



**Aerovics S.A. de C.V.** is part of **Grupo BAL**, the leader in business aviation in Mexico. Founded over 46 years ago, we provide **flight control and maintenance services** for 10 different airplane models. We are also the authorized dealer for Gulfstream, providing jet guarantee services for this prestigious brand.

For over a year we've developed, in conjunction with London Consulting Group, the "VICS" project. The objective of the project was to improve our processes, and IT system in order to provide our customers and users with a better service experience, as well as, to maximize our operative efficiency.

This transformation and innovation journey was developed in the following phases:

**Phase 1 – Analysis:** A comprehensive diagnostics of the organization was carried out which identified and quantified opportunities throughout the entire value chain, opportunities that were focused on the **process transformation** and the **IT system**.

Phase 2 – Designing the processes and building the RFP: Through their agile methodologies, we collaboratively defined the new designs for each of the processes. This provided a base from which we were able to create a highly detailed document which contains the functional requirements for our IT system (RFP). Afterwards, we determined the criteria for evaluating our suppliers, and then we went through the selection process needed to build our new system.

**Phase 3 – Development and system testing:** Through workshops based on the **Design Sprint methodology**, we were able to determine the **user stories and prototypes** for each module within the new system. During this stage, LCG carried out the **Project Management functions**, coordinating between the supplier who programmed the system and the Aerovics team. We used the "Monday" platform and the **scrum methodology** to manage the team on a daily basis.

Modular and comprehensive extensive testing protocols were defined which ensured that the system complied with its established functions. Training sessions were also given to each user.

Some of the key deliverables provided by our new system were:

- End to end development of the modules for the Operations, Maintenance, Sales, Purchases, Warehouse, and Administration departments. Creating a database on Microsoft SQL server.
- Designing and developing 5 mobile apps for Pilots, Authorizing Personnel, Operators, Technicians, and Inspectors.
- Designing and building the indicator system (KPIs) for each department on the Power BI platform.

Some of the improvements we made to our customer and user experience were:

- Increased agility when **inputting and approving** flight requests. Easier and more efficient control over the documents, courses, and licenses on the cloud.
- Simplifying the log registers and flight reports. This provided us with real time flight information through the pilot apps.
- Reducing the time taken to send out invoices and close the flights. This is due to the real time information regarding the flight expenses.
- Increased technicians' productivity by reducing the time taken to register the work orders and maintenance programs.

Due to the **excellent relationship Grupo BAL** has developed with **London Consulting Group** over the last few years, and also because of the results generated by this project, we **highly recommend LCG** as a key factor in transforming processes in any company.

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