



Case Study: Hypo Real Estate Bank International AG

About the Company

Incorporated in 1987, Business Systems Group (BSG) is an integrated IT practices, designing, deploying and operating IT solutions and services for its clients. BSG achieves this through specialist sector knowledge, which delivers quantifiable business benefit to its clients and their customers.

BSG is experienced, flexible and has a successful track record of technology rollouts and infrastructure refreshes, both simple and complex. BSG's infrastructure refresh service has been used by many different organizations in different ways; from single sites in London and throughout the UK, to 300+ multi-site enterprises, through Europe and to the Middle and Far East. BSG has implemented a wide variety of technology refreshes from simple staged product deliveries through to entirely outsourced managed solutions, which give client choice as to how his infrastructure is operated. BSG is among Top Finalists for the 2007 Microsoft Partner of the Year Award in Advanced Infrastructure Solutions, Exchange Migration and Deployment.

Project Description

Hypo Real Estate Bank International AG Group, one of BSG's clientele required handling of large-volume transactions based on the group's extensive real estate dealings.

Hypo asked BSG to provide a document management and workflow solution for Hypo real estate contracts. This solution needed the capability to handle large-volume transactions.

Business Challenges

- All the workflows were managed manually and had a business need to move from manual mode to automated mode
- A solution was required wherein all contracts and related documents remained under one roof, which was highly secure and offered high availability

Nihilent's Role

Nihilent demonstrated its document management and workflow capabilities for BSG by carrying out a Proof of Concept (POC) on MOSS 2007 platform. Based on the results of POC, BSG entrusted Nihilent with the "Hypo Document Management and Workflow solution" Project using MOSS 2007 platform.

Nihilent was involved in the following activities:

- Assisting BSG in preparation of technical design document for this project
- Configuring and creating Hypo Deal Site Template on MOSS 2007 as per the requirements specified
- Creating custom functionalities on MOSS 2007 for Hypo as per the requirements specified
- Support documentation and deployment packages

All the development was done from Nihilent's offshore development center.



Platform and Technologies

- **Platform:** Windows 2003 Enterprise Server R2, MOSS 2007 Enterprise Edition, IIS 6.0
- **Programming Technologies:** Microsoft .NET 2.0, Infopath 2007
- **Database:** SQL Server 2005

Business Benefits Delivered

- Increased operational efficiency due to elimination of the manual workflows
- Cost Savings
- Significantly improved system uptime and response time
- Secure by design and deployment
- Content authoring and management
- Navigation and search
- Integration and customization