

Cedarlane Natural Foods

xTuple helps save more than \$50,000 Post Implementation

Industry

Natural Foods, Organic Foods,
Fresh Foods, and Frozen Foods

About Cedarlane Natural Foods

Cedarlane Natural Foods meets today's need for wholesome home-cooked meals with a wide variety of great tasting, quick to prepare, all-natural frozen foods.

- Savings: More than \$50,000 by implementing on clustered Linux servers
- Traceability: Seamless tracking as individual ingredients with multiple lot numbers are mixed and converted to the finished product
- Automated ordering: Paper-based invoice reconciliation was eliminated. xTuple handles thousands of electronic data interchange invoices per week and electronically invoices customers
- Visibility: Instantaneous reconciliation of invoices and purchase orders allows viewing of the data in multiple ways
- Better planning: Proactive inventory management with minimal operational disruption was made possible through features such as Buffer Management
- Flexibility: xTuple software is adaptable to support a large-scale frozen foods business and their regional fresh foods delivery-based business
- Cross-platform compatibility: "We ended up going to an all Linux system in the end, but it was xTuple that gave us the power of choice. I can actually make database transactions from my Android™ phone, using the same application we use on the wireless terminals for the warehouse," says Baroco

Challenge

Cedarlane was growing, and its manual accounting system had inadequate manufacturing, distribution and inventory capabilities. “We produce over 250 finished products, in multiple locations, from close to a thousand ingredients. Our manual business processes just couldn’t keep pace,” said Daniel Baroco, IT Director. Full traceability to original ingredients by lot number was essential.

Solution

After reviewing six, mostly Windows-based software vendors who fulfilled their basic requirements, Cedarlane chose xTuple.

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Results

xTuple software helped streamline operations in accounting, inventory, purchasing, manufacturing and distribution.

In addition, xTuple helped this food manufacturer, comply with specific requirements, including inventory control, lot control, location control (to support the allergen and organic programs), and expiration dates.