

### **Wholesale Distribution Company\***

#### **User**

Application Development Manager

#### **The Problem**

Recently we found ourselves having to audit specific employee historical data that resided in our old antiquated legacy HR/Payroll system. Because there was no real way of extracting the data from the actual database tables we found ourselves left looking through several thousand pages of text files to obtain the data that had to be audited. We estimated that the project would take roughly 300 man hours to complete and had only a week to get it done.

#### **The DataTools Solution**

After researching some possible alternatives, I came across the Pervasive DataTools website and found the Data Extractor for Unstructured Text. Once I reviewed the online documentation as well as the video demonstration, I was convinced that this tool could satisfy my needs and proceeded to download the application.

Amazed, impressed, stoked - you name it is how I feel about this application! With just 2 hours of playing around with the Data Extractor, I was ready to get started on the project at hand. In short, I spent a total of 22 hours extracting 45,000 rows of data from 4 different files, built a temp database, and wrote 3 separate Crystal Reports for the VP of HR & Operations to review.

**THANKS PERVASIVE!** You guys made me look like a Rock Star which is always a good thing...

\* This company asked to remain anonymous.