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Managing 'Work Requests' with S1

With staff numbers ranging from a few thousand to close to ten thousand people, coupled with student numbers in the tens of thousands, managing customisations or 'work requests' to core University applications like Student Systems, Finance Systems, HR systems along with associated systems is a difficult and time consuming task. Meeting the demands of stakeholders for functionality to meet their business needs while maintaining an upgrade path for your commercial solutions requires constant attention. Persuading a vendor to add functionality to the core product and/or deciding to either build the functionality as a localisation into the core product with vendor tools or develop satellite system in an alternate language is a difficult process. Then you add the burden of finding and retaining the right people to perform these tasks and you are confronted with one of the main managerial issues facing any organization supporting large ERP solutions.

S1 has developed a strategy to help with this conundrum. We have created a team of technical and functional experts that have experience with all the popular applications within the Higher Education Sector (E.g. Oracle Financials™, Peoplesoft Suite™, Technology One Suite™ and Callista™) to create the S1 Data Centre. The S1 Data Centre has been established to help our customers more efficiently and cost effectively manage those work requests which fall outside the vendors development schedule. The S1 Data Centre can manage the entire process of developing work requests or work with customers to deliver specific roles such as the development of specifications, software development, testing, implementation, training, etc.. We can deliver the solution with vendor development tools or other languages. If you have a need to 'enhance' your corporate systems to meet the demands of your stakeholders then contact S1 to learn how we can help. Please click [here](#) to learn more.

"Putting you first, keeps us in front"



"University Students Cheat on Ethics Essay"

A group of engineering students at Carleton University cheated by plagiarising an essay that was on ethics. Donald Russell, who is the associate dean at Carleton University in Ottawa stated that their were 31 students who were caught plagiarizing essays that were taken from the Internet. He stated that, "We're disappointed this has happened in the course on ethics," and also said that these students could be suspended or expelled. In one of the cases the plagiarizing was so bad that only four words were changed in the whole essay that was taken off the Internet.



People
Profile

S1 has opportunities for consultants & contractors

S1 is seeking both consulting staff and contractors for the following roles;

- Project Managers
- Business Analysts
- Change Managers
- Functional Experts
- Database Administrators
- Web/Portal Experts
- Analyst Programmers with experience in Oracle Forms, Oracle HTMLDB, .NET, HTML and People-tools

Experience with the implementation of ERP systems within the education sector will be viewed favourably.

If you are interested please contact S1 Recruitment by clicking [here](#).



Uni
News

S1 Grows iWebfolio Profile in NZ

The New Zealand Principals' Federation (NZPF) has decided to proceed with the implementation of iWebfolio for the professional development of both School Teachers and Principals.