help from SAP and Greenlight, it deployed SAP Access Violation Management by Greenlight, system integration edition, producing a comprehensive system that can accommodate more modules later.

Before: Challenges and Opportunities

- Achieving future-proof, automated, compliant user access management to protect valuable company resources
- Working in a short time frame without adding administrative staff to implement an automated provisioning solution
- Safeguarding existing investments in cloud-based software from SAP

Why SAP and Greenlight Technologies

- Existing partnerships and deep experience with access control solutions in both companies
- Greenlight implementation experts who were able to work closely with Maple Leaf solution architects
- SAP Access Violation Management, a proven solution that integrates identity management and compliance functionality with cloud-based business applications to ensure automated and compliant user provisioning

After: Value-Driven Results

- Aligned new SAP Ariba solutions with company compliance policies for maximum data and operational security
- Automated access violation management cost-effectively across all relevant solutions by optimizing human resource utilization
- Enabled real-time analysis of user authorizations during the access request workflow to prevent inappropriate or excessive access

“This project was extremely successful. Working with existing resources, we can now manage critical role-based access in a complex cloud landscape that integrates ERP, identity management, and procurement solutions from SAP.”

Dan Szicsak, Information Systems Manager, Identity Management, Maple Leaf Foods Inc.

Future-proof

Access control with scalability for more modules

Affordable

Integration of authorization management across business networks

Successful

Project completion within schedule and budget



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