

THE 1,000 EMPLOYEES OF EDF'S HEC ARE NOW AUTONOMOUS IN THEIR DOCUMENTARY RESEARCH



"In 2014, the Documentation-Archives division of the Hydraulic Engineering Center (HEC), which belongs to the Hydraulic Production and Engineering Division of the EDF Group, was looking for a new documentation tool.

Objective: provide 1,000 employees, spread over 6 sites, with a single point of access to the data, while meeting this new requirement of instant access to information."

Isabelle Bois Expert documentalist at EDF

OBJECTIVES:

- Obtain a powerful and efficient document database for employees.
- Strengthen the expertise of database users.
- Increase productivity.



In the summer of 2014, to encourage individual searches for information, the Hydraulic Engineering Center (HEC) of the EDF Group deployed the Kentika document database. More than 1,000 employees spread over 6 sites in France now use this tool on a daily basis.

Testimony of Isabelle BOIS - Documentalist with EDF's HEC

KENTIKA WON UNANIMOUS SUPPORT FOR ITS INNOVATION

"After our call for bids, we narrowed our selection down to 3 companies, one of which was Kentika. Their presentation won us over and the solution they proposed met all of our requirements: ease of use, user-friendly interface, able to evolve over time, etc." explains Isabelle Bois, Documentalist.

MIGRATION OF 168 000 DOCUMENTS

The migration of 168,000 documents (articles, plans, surveys, brochures, CD-WWWRoms, etc.) took less than 2 months. "The delivery deadline for this portal was relatively short. The Kentika team were aware of this constraint and remained very professional and committed to our project; they were always available and very attentive to our needs." emphasizes Isabelle Bois, Documentalist.

THE KENTIKA WEB PORTAL GREATLY FACILITATES EMPLOYEE SEARCHES

With this tool, EDF's HEC employees can just connect to the Kentika portal from their browser and then enter a keyword in the search engine to see all the Text, Video or other types of files that match their search.

"They are completely autonomous and can obtain digital copies of most documents directly online without having to request physical copies as was often the case with our previous software." states Isabelle Bois.

"THE KENTIKA SOFTWARE SAVES US A LOT OF TIME IN OUR DAILY WORK; IT IS EXTREMELY USER-

migration of **170,000** records in a very short time

1,000 employees - **6** sites

flexible tool

FRIENDLY AND LETS US TRULY FOCUS ON OUR BUSINESS"

"We can now spend more time choosing books to purchase or subscriptions to take out, updating our libraries or even expanding our tool to fulfill other needs. Now that the Kentika database is operational and employed on a daily basis by our users, our next objective is to gradually transform it into a multimedia library suited to the needs of our different departments." concludes Isabelle Bois.

ADVANTAGES

- Flexibility of the tool
- Migration of nearly 170,000 records in a very short time
- Valorization of unit's documentary heritage.

ABOUT EDF

A major player in energy transition, the EDF group is an integrated energy company present on every front of the business: production, transport, distribution, energy trading and sales, as well as energy services. A world leader in low-carbon electricity, the EDF Group has developed a mix of diversified production based on nuclear, hydraulic, and thermal energy as well as new renewable energies. The EDF Group contributes to the supply of energy and services to more than 37.6 million clients, including 27.8 million in France alone. In 2015, it achieved a consolidated turnover of 75 billion Euros, with 47.2% from outside France. EDF is listed on the Paris Stock Exchange.

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ABOUT KENTIKA SAS

For over 30 years, Kentika has served thousands of users thanks to its content and knowledge management platform. The company has established a network of experts throughout France for the distribution and integration of its solutions.

- An extensive network of authorized partners
- Experts in document monitoring and management
- 30 years of experience on the document management market
- More than 350 customers in France

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