

Project Profile

Workers' Compensation Insurer



Client/Server Solutions

Project Summary

COMSYS designed a client/server-based billing and accounts receivable system to interface with existing mainframe and other client/server applications.

Business Problem

As a leading provider of workers' compensation insurance for large construction companies, the client wanted to expand its product line into new markets. Unfortunately, its plans for growth were hampered by an outdated computer system. Saddled with an unreliable and costly mainframe-based batch system, the client had no way to adequately support the acquisition of new customers, let alone new product lines.

The system used an old flat-file technology that required monthly postings to the accounts receivable. To support its new initiatives, the client had to be able to enter accounts receivable in real time and instantaneously update the general ledger. To maintain a competitive edge, the client needed the ability to bill customers directly while maintaining an Internet-based reporting and customer information system.

The COMSYS Approach

After carefully reviewing the client's needs and the limitations of the current system, COMSYS developed detailed requirements that fit seamlessly into the client's existing and projected hardware/software environment. The COMSYS team recommended a web-capable client/server application that utilized Designer/Developer 2000 and Oracle 8i. This recommendation fulfilled the client's business requirements, interfaced easily with existing Oracle and mainframe systems, and maintained enough flexibility to support new marketing initiatives.

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Benefits to Client

- Greatly improved data reporting capabilities
- Stable and efficient billing system
- Support for data entry in real time
- Flexible structure to allow expansion into new markets and products

System Environment

Server: HP, Sequent

Desktop: IBM Compatible

Application Code: Oracle Forms, Reports, PL/SQL

Other System Requirements: Unix, DYNX, Oracle Designer

Database: Oracle 8i



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