

Assignment Profile	Yorkshire Water	Sep 94-Mar 95
Role	Project Manager	

Value delivered

- **Structured this complex project with substantial engineer population as main stakeholders.**
- **Reduced stockhold from >£6m to £1.2m.**
- **Introduced job-based bill of materials database to ease parts ordering.**
- **Introduced Vendor Managed Inventory for high build cost equipment, and for certain high volume items.**



Project Profile

Maintenance

- Rapid response pipe/fittings/equipment supply with stock ownership, inventory management and works planning. Central store, 5 regional manned stores (daily replenishment) and 3 unmanned imprest stores (twice weekly replenishment). Complex systems implementation and varied MHE eg cranes.

Planned works

- Working with site engineers and suppliers to schedule all equipment required for works, from supplier manufacture to delivery at point of use.

Features

IT – Installation and configuration of Chess Socrates system to control warehousing and procurement.

Physical – Closure of several local stockholding points and rationalisation of stocks held.

People – TUPE transfer of incumbent warehousing and driving staff.

Cutover – Central warehouse switched over on 1 weekend. Stockhold subsequently rationalised as outlying stores were either closed or reduced in size, and central warehouse downsized.

Quality – Seamless transition that delivered full financial benefits within 3 months of establishment.



Client Profile

Yorkshire Water manages the collection, treatment and distribution of water in Yorkshire, supplying around 1.24 billion litres of drinking water each day. It operates more than 700 water and sewage treatment works and 120 reservoirs, looking after 40,000 miles of water and sewerage mains - enough pipework to circulate the earth. This project was managed whilst employed by Exel, the leading 3PL company.



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