

Q Software helps Juken New Zealand Limited to cut out the dead wood!



Juken New Zealand Ltd:

SEC-Qure™ E1Config Security

Founded in 1990, Juken New Zealand has made a major commitment to the New Zealand forestry and wood-processing industries, having so far invested NZ\$ 617.5 million in forests and mills. The company manages over 57,000 hectares of forest in three regions, and its four mills are all equipped with state-of-the-art technology that has been specifically selected for processing New Zealand pine. They manufacture an extensive range of engineered wood products for both local and export markets. With a turnover of NZ\$ 250 million, the company employs over 1,000 people plus around 200 contractors, and has a sustainable forest management policy.

When Juken New Zealand Ltd (JNL) rolled out JD Edwards EnterpriseOne/Xe software to 350 users in 2001, they devoted a lot of time and effort to implementing an All Doors Closed security model using the native JDE toolset.

Unfortunately, they soon discovered that huge amounts of effort were required to maintain the closed model. "The JDE tool was cumbersome and not very user-friendly," recalls Allan Rohde, JNL's Head office Accountant, who is responsible for managing the accounting function at the company's four mills as well being in charge of the JD Edwards EnterpriseOne system. "This had given rise to lots of duplication of security settings and records, and the whole thing was becoming impossible to manage."

A business acquaintance told Allan about **SEC-Qure™ E1Config**, so Allan contacted Ana Domingues of Q Soft Solutions Ltd, Q Software's distributor for New Zealand, who set up a presentation and demonstration for JNL.

"We could easily see that **SEC-Qure™ E1Config** would greatly reduce the amount of time needed to manage ongoing security administration, as well as simplifying the process," says Allan. "The only alternative was to continue using the native JDE tools and that was taking up far too much time, so the decision was pretty straightforward!"



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JNL purchased **SEC-Qure™ E1Config** and **E1Components**. Q Soft Solutions provided training and implementation consultancy to help Allan develop the new security model and deploy it to the JDE users. The rollout took about two weeks to complete.

"**SEC-Qure™ E1Config** is much easier to understand and maintain than the standard JDE security system," reports Allan. "By amalgamating functionality and getting rid of obsolete records, we were able to reduce the number of user IDs and eliminate the duplication."

Allan currently spends two-three hours per week maintaining JNL's security access and estimates that it would take twice as long without **SEC-Qure™ E1Config**.

"I like the fact that the software highlights groups or individuals that will be affected by changes as well as identifying conflicts – securities can thus be tested easily before being applied to the live system."

JNL has also found benefits from using the software when rolling out new JDE functionality.

E1Components makes it easy to create new security roles, and the multiple templates functionality allows Allan to set up different security parameters for his end-users when they are working on different environments; he can open up the security access to end-users during testing, whilst still maintaining closed access to the live environment, controlling both environments from one single area. Allan has found this to be extremely useful.

Summing up the benefits that JNL has experienced from using **SEC-Qure™ E1Config**, Allan says, “The software is stable, robust and user-friendly. It provides good security controls and an efficient means of maintaining ongoing security access, as well as reducing the overhead cost.”



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