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## REAL RESULTS

### RMS 2000 Eliminates Need for Bail Swap, Saves \$30,000 in Rig Time

#### Objectives

- Land a 16-in. casing string in a deepwater well without swapping out bails between running the 16-in. casing string and the landing string. The client typically runs 16-in. casing using an elevator compatible with 500-ton bails. However, in this case a landing string was required to achieve total depth (TD), which increased the total string weight to more than 500 tons.

#### Our Approach

- Weatherford Tubular Running Services deployed the RMS 2000 rotary-mounted slips and elevator with 750-ton bails. This enabled both strings to be run to TD using the same bails.
- The RMS 2000 served as both an elevator and a spider in this operation, which reduced the number of tools sent downhole.

#### Value to Client

- The client was able to complete the operation without swapping bails. Each bail swap takes up to 90 minutes, which equals approximately US \$30,000 in rig time.
- The RMS 2000 eliminated the risk of injury associated with the cumbersome, hands-on activities involved in a bail swap. The tool is used with the Weatherford integrated safety interlock system for enhanced safety.



The RMS 2000 runs medium- to large-diameter casing (5 to 20 in.) with string loads up to 500 tons (453,592 kg). Deployed with 750-ton bails, the RMS 2000 enabled the 16-in. casing to reach TD in this deepwater well without the need for a bail swap.

#### Location

Gulf of Mexico

#### Well Type

Offshore

#### Hole Size

20 in. at surface; 18-1/8 in. at bottom

#### Casing Size

16 in.

#### Casing String Length

8,145 ft (2,483 m)

#### Total Depth

14,000 ft (4,267 m)

#### Products/Services

- RMS 2000
- Tubular Running Services

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