

Banrisul uses IBM Rational software to achieve significant cost savings by reducing the number of labor hours required to complete IT projects.

Overview
Banrisul Porto Alegre, Brazil www.banrisul.com.br
Industry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Banking
Products <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IBM Rational Portfolio Manager, Version 6.1
IBM Business Partners <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MAXX Consulting • Trace Sistemas



“The IBM Rational Portfolio Manager deployment at Banrisul has supported our project management process by improving our capabilities during the development cycles of all our projects, increasing our overall effectiveness.”

—Henrique Cabral, Executive Manager, Banrisul

The official bank for the Brazilian state of Rio Grande do Sul, Banrisul is dedicated to promoting the social and economic development of the state. In addition to providing traditional financial services, the bank is one of the largest contributors to Brazil’s international trading operations.

Challenge

To maintain business-critical systems, Banrisul had been relying on an outdated project methodology that ran on an IBM z/OS® platform in distributed environments, leading to high labor costs and unpredictable project results. The bank wanted to boost its resource utilization capabilities by optimizing its oversight of numerous information technology (IT) projects and personnel resources.

Solution

Leveraging IBM Rational® software, Banrisul implemented a project management office (PMO) solution that provides the access to internal processes and real-time visibility that it needs to fully utilize its IT resources and maintain the predictability of its projects.

Banrisul uses IBM Rational Portfolio Manager software to manage its project plans, accurately align its IT infrastructure with its business needs, maintain optimized processes and assign the right personnel to the right projects. The software is designed to help the client analyze internal processes and improve the quality of its decision-making processes.

IBM Business Partners MAXX Consulting and Trace Sistemas provided consulting services for the solution.

Benefits

- Reduced the number of labor hours required for each project, resulting in better utilization of resources and significant cost savings
- Acquired comprehensive and advanced project and resource management support for over 250 IT projects and more than 300 IT specialists with diverse skill sets
- Enhanced and automated the bank’s ability to monitor resource performance levels and properly schedule projects throughout all project phases



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