



NUESKE'S APPLEWOOD SMOKED MEATS

Implements DocuWare to Eliminate Paper Storage and Standardize Data between Multiple ERP Systems

About Nueske's

A third generation company. Nueske's Applewood Smoked Meats is a specialty meat supplier in Wittenberg, Wisconsin, United States. The company produces artisan applewood smoked bacon, ham, sausage, and poultry. Nueske's Applewood Smoked Meats are served at fine dining establishments, steakhouses, cafes, and bistros across the country. You can also find our products at specialty grocers and delis. Nueske Meats are also available for personal use, via catalog at www.nueskes.com.



Nueske's is a eight-time winner of the gold Specialty Outstanding Food Innovation (sofi) award from the National Association for the Specialty Food Trade.

Why DocuWare

In 2019, CFO Mary White started discussions about process improvement in order to allow the company to scale up.



The document management tool chosen for Nueske's

Nueske's set the goal to become less reliant on physical pieces of paper.

Their previous processes:

- Required manual three-way matching of vendor invoices, receiving documents, purchase orders and subsequent payments advice.
- Dissemination and routing of documents complicated by multiple physical locations.
- Manual filing, retrieval, and look-up of vendor invoices and documents.

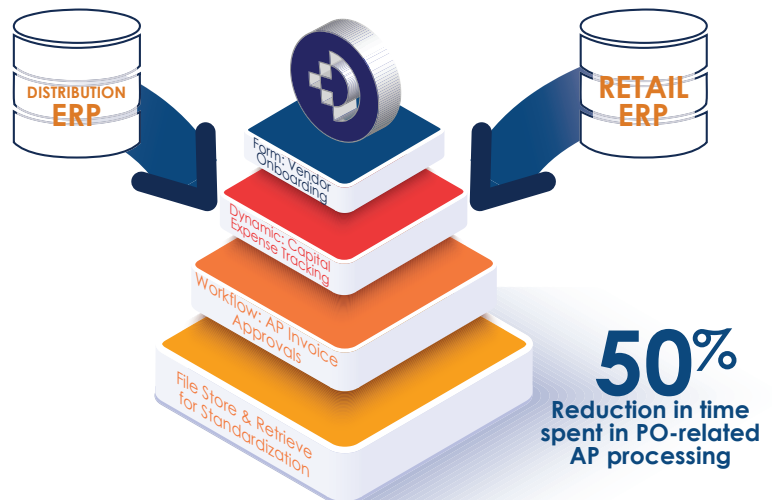
"This implementation was enjoyable! The James Engineering Team had the ability to recommend industry best practices and guide us through the implementation."

Gail Harder, Controller, Nueske's

Why James Imaging Systems

What Nueske's set out to find in a vendor:

- A business partner, not just a vendor
- A proven history of process improvement
- Ability to consult on best practices, not just copy the current paper process in digital form



How Nueske's Uses DocuWare

- Phase one was getting all Accounts Payable (AP) documents from both ERPs centrally stored in DocuWare.
- Phase two leveraged DocuWare's Workflow tool set to create a streamlined approval process, regardless of ERP.

Future DocuWare Uses

- Use DocuWare to tie Capital Expenses to specific assets
- Automate the Vendor On-Boarding:
 - ▶ Automated emails to new vendors
 - ▶ Links to Web Forms for Data capture
 - ▶ Centralized storage for tracking