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Summary

Founded in 1857, Illinois State University is the oldest public institution of higher learning in the state of Illinois. Illinois State University grants bachelors, masters, and doctoral degrees across a variety of disciplines, with an emphasis on teacher development. Located in Normal, Illinois, Illinois State University has a total student enrollment of approximately 20,000 undergraduate and graduate students.

Business Need

- Provide a single cohesive presentation of each student's time at Illinois State; benefiting students and instructors.
- Deliver an enriched data environment to empower analytical decision making and ensure student success.
- Power the Illinois State "LEAPForward" initiative (a 3- to 5-year initiative to replace Illinois State's aging student information system) with effective data to drive student success.

Challenge

- Finding and accessing necessary information for decision-making takes too long.
- Teams spend time manually reconciling data and hand coding integrations and transformations.
- Knowledge of existing data sets and tools was limited making it challenging to hire and staff data related projects.

Solution and Results

- Faster and less costly development time delivers greater agility in addressing evolving information needs.
- By automating the data integration processes, Illinois State University is able to scale with fewer full time employees producing higher volume of information solutions than were previously available.
- Rapid data conversion and migration considerably accelerates traditional time-consuming process of moving data, reorganizing data and making it ready for the university's new ERP system.
- The availability of thousands of certified Informatica developers has made it easy for Illinois State University to define and acquire data integration development skills.

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