

Delivering Enterprise-Wide Applications Through IBM WebSphere Portal

Overview

Description

- ✓ Enterprise wide portal framework unifying legacy applications

Software

- ✓ IBM WebSphere Portal Server
- ✓ IBM WebSphere Studio Application Developer

Benefits

- ✓ Consolidates multiple business processes
- ✓ Centralized security administration
- ✓ Provides a high-performance system
- ✓ Leverages existing team skills

Client Background

A large, multi-billion dollar worldwide corporation and leading provider of transportation, logistics, capital and e-commerce services, required a high-end corporate Business to Employee (B2E) portal for their large distributed workforce. The company sought to reduce redundant processes being performed by multiple business units, as well as extend applications to their customers in order to stay competitive in the market.



Business Problem

Heavily invested in BEA WebLogic and ColdFusion technology, the corporation specifically sought an appropriate B2E solution that would integrate its Legacy 3270 and ColdFusion applications into a single unified framework as well as successfully integrate with Interwoven, Verity, and Tivoli security authorization.

The company sought to leverage existing platforms and skills, eliminate redundant processes, create a dynamic workplace for its distributed employees, and extend applications to its large and growing customer base.

Solution

With such strict requirements, Prolifics, as part of the IBM Software Services Division, was brought in for their portal and application integration expertise to integrate the corporation's legacy applications into a Portal infrastructure.

The corporation selected WebSphere Portal Server and WebSphere Studio Application Developer as the optimal solution to address its collaboration, personalization, content management and security requirements.

Prolifics consultants assisted with the full project lifecycle, ranging from installation and configuration of WebSphere Portal, to design of the portal architecture, to implementation of a robust, unified portal interface complete with overall search capabilities, single sign-on, and centralized security administration.

In only 6 months, Prolifics and IBM delivered the B2E Portal that is in use today by 100,000 employees worldwide.

About Prolifics, a SemanticSpace Company

Prolifics is the largest systems integrator specializing in IBM technologies. Having garnered awards for its solutions and technical excellence across IBM's entire software portfolio, Prolifics provides expert services including architectural advisement, design, development and deployment of end-to-end SOA, Portal and Security solutions. SemanticSpace, Prolifics' parent company, is a global IT services firm providing application development, testing, application maintenance and outsourcing services. Bringing over 30 years of experience and a strong global presence across the US, Europe and Asia, the SemanticSpace companies offer clients end-to-end services combined with the market's most seasoned and skilled consultants and the dedicated care and attention that comes from a highly-specialized, boutique company. By combining application frameworks, prebuilt components, custom development expertise, a governance framework and a blended shore model, we help organizations decrease risk in complex software development and deployment investments, improve time to market and increase success of business strategy execution.



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