

CUSTOMER SPOTLIGHT:

Kenya Revenue Authority

Oracle creates the best-fit solution to handle vast amounts of tax data

IN ORDER to handle the vast amounts of data from each tax department and better trace tax leakages, Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) implemented Oracle Exadata and Exalytics hardware, as well as Platform as a Service (PaaS) for public sector cloud to integrate data from all its existing systems. It is expected that this solution will lead to a significant increase in tax collections.

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For Oracle Kenya, the requirement clearly spelled opportunity for Oracle Tax Analytics; a purpose-built, pre-packaged world-class solution that promised to save KRA significant development and design time. In February, 2016, Oracle and the Kenya Revenue Authority signed a deal covering Oracle Tax Analytics (PSRM-A), Oracle BI Suite Foundation, Oracle Database EE with Options, Endeca Server and Oracle Data Integration Enterprise; as well as the aforementioned Exadata and Exalytics engineered systems.

To accomplish its goals, KRA was able to leverage industry expertise

from the Oracle PartnerNetwork – through Verve KO – in partnership with Bring Consulting and Intrasoft International.

Representing the first tax analytics deal and first public sector cloud deal in East Africa among other significant milestones, the implementation is currently ongoing and represents a poignant contribution towards fulfilling Kenya’s Vision 2030; collecting sufficient tax to fund the country’s transformation. “In terms of lowering the total cost of operation, it is expected that each tax department will be able to target a bigger team of taxpayers because they will receive more intelligent information on where tax leakages are occurring,” explains Muraguri. ■