

Everett School District bolsters its information management platform, improving data availability and reducing maintenance tasks.

Overview

Everett School District

Everett, Washington, United States
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Industry

- Education

Products

- IBM Informix Dynamic Server, Version 9.4
- IBM Informix 4GL, Versions 7.20 and 7.31
- IBM Informix Connect, Versions 2.81 and 2.90



Everett School District is a public school system serving the city of Everett, Washington. The organization provides education for 18,000 students from kindergarten through grade 12, with 16 elementary schools, 5 middle schools and 4 high schools.

Challenge

Everett School District was running administrative applications that often needed to be brought offline to perform time-consuming maintenance tasks. The applications lacked reporting and data extraction functionality, making it difficult for the district to manage student records and conduct internal financial reporting. To promote greater availability while reducing maintenance tasks and enhancing application functionality, Everett School District needed to revamp its information management platform.

Solution

Using a suite of IBM Informix® software, Everett School District implemented a highly available information management platform that extends powerful reporting and data extraction capabilities. Leveraging IBM Informix 4GL software to draw critical data from IBM Informix Dynamic Server databases, the organization can streamline internal financial reporting and facilitate efficient student management practices. And because many maintenance functions can be performed online using the Informix Dynamic Server software, the databases and the applications they support can run for months at a time without a reboot.

Everett School District uses IBM Informix Connect software to establish the link between the district's desktop computers and the Informix Dynamic Server databases.

Benefits

- Facilitates around-the-clock access to core data
- Reduces the number of hours spent on maintenance by 33 percent
- Improves the management of student records, finances, human resources and regulatory requirements



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