

Helping nonprofits deliver on their mission

Unit4 Nonprofit model





Increase efficiency, optimize, and build trust with Unit4's solution for finance and HR

Unit4 helps nonprofits maximize resources, reduce costs, and increase accountability to deliver more impactful programs. Through our purpose-built Nonprofit model, we help you better manage projects, programs, grants, and funding – as well as the people who make it all happen.

With Unit4, nonprofits can:

- Modernize and maintain mission focus
- Maximize available funding
- Make more impactful decisions
- Build trust and accountability



Modernize and maintain mission focus

- Reduce the time spent on manual processes with automated workflows and automated financial closing and reporting tools.
- Use a modern cloud platform to meet increasing digital expectations, save on IT support costs, and benefit from easy self-sustainable deployment.
- Empower your frontline with an intuitive solution that proactively notifies when action is needed, ensures data accuracy, and reduces tedious admin that keeps them from program delivery.

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Unit4 is absolutely essential to the NWMO's future growth. It enables our organization to standardize operational processes, boost people satisfaction, and forecast future change.

Jennifer Noronha, Strategic Initiative Director, NWMO

Customer success story: Nuclear Waste Management Organization (NWMO)

Customer Story

The NWMO builds for the future with Unit4



Nuclear Waste Management Organization (NWMO)

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NUCLEAR WASTE MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION SOCIÉTÉ DE GESTION DES DÉCHETS NUCLÉAIRES

An agile, adaptive, and intuitive Unit4 Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) platform is spearheading the NWMO's plan for long-term strategic growth.

Industry
Nonprofit
Location
Toronto, Canada

Size
Over 200 employees

Product
Unit4 Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP)

A single, shared version of the truth across finance, HR, procurement, and other services is modernizing the NWMO, enabling it to pivot at speed and adapt to the intergenerational changes in the management of spent nuclear fuel.

Key benefits include:

- Seamless scalability in response to upcoming nuclear fuel management growth
- Streamlined financial management: year-end close time reduced from one month to two days
- Redeployment of two finance staff to other, higher value tasks

Challenges

Preparing for tomorrow's challenges

The NWMO is responsible for implementing Canada's plan for the safe, long-term management of used nuclear fuel. The plan, known as Adaptive Phased Management (APM), requires used fuel to be contained and isolated in a deep geological repository.

The NWMO is ready for the challenges of tomorrow. The care of Canada's used nuclear fuel is an intergenerational project, with site selection anticipated by 2023. Following this, work will begin with the host communities to implement

Support the NWMO as it moves to its next phase of growth, eliminate manual processes, and create greater agility.

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will become more important than ever. To this end, the Organization needed to move away from manual, paper-based processes that supported earlier operations towards agile and adaptive systems geared to managing growth.

"As we enter our new chapter of growth, we need to create a better way to work, replacing manual processes with adaptive, self-service systems that deliver better regulatory oversight," explains Jennifer Noronha, Strategic Initiative Director. "By innovating modern operational processes, the NWMO's Centralized Services function will be positioned to deliver significant additional value to our organization."



Year-end close time significantly reduced

Pivot at speed

Increased agility and adaptiveness

Maximize available funding

- Optimize and track funding sources across multiple complex programs, projects, and reporting periods.
- Safeguard reimbursable funds and ensure speedy repayment with accurate and compliant grant management.
- Strengthen donor relationships with increased spending efficiency and timely fund reporting, tailored to nonprofits.

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It’s no exaggeration to say that, thanks to Unit4, we can now track the pound someone donates through a television appeal right through to it being used to improve literacy in Rwanda.

Julian McGovern, Chief Information Officer, Save the Children International

Customer success story: Save the Children International

Customer Story

Adaptive operational technology helps change children’s lives



Save the Children International



Save the Children International (SCI) helps children stay safe, healthy, and learning. Using a single, connected Unit4 ERP platform, the global nonprofit benefits from complete, unified financial visibility and transparency – from the moment a sum of money is raised to the moment it is spent.

According to SCI’s Chief Information Officer Julian McGovern, “Unit4 is Save the Children International’s most critical application, underpinning funding, procurement, and staffing.”

