

# OBS Success Story

## Santos



### Overview

Australia's largest gas producer Santos wanted to connect people and information across the company to experience a more unified, faster and smarter enterprise.

Today the Santos Portal, "The Well" has become the heart and pulse of Santos. A mission critical hub for people, information and knowledge within an aggressively expanding global energy business.

### More Information

OBS have become trusted advisors to the Santos IT team having worked with Santos on a number of projects of organisational importance.

Santos was listed in 2004 as one of Australia's Top 50 companies. Santos is Australia's largest onshore gas producer as well as a major Australian oil and gas exploration company with operations in Australia, United States, Indonesia, Papua New Guinea and Egypt. Santos is rapidly expanding its exploration interests and pursuing new venture opportunities.

Santos had a vision of 'One Santos' overcoming company-wide communication and collaboration challenges due to a geographically large and widely dispersed working environment. This was achieved with the OBS designed and implemented a SharePoint Portal 'The Well'. 'The Well' has become the hub of information and knowledge for Santos employees.

After 3 years of using 'The Well' Santos wanted to ensure employee's had a more productive experience by leveraging tools and utilities that were available in SharePoint Portal Server 2003. OBS followed a strategic roadmap to migrate from SharePoint Portal Server 2001 – SharePoint Portal Server 2003 since 'The Well' is now recognised as a business critical tool.

OBS have extended Microsoft Windows SharePoint Services with the advanced document management functionality of Nintex Smart Library. Santos employees are now enjoying the extra rich functionality of document workflow, document undelete, activity monitoring and reporting and publish to other locations including webservices and file servers.

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