Groupement Berkine: Collaborative Environment Enhancement

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Groupement Berkine at a Glance

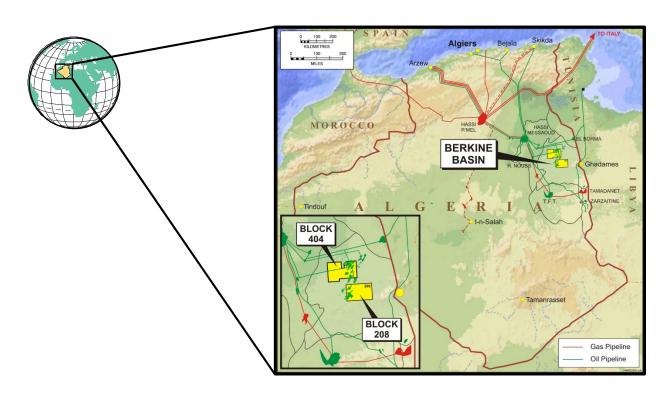


- Joint venture organization for Sonatrach & Anadarko
 - Sonatrach is the Algerian National Oil Company, and the 1st African company
 - Anadarko is among the world's largest independent oil and natural gas exploration and production companies
- JV created in 1998 and is headquartered in Hassi-Messaoud
- Considered as the biggest JV in Algeria in terms of Oil production
- Two mega projects: HBNS & El Merk (2nd biggest reservoir in Algeria)
- 12 Producing fields
- Groupement Berkine has produced over 1 billion barrels of oil

Groupement Berkine Location



Groupement Berkine Blocks



Challenges

- Groupement Berkine geoscientists utilize several different G&G software packages to perform interpretations and evaluations
 - All raw data and interpretations are stored in the corporate repository based in OpenWorks
 - G&G interpretations are performed using Petrel
- This environment presents two main problems that impact the efficiency of work and interaction between the geoscientists:
 - Petrel users need access to the OpenWorks database
 - Petrel data generated by an end-user needs to be managed and accessible to all other geoscientists
- Increasing use of Petrel for geo-cellular modeling highlighted our need for a QC'd database for Petrel

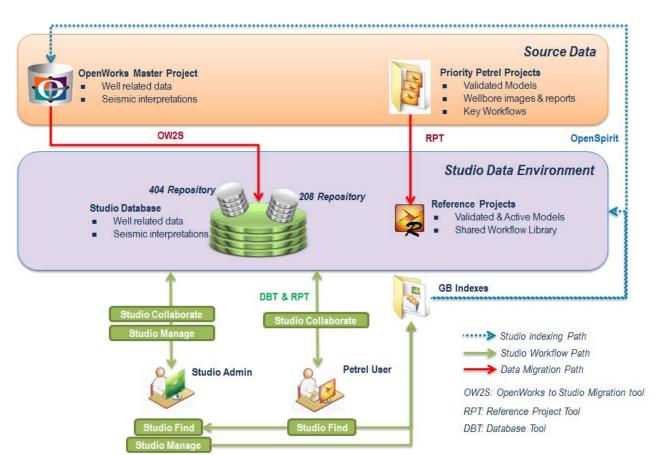
How to Meet These Challenges

- Provide a common and quality proven data environment for geoscientists working in Petrel
 - Data from OpenWorks repository and Petrel Reference Projects
- Provide real time access for users within Petrel to all data that is stored in OpenWorks with the ability to load data of interest
- Implement collaboration workflows between geoscientists working in different assets using Studio productivity tools, such as: annotations, quality attributes, notifications, etc.

