Providing an integration solution with Acumatica and an outsourced HCM vendor to eliminate dual entry and remove error-prone manual processes

About HK Solutions Group, Inc.

HK Solutions Group, formerly known as Hydro-Klean, provides industrial cleaning and hydro-blast services for industrial and municipal clients throughout the United States. Headquartered in Des Moines, Iowa, the HK Solutions Group has expertise in manhole inspection, lift station cleaning, trenchless rehab, wastewater treatment, and hazardous waste removal. The company has continued to grow over the past 45 years through a number of acquisitions and expansions.

The Problem

HK Solutions Group's employees work on a variety of jobs throughout the pay period. These jobs entail different types of work that need to be tracked separately. Due to the fact that they were using an outsourced time system but still taking advantage of the benefits of their Acumatica ERP, entering time and labor details into their different systems was a very time-consuming process. This manual process opened up the potential for human error and required entering the same data twice.

April Van Kooten, HK Solutions Group's Controller, knew there had to be a better way to integrate her different systems, pay employees correct wages, including overtime, while ensuring speed and accuracy each pay period.

The Solution

IDI worked with the HCM provider and Acumatica to deliver **Contractor Central** to eliminate the need to enter the same data twice in multiple systems. Because IDI is an **Acumatica ISV Partner**, Contractor Central is able to push data directly into their ERP.

With a few clicks, **Contractor Central** retreives time and labor data from the outsourced time system and sends it to **Acumatica**. This provides daily costing reports in Acumatica for budgeting, labor resource allocation, and billing purposes. This solution also enables accurate billing to clients by redistributing overtime based on time and materials cost codes. **Contractor Central** also reduces the effort required to upload cost code/labor information from Acumatica back to the outsourced time system. This new streamlined process saves April's team from hours of manual entry and the need to double-check accuracy across systems.

> " The Contractor Central integration has been leaps and bounds better than what we had.
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> It is a lot easier than having to manually enter a hundred pieces of data. Plus we save the employees time!
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> **April Van Kooten**
> Controller for HK Solutions Group

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