

Brakebush Brothers in Westfield, WI

Brakebush Brothers, Inc., a long-term itelligence, Inc. customer, upgraded to SAP R/3 Enterprise in July 2003. Brakebush upgraded from an SAP R/3 4.0B system to gain access to the new functionality offered by Enterprise, in addition to the fact that the extended standard maintenance for version 4.0B ends December 2003. Examples of new functionality Brakebush expects to take advantage of include widespread improvements in the Human Resources area, and new SAP Console functions, which will allow Brakebush to rapidly implement a barcode system in the shipping area. Brakebush chose itelligence's accelerated upgrade strategy, because it enabled them to be "up and running" in a relatively short period of time, with very low risk and minimal disruption to their businesses.

Brakebush has a strong internal SAP support organization that had been put through the paces of running test scenarios for their numerous business processes during a previous SAP upgrade, and subsequent application of "Hot Packages". The itelligence upgrade approach utilized this internal expertise, combining it with itelligence's functional and technical SAP expertise, to complete the entire project in just 3 months! Several interfaces were addressed including the connection to a time collection system, Brakebush's Business Information Warehouse (BW), and SAP's Online Store. Brakebush is now well positioned and expecting to take advantage of new functionality in Logistics, Financials, Human Resources and Payroll in the very near future.

Brakebush Brothers family business has been in operation since 1925 and has evolved from a one-room egg candling business into a computerized poultry processing plant, extensively using SAP R/3 functionality to achieve strategic objectives.

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