



## **Client**

A transportation software company wanted their products to be ported from legacy software to latest technologies to leverage the existing third party components to add value to their software. They also wanted to be able to integrate easily with a larger number of vendors to increase the value of their product.

## **Situation**

They had a product developed in earlier technologies such as older VB, C++ and FoxPro that could not leverage the new technologies that are available to improve the efficiencies and drive down costs in a highly competitive market. Customers of the software wanted more features with integrate products such as mapping products, marketing products, human resource products, GUI based reporting etc...

## **Ported Product**

The new product was developed in .Net Framework, SQL Server 2000/2005, Crystal Reports. There are some ancillary products that are integrated such as Google maps, video and audio file uploads. Integration with various vendor software products increased the value of the software significantly. These features allowed our client to sell the product in many more diverse situations than before, thereby increasing the potential customer base and prospects significantly.

## **Services Provided**

DWP provided services in three areas to bring the original product from legacy technologies to modern technologies. The first part is porting of the product. The second part is Value-add, which is enhancing the base product to be able to add features, integration with vendors and addition of components. The third part is to customize the product to implement with larger customers who was never a part of the target segment.

## **Technology Used**

The technologies used are .Net Framework, SQL Server 200/2005, VB, C++, Crystal Reports. There are ancillary products such as video/audio file upload software etc... that are used.

## **Goals Achieved**

The initial goals set were to bring the software into next generation technologies. This was achieved. In addition to that our Client now has a next generation environment at his development site. The client also ended up with a product that could cater to a broader segment of customers and deliver a higher value through the new product.

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