RasGas Company Ltd

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Background
Founded in 1993, RasGas Company Ltd. today is a world-leading LNG company as measured by profitability, operational performance, commitment and concern for people and the environment. It is RasGas’ mission to produce and sell hydrocarbons from the world’s largest non-associated gas field, in a safe and environmentally conscious way.

Business Challenges
RasGas was looking for a solution to send SMS messages from Outlook, to forward e-mails to cell phones, forward meeting requests etc. – in short for a solution to mobilize their enterprise information and to alert service technicians on the road.

Derdack product that was selected
RasGas has deployed Enterprise Alert® as an E-mail-to-SMS and SMS-to-E-mail gateway.

How/where the product was deployed
The following applications have been set up:

- E-mail Forwarding to SMS: Employees who are travelling and do not have access to the computer network will be informed about new E-mails. Enterprise Alert® picks up the e-mail and transforms it into an SMS which is directly submitted to the mobile phone via GSM-modem.

- Meetings requests to SMS: Above scenario can be used for submitting meeting requests as well. These requests sent as E-mails are then routed to Enterprise Alert® which generates an SMS and sends it via a GSM modem to a mobile phone number.

- Alerting applications: The e-mail forwarding application described above is also used to forward alert messages from third-party applications, e.g. monitoring tools. This is an easy way to add SMS functionality to enterprise applications.

Derdack also deployed a white list and special logging options for RasGas. The white list is a simple but efficient feature as it enables the access to the e-mail-to-SMS services for certain people only. If an e-mail address is not on the white list the service cannot be used. The implemented logging option allows to log incoming and outgoing SMS in a dedicated database.

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Client
RasGas Company Ltd., Qatar

Industry
Energy, Oil and Gas

Business challenge
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Business benefits
Reliable SMS alerts to technical personnel who is responsible for maintenance leads to significant efficiency gains and time savings when reacting to business critical situations.

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What business benefits has the client enjoyed as a result

Erhama Al-Kaabi, Information Systems Manager at RasGas commented, “We evaluated several products and Enterprise Alert® was the right solution to improve efficiency and gives us the competitive advantage to increase productivity. Through the easy creation and customization of the two-way mobile alerts from Outlook and other applications, information are passed instantly and accurately which led to business process improvements.”

In fact, RasGas benefits from Enterprise Alert® as it has a strong focus on usability and comes with an intuitive browser-based user interface.

Reliable SMS alerts to technical personnel who is responsible for maintenance leads to significant efficiency gains and time savings when reacting to business critical situations.

Aside from the ease of creating rules (AMR system of Enterprise Alert®), another benefit is the ease of implementation. By deploying Enterprise Alert®, RasGas saved more than four weeks compared to having to develop their own solution. Derdack’s software is a Plug & Play solution and could be implemented on-site within only 3 days. This included setting up all above mentioned services and one-day product training for the according system technicians.

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