



Customer Profile

# Scott County, MN improves disaster recovery and moves to the cloud



## Facts at a glance

**Solution:** Public Sector

**Products:** Infor™ Lawson Financial Management

**Country:** USA

“Infor’s cloud-based solution provides a secure, cost-effective alternative for our IT infrastructure needs. I have peace of mind. Our CIO has peace of mind. All of the folks who keep our key functions running have good peace of mind.”

—Kevin Ellsworth, CFO,  
Scott County

## About the organization

Scott County, Minnesota covers 365 square miles and is the ninth-largest county in the state. Eight hundred county employees meet the needs of its 129,000 citizens. Since its founding in 1853, it has become one of the fastest-growing counties in Minnesota and is now considered an integral part of the seven-county metro area of the Twin Cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul. To learn more, visit <http://www.co.scott.mn.us>.

## Challenges

- Implement a disaster recovery system not hampered by the maintenance expense and limited space of the county’s self-built system.
- Support the increasing demands of a fast-growing county while reducing costs and increasing efficiency.

## Benefits

- Improved disaster recovery time from 48 hours to 12 hours, with just one hour of data loss.
- Eliminated the need to manage multiple servers in an onsite data center by migrating the ERP system to the cloud.
- Transitioned IT staff to more constituent-focused activities, including the development of new case management tools, reporting, and web services for residents.
- Enabled a joint project with one of the county’s largest school districts to deploy the school district’s Lawson applications in the cloud, which will promote best practices and shared efficiencies.

“Since implementing Infor’s disaster recovery system, we’ve improved recovery time from 48 hours to 12 hours with just one hour of data loss, which is absolutely imperative.”

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