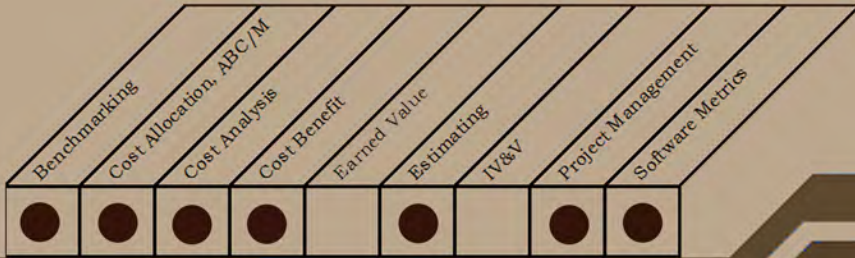




## CASE STUDY: Ernst and Young



Ernst & Young helps companies in businesses across all industries—from emerging growth companies to global powerhouses—to identify and capitalize on business opportunities. Their 110,000 people in more than 130 countries worldwide can implement a broad array of solutions.



### SUMMARY

Client Web URL: [www.ey.com](http://www.ey.com)

Client Size: 110,000 employees, \$10 Billion

Client Market Segments: System Integration, Accounting



*The beauty of this tool is in its simplicity: it provides a simple, easy to use product that's focused on the need for better quality estimates. . . . Cost Xpert provides a convenient means for estimating project schedule, costs and resources.*

### CLIENT PROBLEM

Ernst and Young needed a cost estimating methodology and tool support to improve the accuracy of its software estimates and help ensure stable margins on a wide variety of software development projects. It was important that the tool have the flexibility to allow Ernst and Young to tailor its outputs to their own proprietary methodologies.

### PROPOSED SOLUTION

Implement industry best practice estimating processes with tool support, all configured to capture the value added advantages of Ernst and Young.

### RESULTS

We delivered a tailored estimating approach with tool support, fully configured to the Ernst and Young proprietary methodology. The resultant estimates were also accurately tailored to their unique approach to delivering client solutions.