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There were five primary things that prompted us to move from P3 to Primavera Engineering & Construction. We wanted to facilitate standardization, take advantage of enhanced user features, embrace current technology, get on board with the future direction of Primavera, and lower our deployment costs.

We converted from P3 to Primavera Engineering & Construction, version 3.5, and have now upgraded to version 4.0.

First we converted select new projects for each of our product lines. Next we implemented the software on all new projects for all new product lines – onshore, offshore, operations and maintenance, infrastructure products and government services. Finally, as new programs come on line, we plan to use version 4.0 for everything except government services.

Our product lines are currently in different phases of implementation. Infrastructure, for example, has decided to convert all of its projects, while onshore is converting just some. We are rolling out one database for the company and will also have a limited number of individual PCs that link up to the central database, as well as other networks that are deployed for various reasons – client security for government projects, for example.

Today, we have people from the United Kingdom, Singapore, Mexico, Canada, Australia, South Africa and the U.S. logging into Primavera Engineering & Construction and one centralized database. •

