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The development of a medicine is a complex, multi-disciplinary and often lengthy process. Before a new medicine can be purchased from the pharmacy, experts from various professional fields, such as scientists and researchers but also packaging experts and marketing specialists, have been working on it for many years. A problem-free exchange of information is therefore essential. This caused Organon to harmonize the connectivity service across the entire international organization in 2004.

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In 2000 Organon started up a global initiative for the harmonization of the basic IT infrastructure. This process is being coordinated by the three global head offices in Oss, Roseland (United States) and Osaka (Japan).

RFP

In 2003 Organon Oss issued a Request for Proposal (RFP) for an upgrade of its workplace structure. This involved the migration of 125 servers to Windows 2000 and 5,000 desktops to Windows XP with Active Directory and Exchange, including the centralization of the administration. Out of the various providers Atos Origin was selected as the preferred supplier. Globe Program Manager Maarten Doornbos comments: “We were not just looking for a technically strong partner but, more importantly, for a partner with a ‘feel’ for our processes. On this latter point Atos Origin was the outright winner.”

‘Migration Purpose Vehicle’

The migration project, under the header of XPerience, progressed smoothly. What is special is that Organon and Atos Origin, in the case of insufficient local network capacity, visit the local departments with a specially developed ‘MPV’ (‘Migration Purpose Vehicle’). This way, all the migrations can be finalized quickly and completely. The governance and control are centralized. A steering group consisting of different sector heads is closely involved in the whole process.

Worldwide streamlined service

In the completion phase of the project, towards the end of 2004, the Organon management decided that the harmonization of the connectivity service should be given a global character. An important objective was the realization of a new governance model. It was decided to organize this centrally from Oss. Expectations are that a single worldwide streamlined service will support

the international business processes more effectively.

The Globe Program: ‘One Team’

Atos Origin was asked to give shape to this worldwide harmonization together with Organon, with the special condition that the companies would work as ‘One Team’. Everyone, at every level, was expected to deliver a team performance. Atos Origin took up the challenge and so, early in 2005, the Globe Program was started up which involved the streamlining of over 16,000 workplaces and 500 servers in 70 locations in 64 countries, including the set-up of a single global governance structure.

Successful completion

On 1 September 2006 the Globe Program was successfully completed and all Organon employees worldwide are now using a single centrally controlled connectivity service. The governance and control are in the hands of the Global Support Organisation, based in Oss. Vincent van Geerestein, Senior Vice President Global ICT, is very happy with the realization: “People often assume IT is only about technology, but really it is mostly to do with people. We have developed ‘One Team’ with Atos Origin, based on a close collaboration at all levels. It is safe to assume that we will further define this cooperation on an international level.” His counterpart, Samir El Awadi, Atos Origin Global Director for the Pharmaceutical Sector, adds: “The completion of the Globe Program is an important step for the partnership between Atos Origin and Organon. It rings in the start of a new phase in the relationship between the two companies.”

About Atos Origin

Atos Origin, an international IT services provider, enables its clients to convert their vision into results through the provision of consulting, system integration and managed operations. Atos Origin



About Organon

Since its establishment in 1923 in Oss in the Province of Brabant, health has been the business of Organon. Today, the bio-pharmaceutical company operates

on a global basis as part of Akzo Nobel: with approximately 14,000 staff in sixty countries the company achieved an annual turnover in excess of 2.4 billion euro in

2005. Organon has approximately 5,000 employees in the Netherlands. The company's international head office is partly in Oss and partly in Roseland (United States).

generates an annual turnover of 5.5 billion euro in forty countries and employs over 47,000 staff of which approx. 9,000 are based in the Netherlands, where Atos Origin is a market leader. Atos Origin is the global information technology partner for the Olympic Games and has an international customer portfolio. Atos Origin is listed at the Paris Eurolist Market and operates under the names Atos Origin, Atos Euronext Market Solutions, Atos Worldline and Atos Consulting. For further information please visit the Atos Origin website:

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