

IFS Ultimo at VTTI: enhanced usability & flexibility



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VTTI chose Ultimo as their global Enterprise Asset Management system. Ultimo helps to guarantee asset integrity and reliability as well as a safe place to work. Ultimo was selected because of its usability, flexibility and strong value to the business.

Integration between maintenance & safety

Nils Planken, Technical Manager (VTTI - Euro Tank Terminal): 'In the field of maintenance & asset management, the key challenges are twofold. Of course, the integrity and reliability of our assets are key to guaranteeing availability and safety. Next to that, it's of major importance to integrate new assets into our system as smoothly as possible.'

The integration between maintenance & safety that Ultimo provides is of key importance for VTTI. Because of Ultimo's flexibility, it meets the needs of both large and small terminals, for instance, by simplifying work processes at smaller terminals.

Gabriel Antonio Diaz, Global Asset Integrity Specialist: 'When VTTI was looking for the next asset and maintenance management system, our top priorities were to have a user-friendly system and a good integration with our existing processes. We chose Ultimo because it gave us those characteristics and the functionality we need.'

Gradually improve processes

Vimal Ray, Business Analyst: 'We wanted a management system and not a registration system, so we can gradually improve our processes. We have implemented Ultimo at 17 terminals around the world. The system helps us standardize maintenance and safety processes and share knowledge. Within the standardization, the system offers flexibility, so it fits the business. This is very important because we have terminals of different sizes and legislation can differ across countries.'

About VTTI

VTTI is one of the world's leading storage providers for energy and other essential products like chemicals. Located at major shipping crossroads and supply gateways, VTTI provides over 10 million cubic meters of storage capacity across five continents. VTTI focuses on contributing to the growing need for the sustainable energy solutions of tomorrow and helping to build the emerging renewable value chain.



Health and safety are deeply engrained in the daily operations of VTTI and fundamental to the company culture. VTTI's operational framework focuses on safety and occupational health, protection of the environment, sustainability, reliability and quality.

Gabriel: 'A big benefit of Ultimo is the integration of maintenance & safety processes. This helped us to improve control of our work orders as well as our work permits and Lockout Tagout procedures. And it improves cross-team collaboration using one single source of truth.'

Cross-team collaboration and getting the very best out of each other. That's VTTI. A system that supports cross-team cooperation between engineers, operators, safety officers and IT professionals perfectly fits the organization. The motivated people of VTTI adopted and embraced Ultimo very fast.

Vimal: 'It's a combination of the people and the system. The system is so intuitive that we were able to implement and train the users very fast. They were immediately able to work with the system. That's a great thing about Ultimo.'

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Benefits seen using IFS Ultimo

- Improved asset availability
- Improved safety processes
- Process standardization
- Knowledge sharing

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