

Case Study

Industry: Utilities



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From Internal Server to Web-based Solution, SafeTec Adapts to Requirements of New York Utility and Energy Provider

HSI Products: SafeTec SDS Management System

Challenge: Seeking to increase efficiencies in the way it meets OSHA's HazCom Standard requirements, a large utility and energy provider sought a comprehensive solution that also addressed their electronic security concerns.

Why It Matters: With an improved platform and automated updating capabilities, the utility provider now benefits from increased functionality and more options for EHS solutions within their chemical management system.

Solution: One of SafeTec's longest-standing clients, a New York City-based dual-fuel utility provider originally partnered with SafeTec to establish a more efficient safety data sheet (SDS) management system for satisfying OSHA's Hazard Communication (HazCom) Standard. A security-minded and risk-adverse company, SafeTec initially managed the utility provider's SDS collection over a client server intranet solution – a web-services integration consisting of a server rack and application installed on the company's internal network, behind its firewall.



Working through the utility provider's secure intranet network, SafeTec processed the company's SDS documents and also managed its Facility Inventory Form (FIF) reporting, as mandated under New York City's Community Right-to-Know Program. This program requires all facilities holding hazardous substances in an amount at or above specified thresholds to file the FIF report.

After gaining enough comfort and confidence in SafeTec's solutions, the utility provider agreed to shift from its traditional intranet approach to a more modern and streamlined SafeTec-hosted, web-based solution. As a result of the upgrade, the company's database systems are now updated automatically, as opposed to time-based updates, alleviating many of the inefficiencies associated with the previous process. Additionally, the conversion has enabled SafeTec to improve the utility provider's data platform, providing for more functionality and further solutions.

In contrast to many clients that use SafeTec's on-site chemical inventory services, the utility provider has developed its own tailored approach, leveraging SafeTec's tools for conducting inventory audits of its 400 locations, reflecting how SafeTec's solutions fits with the company's unique needs.

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