



Minerals & Metals Group

“We set M-Power a challenge; deliver a fully functioning hosted Hyperion environment with our applications migrated into it within 2 weeks. They were able to achieve this with significant performance improvements as a bonus.”

Peter Dean, CIO, Mineral and Metals Group

Minerals and Metals Group (MMG) recently acquired a number of mining assets from OZ Minerals. One of these, Golden Grove, used Hyperion Planning for all of their planning and reporting processes. Post acquisition the Hyperion deployment remained with OZ Minerals. As Hyperion is a critical business system for Golden Grove, a means to retain it was sought.

MMG assessed the set up costs and timescales to deploy a new system internally and agreed it was not practical or cost effective to do so. They approached M-Power, who had implemented and supported the OZ Minerals solution, to provide a hosted solution. M-Power supplied additional licences and in partnership with Infratecs, delivered a hosted Hyperion environment into which an amended version of the OZ Minerals application was migrated. All of this was achieved within two weeks.

The hosted environment utilises state of the art hardware optimised for Hyperion performance. Connectivity is based on a mix of vpn solutions, with a boosted HTTP Optimizer device to further enhance performance. The transition for the users was seamless. M-Power’s expertise with optimising infrastructure for Hyperion applications resulted in a 50%+ performance improvement.

The agreement with M-Power also includes administration of the environment and support for users.

Industry

Resources / Mining

Challenge

- Acquisition left MMG Golden Grove without access to the Hyperion system they relied on for Planning and Reporting
- Only two weeks notice available for this issue to be resolved
- Golden Grove is located in a remote part of Western Australia

Solution

- Utilised M-Power’s Hyperion hosting service
- Additional Hyperion Planning Licences
- M-Power support and system admin
- Solution in place within 2 weeks

Benefits

- Business as usual for Hyperion users at Golden Grove
- Performance improvements of 50% or more
- Cost effective, low risk solution with zero internal administration overheads
- Flexible monthly rental agreement

“Hyperion performance in our new environment is excellent, reports run many times faster, calculation times have reduced by more than 50%”

Larry Picken, Commercial Manager, Golden Grove