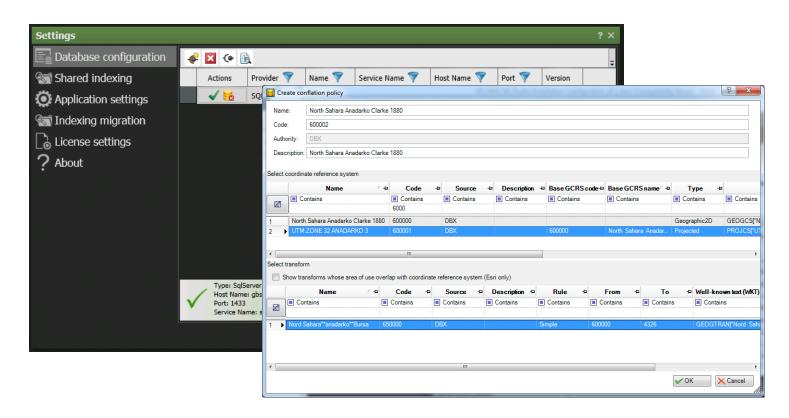


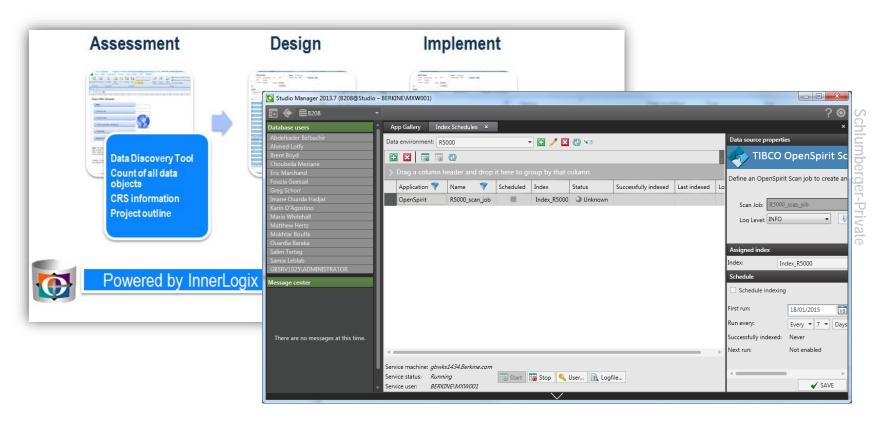


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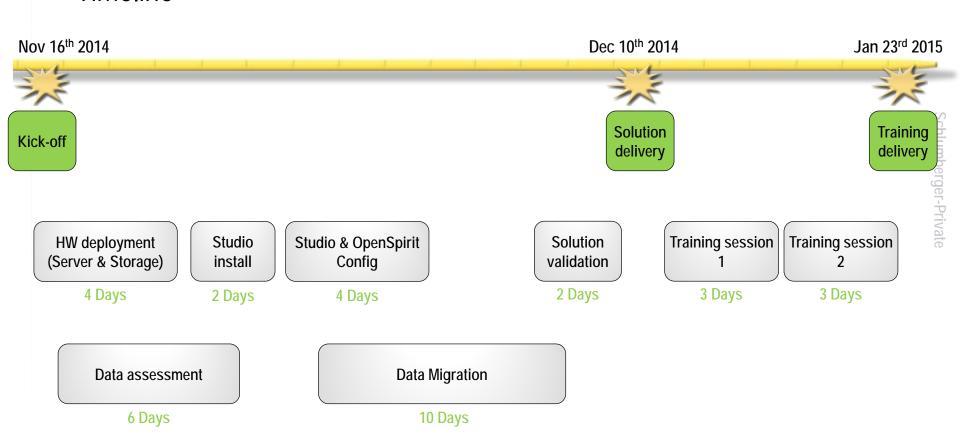


- Create a collaborative environment for Petrel users based in Studio
- Make available all historical raw and interpreted data from both OpenWorks and validated Petrel projects
- Coaching and mentoring the geoscientists and database administrators on the technology and associated workflows
- Use this opportunity to implement a new working procedures





Timeline



Results

- Easy, fast and secure access to different data types (Wells, logs, tops, Seismic horizons, faults and structure maps) from several sources: Studio, OpenWorks & Petrel Projects
- Capitalize on expert interpretations made in Petrel and share them with subsurface teams
- An efficient collaboration environment workflow for static models provided by Studio
- Competency transfer: 18 Engineers trained and coached on the new solution

Lessons Learned & Conclusion

- Successfully migrated all required data from OpenWorks to Studio database
 - +400 wells with deviation surveys
 - +8000 curves
 - +12600 marker picks
- Quality check and validate all migrated data versus the data source
- Competency transfer, 18 geoscientists and database administrators trained on Studio
- Change Management
- Team work was the key!!! (Groupement Berkine Studio Admin & SIS support Engineer)

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