- Enabled consolidation of global nonprofit organization onto a common finance platform for increased agility and control
- Manage restrictive funding programs – ensuring comprehensive funding and expense reconciliation
- Adapted a common platform quickly and easily to meet local in-country financial requirements

Championing children’s rights worldwide

Save the Children International champions the rights of children worldwide, putting the most vulnerable children first. The nonprofit’s global network of approximately 25,000 people works alongside children in 117 countries. SCI’s ambition is that, by 2030, no child dies from preventable causes before their fifth birthday, all children receive a quality basic education, and violence against children is eliminated.

Financial reporting is a complex task in the nonprofit sector, with strict governance requirements.

Julian McGovern explains, “Our challenge is to create complete visibility over income and expenditure, from donations and legacies, to day-to-day operational costs and global programming spend. As a global organization, we also need to report regularly to international regulatory bodies, whether it’s the UK Charities Commission, USAID, or other governance entities. We also need to be accountable on cost: that means having granular insight from fundraising

Industry	Nonprofit
Location	London, UK
Size	Approx. 25,000 staff in 117 countries
Product	Unit4 Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP)

Challenges

Replace country-based silos of financial data and systems. Orchestrate financial management around a single, unified platform that simultaneously provides global granular insight and local configurability.

Key metrics

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TRACEABLE	ADAPTIVE
End-to-end nonprofit finance visibility	Flexibility to meet local finance regulations

Make more impactful decisions

- Centralize your data to read the past, plan the future, and create one comprehensive financial plan.
- Streamline and reduce audit costs with automated planning and reporting tools.
- Gain the insight to plan for unexpected funding or demand changes with scenario planning, AI, and deep learning capabilities.

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To date, we have not yet encountered any situation that we haven't been able to solve with Unit4 ERP.

Mathias Horcher, Financial Director, Action Against Hunger Spain

Customer success story: Action Against Hunger



We can make savings and economies of scale by using the tool directly in the cloud.

Customer interview: Action Against Hunger

Learn about Financial Director Matthias Horcher's Unit4 ERP experience, his team's journey to the cloud, and their plans for the future.

[Watch the video](#)

Build trust and accountability

- Use a platform that is designed around specific nonprofit regulatory requirements such as IATI or FAS 116 and 117.
- Ensure continued compliance with grant restrictions and regulatory requirements using specialized internal controls and flexible fields.
- Ensure governance and accountability with easy review and approval of full audit trails and timestamps.

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When we met the people at Unit4 we were impressed by their true understanding of the sector. We were convinced they would be able to help us get this very complex implementation done successfully.

Fiona Buruma, Director of Finance and Operations, War Child

Customer success story: War Child



Customer video: War Child

This global nonprofit is now able to dedicate more of its time & resources to achieving its vision of a world in which no child's life is torn apart by war.

[Read more](#)

Why the Unit4 Nonprofit implementation model?

Unit4 has developed an implementation model specifically built for the needs of nonprofits and the people who make them work.



The benefits of the Unit4 Nonprofit model



Specialized knowledge of nonprofit industry

We understand your industry, so we build tailored solutions to give you the functionality, agility, and efficiency you need to manage nonprofits.



Future-proof technology

Unit4 is committed to investing in technology to ensure that our service continues to meet the changing needs of the nonprofit industry.



Fast time to value

A faster and reduced risk implementation process means benefits are realized quicker.



Improved data integration

Benefit from the flexibility to integrate with multiple changing technology stacks to unify data and drive operational excellence.

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UP TO 50% REDUCED IMPLEMENTATION TIME

Helping organizations deliver on their mission

Unit4's solutions for finance and HR help nonprofits maximize resources, reduce costs, and increase accountability to deliver more impact.

Our Unit4 Nonprofit solution includes:

- Forecasting
- Budgeting
- Grant Accounting
- Procurement
- Billing
- Human Capital Management
- Time & Expense

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Unit4 ERP has allowed Heifer to have a centralized robust, and integrated system to increase the impact we have around the world.

Steve Northcutt, Director of Enterprise Systems, Heifer



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