

Automated Re-architecture of Legacy Print Policy System

BUSINESS GOALS

- Streamline and digitize the policy distribution process
- Enable policy delivery through digital channels
- Align with enterprise IT technology to overcome a shortage of legacy skills

A leading mutual life insurance company wanted to migrate its legacy print policy system to a modern technology stack in order to keep pace with changing business trends.



BUSINESS BENEFITS

- Cost savings of ~10M by enabling audit trail
- Reduced policy delivery time from 45 days to a day
- Enabled policy self-service on the website
- \$15M additional revenue generation due to timely delivery of policies

CHALLENGES

- Limited SME availability and minimal system documentation
- Huge number of print forms had to be migrated from DocuMerge to a more modern product
- Older VSAM files in use are not compatible with a distributed platform
- Compliance with the client's strict quality and coding standards

SOLUTION

- Developed a completely digital, object-oriented microservices application built on the Spring framework
- Automated re-architecture solution using Atos Syntel's Exit Legacy toolkit to convert approximately 800,000 lines of COBOL code to Java
- Created custom utilities for automated policy package comparison, test data analysis, load testing, and reconciliation with print vendor
- Migrated ~55,000 DocuMerge forms to digital customer communication tool - HP Exstream
- Streamlined package distribution by grouping policies by general offices and implementing a barcode solution
- Designed a fully optimized, standardized, cloud ready Java system to enable easier enhancement and maintenance.

CUSTOMER APPRECIATION

"To assist with the conversion process our team partnered with Atos Syntel, to support the conversion of the business rules/logic from Mainframe COBOL to Java. They identified tools that allowed them to automate the process.

Life illustrations now are printing with the policy. We will be at 100% automation by mid-February.

Foundational work completed to support e-delivery of the policy to our clients."

Corporate Vice President – Operations

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