

# ARGYLE DIAMONDS

A Team Developer Success Story



“Argyle uses Team Developer for mission critical applications and are dependent on the quality, performance, stability, robustness, friendliness and efficiency of these products.”

Kim McDermott,  
Rio Tinto Shared  
Business Services



## Day-to-Day Activities Running Efficiently with Team Developer

**ORGANIZATION PROFILE** Argyle Diamonds is the largest supplier of diamonds by volume in the world, mining one quarter of the world's natural diamond production. Argyle produces approximately 30 million carats of diamonds a year and employs 800 employees and contractors.

**PROBLEM** Speed and ease of development is important when migrating from antiquated systems to state-of-the-art applications.

**SOLUTION** Team Developer provides Argyle Diamonds with a development suite for rapid application migration and maintenance.

### BENEFITS

- Team Developer offers a total solution for application development
- Coding and maintenance is fast and easy

**HIGHLIGHTS** Argyle Diamonds needed an application to optimize and control the grading and sorting of the diamonds, which is done at the main office in West Perth. They chose Team Developer to build the applications that run the day-to-day activities, because of the productivity advantage in using Team Developer's Object-Orientation and the Integrated Design Environment. This project used SQLWindows (Team Developer) and SQLBase 5.0 and also allowed Argyle to eliminate their Hewlett-Packard minicomputers by rewriting the applications using Team Developer.

The first project was a complete success, which spurred them on to write more systems using Team Developer.

Argyle then determined the need for a method of verifying a user's access to all the databases they were creating without the onerous task to the user of having to enter passwords each time an application connects. In response to that requirement, they developed *Security Monitor*, which is called by every application they have written.

Argyle also used Team Developer to write a *Human Resources system*, which includes an organizational chart (with digital pictures), a *Security system* for tracking who visits the controlled site, a *Budget/Cost Reporting system* that allows each individual responsible for their own budget to see their exact up-to-the-second costs, plus an additional 30 or so more applications.

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