



iBolt

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CBIA Integrates Business with iBOLT

The business:

CBIA is the largest statewide business organization in the country, with 10,000 member companies acting as the voice of business and industry in Connecticut. CBIA public policy staff works with state legislators and officials to help shape specific laws and to promote a regulatory system that responds to businesses needs. CBIA has represented Connecticut businesses for more than 175 years. With 10,000 member companies CBIA is the largest statewide business organization in the country and acts as the voice of business and industry in Connecticut. CBIA public policy staff works with state legislators and officials to help shape specific laws and to promote a regulatory system that responds to businesses? needs. In addition, CBIA provides businesses with consulting and other services including health, retirement and workplace safety programs.

The challenge:

CBIA was operating a number of departmental systems without full integration of processes. Internal development efforts could clearly be improved by providing process and service orchestration. They needed to integrate Microsoft Great Plains accounting software running in Windows, SBPA Systems Group Benefits Administration Systems on Open VMS, a CRM system based in Lotus Notes and the Protech association management system developed in Magic eDeveloper.

The solution:

The iBOLT Integration Suite is being used to automate business processes and enhance integration of existing information technology systems. The iBOLT system manages business processes between a number of existing applications, including accounting, health insurance, customer relationship management (CRM) and association management software running across multiple platforms and databases. Utilizing iBOLT, CBIA has already implemented systems for managing processes triggered by the CRM system in an automation queue, while handling exceptions and human workflow, for example.

Benefits:

iBOLT integrates a wide array of systems enabling smooth business processes. The key benefit of iBOLT is business on demand. Information is available whenever required through a combination of synchronous real time processing, near real-time batch processing and scheduled activities." The iBOLT Integration Suite includes iBOLT Studio for business process modeling, integration flow design, and composite application development. The iBOLT Server can bridge processes from a wide variety of technology environments including Microsoft .NET, Java 2 Enterprise Edition (J2EE) and legacy computer systems such as mainframe and midrange computers utilizing outdated green screen interfaces including 3270, 5250 and VT. In addition, iBOLT provides emulation and monitoring capabilities so that bottlenecks and problem areas can be easily identified in business processes.



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Client Information

"iBOLT provides an orderly process for managing business processes using Web services by separating the underlying business logic from the presentation layer regardless of platform. The iBOLT Integration Suite will bring us the benefits of reusability and stability through loosely coupled real-time and non-real time interfaces."

Tom Day, CIO
CBIA

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Client Information

Company name: CBIA
Country: U.S.A.
Project name: Service Oriented Architecture Implementation
Industry: Non-Profit
Functionality: Insurance Management

System Information

Magic Product: Magic eDeveloper
Client OS: WinNT
Server OS: Solaris
Database: Oracle

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