



## Value for money, without compromise

### with Enterprise Resource Planning solutions for Public Sector organizations

Unit4 Business World On! is a fully-integrated Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) solution that is specifically designed for dynamic, people-centric services organizations experiencing frequent, ongoing change.

It provides Public Sector organizations assurance that financial and operational information is always reliable and processes run smoothly, even during turbulent economic times with tight budget constraints. With Business World On!, Public Sector organizations can ensure:

- **Accountability** – improve decision making with real-time, accurate financial and other relevant information.
- **Transparency** – easily satisfy diverse and ever-changing regulatory and tax reporting requirements.
- **Efficiency** – eliminate error-prone manual processes and automate workflows to focus on value-added activities.

#### Designed for people

Business World On! is designed with you in mind, to help you be more efficient by connecting you to the information you need when you need it and reducing your administrative burden. Modern Public Sector organizations are increasingly expected to be agile and need to respond to an ever-shifting set of requirements, including:

- Regulatory changes and reorganizations.
- Public requests for information and elections.
- Fluctuating funding levels and structures.
- Evolving regulatory and tax reporting requirements.
- Internal reorganizations and re-structuring.
- Fluid business processes and delivery of new services.

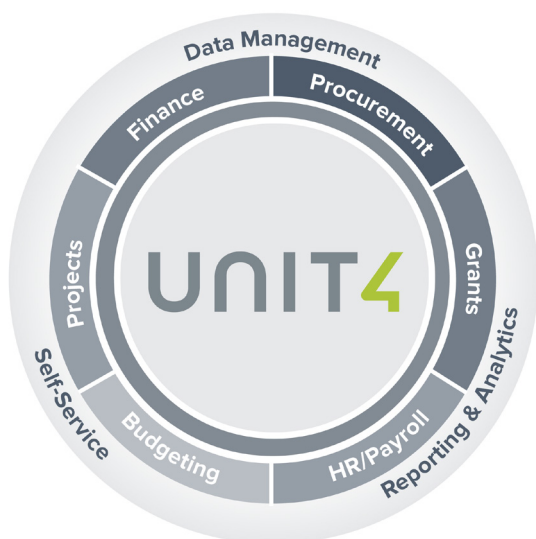
Your employees need to make good strategic decisions for their organizations, maximize use of resources and satisfy the reporting requirements of many stakeholders. Business World On! can help achieve this by enabling:

- Collaboration – replaces inefficient, disparate systems, so employees can work together wherever they are.
- Efficiency and accuracy – eliminates manual processes and ad hoc spreadsheets.
- Connectivity – provides instant access to relevant, accurate information across mobile devices.
- Flexibility – allows quick and easy control over process management and modifications.
- Business capabilities – provides comprehensive pre-built, ad hoc and reporting.

## A complete, integrated solution

Business World On! is a fully integrated suite of tools. Specifically relevant to the Public Sector are these real-time, enterprise level tools:

- GL, AP and AR
- Fund Accounting
- Asset Accounting
- Encumbrance Accounting and Funds Checking
- Top Down Budgeting
- Employee Self Service
- Payroll
- Payment Processing and Cashiering
- PSAB reporting.
- Receipting and Allocation of Income
- Requisitions and Purchasing
- Travel & Expenses
- Fleet Management
- Document Archiving



## Improve accountability

Get real-time financial information delivered in the relevant format, business language and detail:

- Restrict spending and control budgets with funds checking.
- Satisfy diverse (and often changing) reporting requirements of regulatory agencies and constituents.
- Track grant expenditures in real-time and ensure compliance with restricted grants.
- Streamline information sharing across your entire organization to improve service levels.
- Ensure data integrity through robust security, controlled data access and full audit tracking.

## Improve transparency

See your organization's financial health at any time, from anywhere, and be confident you are looking at a single version of the truth:

- Monitor KPIs in role-based dashboards, over the web and on mobile devices.
- Enjoy fast, accurate enterprise reporting with a wide range of prepared reports and powerful reporting.
- Monitor events and create alerts to rapidly respond to issues – such as approaching budget limits or application deadlines.
- Maintain a full audit trail showing responsibility and approvals for various stages of any process.
- Automate budget checking to monitor the availability of funds (and restrictions) and ensure the program or activity is permitted, prior to placing orders.

