

# Minerals and Metals Group Accelerates SAP Business Requested Change with Rev-Trac's SAP DevOps orchestration

## Introduction

This case study of Minerals and Metals Group is based on a September 2016 survey of Rev-Trac customers by TechValidate, a 3rd-party research service.



“The software and tools that come with Rev-Trac are fantastic for managing change across our SAP landscapes.”

## Challenges

Minerals and Metals Group (MMG) is an Australian-Chinese global resources company employing more than 5,500 people with over \$US 2 billion in revenue and over \$US 14 billion in assets. MMG is headquartered in Melbourne, Australia and explores, develops, and mines base metal deposits around the world.

As part of its automation initiative, MMG decided to implement a release management strategy and needed a fool-proof process to manage significant upgrade projects. Running an extensive SAP IT infrastructure, they knew their existing manual non-automated SAP change control process was no longer going to help them meet business and industry growth demands.

## Use Case

After evaluating SAP's ChaRM functionality, Minerals and Metals Group selected Rev-Trac — an SAP DevOps platform — to implement a release management strategy, simplify the SAP change control process overall, and assist in managing future upgrades or other significant projects.

Planning is also underway to adopt Agile/DevOps principles for SAP change management, in which Rev-Trac will also play a key role.

## Results

Following the selection process and the decision to implement Rev-Trac, the solution was productive within three months. Now several years on, the company has achieved its initial goals with remarkable results:

- Manual effort has been reduced by more than 70%
- Production stability (based on error reductions) has increased by over 70%
- Has simplified the management of system change across SAP landscapes by over 70%
- Eliminated over 70% of the manual retrofit effort

Before implementing Rev-Trac, between 7 and 10 potentially dangerous overtake and/or overwrite situations reached production each month. Fixing these errors could take almost two hours, which is a considerable loss in productivity before even accounting for the potential risk of downtime. Rev-Trac's OOPS (Overtake and Overwrite Protection System) functionality eliminates this risk, returning lost productivity and increasing system confidence.

Additionally, the company has benefited from a significant increase (up to 69%) in the volumes of change managed by the team and a 70% reduction in time spent on audit tasks. Minerals and Metals Group continues fine-tuning their Agile Dev/Ops strategy using Rev-Trac's workflow automation, superior conflict management, and extended locking functions.

### Company Profile

Company:  
**Minerals and Metals Group**

Company Size:  
**Large Enterprise**

Industry:  
**Metals & Mining**

### About Rev-Trac

Rev-Trac is the SAP DevOps orchestration platform. The solution Automates ABAP Transports and Cloud, while the 3rd party integrations and highly flexible workflows allow any organisation to build a unified SAP DevOps strategy for complex SAP landscapes.

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