Diagnostic Grifols

Diagnostic Grifols, a leading medical device provider, implementing a solution to enhance collaboration throughout its product development cycle, sees significant results in time to market and regulation compliance.

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"Improved collaboration accelerates our development time."

— Diagnostic Grifols

Diagnostic Grifols is a part of a holding company which serves the healthcare industry in over 90 countries around the world. This division's main activity is to develop medical devices for clinical diagnostics, mainly focused in three critical categories: Blood Banking, Hemostasis and Immunology. These devices must be compliant with FDA (U.S. Food and Drug Administration) regulations. FDA is an agency within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services responsible for regulating food safety, tobacco products, dietary supplements, medications, vaccines, biopharmaceuticals, medical devices, cosmetics, etc.
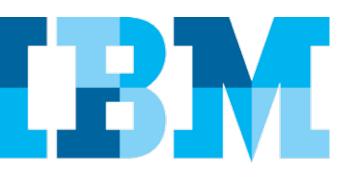
The Opportunity

The international scale of this company's business calls for strict compliance of the software it uses to manage and control the development of its products. And the complexity of its development cycle requires software that can enhance teams' collaboration to deliver products faster.

What Makes it Smarter

Together with IBM, Diagnostic Grifols implemented a solution to manage the entire development process and enhance collaboration between teams. The solution connects all the stages of the development cycle, allowing different developers working on the same project to build and share all the regulated product data in a controlled environment. Through enhanced collaboration, the teams have flexibility to adapt to changes in regulations and take action on the potential conflict. By better anticipating schedules, the teams can keep investment and profitability on track. And through the automation of operations documentation, the company can better support compliance audits.

Business Results
- Time to market decreased by 90 percent
- Error rates significantly reduced

Solution Components

- IBM® Rational® Change
- IBM Rational DOORS®
- IBM Rational Synergy

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