## Improve efficiency

Streamline administrative processes, eliminate manual tasks and free staff to focus on higher value-added activities, cost containment and better program delivery:

- Offer web-based employee self-service tools for time, expenses and requisitions (with real-time funds checking and predictive capabilities).
- Create paperless approval processes and store scans of associated documents in a single archive.
- Maximize the efficiency of processes, highlight bottlenecks and make adjustments.

- Minimize the need for 3rd party tools and simplify your IT environment and maintenance agreements.
- Integrate with other systems via standards-based interfaces.

## Easy access to key information

All ERP systems are good at data acquisition and storage. Where Business World On! is different is in its ability to get that data out in the form of relevant information. It provides users with access to all the business information they need, with minimal IT involvement, via user-friendly inquiry and reporting tools.

## The People Platform: A unique architecture to deliver agility

The secret to Unit4's ability to accommodate flexibility lies in the software's elastic foundation, the People Platform. It allows users to be connected and engaged, without the typical workplace digital downgrade. Users are empowered to change the system anytime, to evolve with changing business needs long after initial installation, at the lowest possible cost and without depending on expensive, constrained IT resources.



Personal Experience Business Capabilities  
Smart Context Elastic Foundation

## Working smarter

The Unit4 People Platform offers a whole new level of capabilities designed around the needs of people, enabling you to harness the latest advances in key technologies (such as social, mobile, predictive analytics, cloud and big data). It provides key benefits to our users:

- **Empowering People** – Intuitive access to relevant, complete information that makes for superior productivity and adoption at the same level of anywhere connectivity we all now expect.
- **Embracing Business** – Integrated, out-of-the-box business capabilities with flexible support.
- **Embedding Digital** – Simplified business processes with predictive analytics and actionable insights.
- **Enabling Change** – Extend and relate capabilities, and Flexi-Fields that build resilience so you can react and adapt quickly.

Multiple interfaces enable easy integration with in-house and specific best-of-breed solutions. In addition, easy-to-use graphical user interface capabilities means users can make these changes and updates themselves, without overworking limited IT resources with complicated technical processes.

## Cloud at your Speed

Business World is built on the latest technology to keep up with the Internet of Things and integrate efficiently with technologies being used throughout your organization. We are proud to be leading the pack with the trend towards the cloud, providing the data security and flexibility that Public Sector organizations need to move into the cloud, at the speed that makes sense to them.

## Proven track record

As a global leader in Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) software, Unit4 serves a special niche of customers across a variety of sectors that are characterized by their missions to serve people and manage ongoing change.

Our customers include thousands of governments, councils, universities and services-oriented companies around the world who strive to lead, and who need software that supports agile change management.

## What our Customers say...

“Unit4 lets us decentralize the ability to produce reports relevant to operational decision making. Managers and business users can quickly and easily slice and dice data to make timely and informed business decisions. Being able to maintain one version of the truth across the organization’s eight divisions while transferring ownership into end users’ hands is one of its biggest benefits.”

*Director of Finance, Township of Langley*

“We are very happy we switched over as Business World has proven to be a comprehensive and powerful financial suite that gives us the flexibility to change as our city grows.”

*Director of Financial Services,  
City of St. Albert*

“Business World is starting to make us think a lot more strategically, and we now have so many tools at our disposal that we feel fired up all the time about enhancing and developing the system.”

*Manager of Information Technology,  
City of Port Moody*

“Business World is designed to support the city as we conduct business as we see fit and affords us the power to quickly and easily adjust to new circumstances as they arise.”

*Director of Corporate Support, City of Port Coquitlam*

## About Unit4

Unit4 is a leading provider of enterprise applications empowering people in service organizations. With annual revenue north of 500M Euro and more than 4000 employees world-wide, Unit4 delivers ERP, industry-focused and best-in-class applications. Thousands of organizations from sectors including professional services, education, public services, not-for-profit, real estate, wholesale, and financial services benefit from Unit4 solutions. Unit4 is in business for people.

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