Asset management firm, Ninety One, chose Gearset for secure source control and total process visibility

Ninety One

Sage is a multinational enterprise software company offering a variety of products including Sage People, an HR system built entirely on the Salesforce platform.

Size 11,500+ people   **Location** Worldwide   **Industry** Software   **Customer since** 2020

Ninety One is using Gearset as part of its Agile transformation

The company's previous approach to release management was to use tools ad hoc, which was time-consuming and potentially messy. Their technology partner would look after the programmatic development and run deployments to production, while Ninety One would make their own configurations directly in production or deploy them between orgs using change sets. In Zelda Klopper's words:

"It used to take forever to build deployment packages; then you'd try to deploy and discover half of it's missing."

The complexity of deployments was exponentially increasing the amount of work needed to make releases a success. Marco Pinder also found that a lack of an audit trail led to countless times when they would "accidentally overwrite someone else's changes, or miss out something important and have to rebuild the change set"

Ninety One's DevOps processes are faster and safer after adopting Gearset

Gearset has saved the Ninety One team loads of time by providing the ability to build deployment packages quickly and clone packages rather than rebuild them. Ninety One's deployment problems were solved when the team adopted Gearset and the branching strategy for source control we recommended.

They also use the CI, unit testing and monitoring tools provided by Gearset, making full use of Gearset's tool kit. As Marco says, "Gearset can be as simple or as complex as you want it to be." He confidently believes Gearset has added value to the business:

"If you're concerned about slow deployments, overwriting changes, and no audit trail, Gearset ticks every box."

9,315 Comparisons	**2,377** Deployments	**1,130** CI job runs

" *We couldn't go back to our old process. I can't think of a day where I don't use Gearset multiple times.*"

Marco Pinder, Technical Lead at Ninety One