

THE COMPANY: Consortium of dairies

Promoted by the Veneto District Dairy, a cooperation was set up between Latterie Vicentine, Latteria di Soligo and the EDP Software House of Carità di Villorba, which is specialized in the dairy sector.

Who said that to win on the market one would not cooperate with competitors? This is the story of two Venetian cooperatives who decided to walk along the road to innovation of their information systems. In 2005 they participated in a Regional call for the allocation of a regional contribution to the enterprises of the Dairy District in Veneto.

THE NEED

The need to develop solutions for document management had already accumulated in both companies. The same management software called 'Ithaca' Project provided by the Software House EDP, has convinced both companies to run together. Then, shortly before assuming the decision to implement individual new software, they decided that the primary requirement for both companies was to dematerialize VAT Register, the Accounts Book, Transport Documents and Accounts Receivables and Payables: these are documents with thousands of pages.

THE SOLUTION

Since 1 January 2008, ARXivar was introduced in two dairies for Document Management. According to the final report issued by the District Officials, the ARXivar solution turned out to be the best software product due to:

- the possible connections with the software already in the company;
- the very low impact on user thanks to the new features made available;
- ease of management;
- the potential for future implementations.

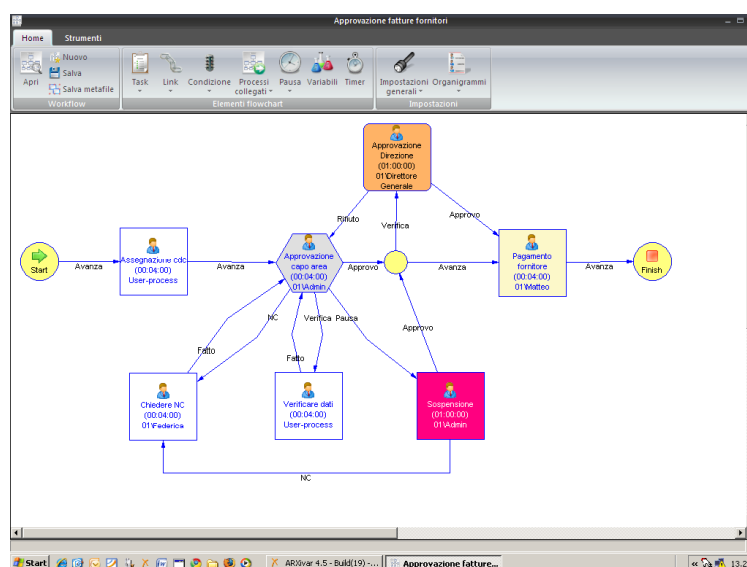


Figure 1 – ARXivar workflow

ARXivar allows orderly storage of all documents, management of document versions, possibility of defining approval workflows, management of Global Numbering for incoming documents, check-in/check-out management of documents, automated multichannel sending: all this, ensuring confidentiality and security in access to documents and allowing a considerable reduction of the amount of paper documents.