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BEST offices are strategically located in major cities throughout eight states. BEST is headquartered in (Kirkland) Seattle, WA with approximately 500 Information Technology Consultants company-wide who deliver state-of-the-art technology solutions for their clients.

Applied Knowledge, Inc.

Company Profile

Applied Knowledge is a technology consulting and application development company with a track record of delivering custom business applications built using innovative framework technologies.

The Solution

ViewPoint, Applied Knowledge's flagship product, is a unique approach to application development using the Sybase EAServer platform and the PowerBuilder development toolset. ViewPoint is a set of pre-built components and tools that extends EAServer to speed development of robust, scalable Internet applications.

The ViewPoint approach is unparalleled in any other environment. ViewPoint combines a rapid development approach with a business object architecture, all based on the openness of the EAServer platform.

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Branick Consulting, Inc.

Company Profile

Branick Consulting is a small consulting firm specializing in the Sybase family of products, specifically PowerBuilder, EAServer, and PowerJ. They provide consulting, mentoring, and training services on various Sybase products.

The Solution

Branick Consulting has involved in numerous projects in helping clients move existing PowerBuilder applications to the Web. Working almost exclusively with Sybase products, the company can provide careful assessments of the existing applications and expert consulting before moving to implementation. Mentoring and knowledge transfer is also one of their strengths.

Larry Cermak, president of the company, has over 18 years industry experience, including working with PowerBuilder since version 2. Larry is a writer for the Sybase Developer Network, PowerBuilder Developer Journal, frequent speaker at conferences and user groups across the country, and the author of the Web DataWindow eBook.

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The Solution

Case Study: Department of Fish and Wildlife agency, State of Washington

Cascadia Software developed the Vehicle Mile Tracking System (VMTS) to address the problems of inaccurate data, labor-intensive auditing, and delays in obtaining mileage reports from the end-user. The system consists of a PowerBuilder application used by the fiscal staff for managing the system and a web application (which uses EAServer and PB objects) used by the employees for data entry and reporting.

The system meets and exceeds the requirements of the Fish and Wildlife. Now, usage reports are entered online and verified for validity, saving the agency thousands of dollars monthly over the previous methods.

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Corporate Technology Partners, Inc.

Company Profile

Corporate Technology Partners is an emerging technology consulting and training firm specializing in enterprise solutions using the Sybase suite of products.

The Solution

As a systems integrator that implements Sybase solutions, Corporate Technology Partners specializes in assisting clients to move existing PowerBuilder applications to the Web. In addition, the company possesses the knowledge in developing custom applications and repeatable solutions on top of EAServer, PowerBuilder, and PowerJ.

Corporate Technology Partners has positioned itself as a firm that can produce development and training solutions unmatched by the largest consulting firms.

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CSG Professional Services, Inc.

Company Profile

CSG is a software consulting firm dedicated to building important business systems. CSG provides quality, high-value e-Business and information technology solutions.

The Solution

CSG consultants have expertise with EAServer and PowerBuilder solutions. They worked with The Greenbrier Companies to create an extensible Web presence powered by EAServer for the railcar manufacturing company and leverage existing PowerBuilder applications and skills while using the latest J2EE™ technology.

See the success story here: <http://www.sybase.com/detail?id=1019154>.

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Cynergy Systems, Inc.

Company Profile

Cynergy provides training, mentoring and consulting services on Sybase's enterprise application tools with a strong emphasis on moving PowerBuilder applications to the Web using EAServer.

The Solution

Cynergy's Enterprise Application Framework (EAF) is a robust, distributed framework written nearly entirely in PowerBuilder. It provides the core functionality to develop robust, completely open, enterprise-scale applications using PowerBuilder and EAServer.

EAF's core competencies include the ability to quickly migrate existing PowerBuilder applications and business logic to distributed systems with special emphasis on ultra-thin browser clients. The EAF's superb architecture and its ease of use have placed it far atop the list of distributed PowerBuilder frameworks.

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Dynamic Technology Group, Inc.

Company Profile

Dynamic Technology Group combines the skills of strategic planning, technical consulting and advanced training expertise to develop complete, innovative business solutions for a variety of technical environments.

The Solution

Dynamic Technology Group developed a travel reservation system called Genisys R/T[®] using Sybase EAServer, PowerBuilder, Java and PowerDesigner. A real-time interface communicates with service provider sites, running an Inter-Server Communications Module (developed with Sybase PowerBuilder and PowerJ) that provides communication links between the real-time interface and the travel providers back-office systems.

Genisys' customers benefit by extending their presence on worldwide reservation systems with timely and accurate information, while reducing the time and cost necessary to process reservations.

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Hepek, LLC

Company Profile

Hepek is a provider of e-business and client-server solutions. Hepek specializes in transforming client-server into n-tier systems and rapidly responding to change.

The Solution

Hepek's Dual Architecture Framework (DAF) allows PowerBuilder developers to quickly and efficiently create Web applications and to transform existing client-server applications into multi-tier systems. DAF is customizable and extensible to suit the needs of different organizations.

The Hepek DAF is the emerging component-based framework for the EAServer platform. Its seamless integration with PowerBuilder and standard JSP technologies gives developers the ability to leverage these technologies.

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Company Profile

IntelliServe LLC is a leading provider of knowledge transfer services provided through intensive, top-level training and mentoring. IntelliServe's overall vision is to raise client awareness about technology and how proper utilization can help companies work smarter, better and faster. Through its software consulting and training, IntelliServe has helped many small to mid-sized companies gain an overall better sense of technology and how to best apply it to their own operations.

The Solution

IntelliServe has been delivering PowerBuilder applications to a variety of clients ranging from utility companies and retail establishments, even the U.S. Government. When Sybase introduced EAServer 3.0 in 1999, IntelliServe was one of the first to utilize the power of the application server to help clients achieve their goals.

Working closely with clients, the firm leverages on existing know-how and technology to build the perfect solution for clients. In fact, using EAServer as the backbone of its e-commerce effort, one of IntelliServe's clients was able to realize \$1 million in on-line sales during their first year of e-Business operation.

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Mantis Technology Group, Inc. (MTGI)

Company Profile

MTGI provides solutions for project management and reporting in large scale, multiple-project environments using enterprise applications; and the design/development of software in the technology sector.

The Solution

MTGI has deployed application solutions based on Capital Management, Site/RF Management, and Project Scheduling with EAServer as the architecture base. Through MTGI's Professional Services expertise with PowerBuilder objects (Data Windows, Data Pipelines and Non-Visual Objects), MTGI consultants have often migrated 2-tier PowerBuilder applications to 3-tier EAServer solutions.

MTGI's core product, Illumina, enables reporting of information through robust querying and multiple output formats (CSV, Excel, PDF, and MS Access using the Sybase data pipeline object) from enterprise database solutions in a secure, non-invasive manner. The basic architecture is based on a combination of Sybase technology. Sybase's EAServer performs Web serving and application serving functions with Java Server Pages delivering the content. Within EAServer, PowerBuilder components hold application logic and business rules.

See MTGI's success story with AT&T Wireless here: <http://www.sybase.com/detail?id=1019724>

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Middleware Consulting Group

Company Profile

Middleware Consulting Group is a technology consulting firm specializing in providing solutions to Web developments. The company provides comprehensive business process modeling, systems development, testing and implementation.

The Solution

E-Map for PowerBuilder is a comprehensive program designed to give companies a jump-start into migrating PowerBuilder applications to the web. It is delivered through the partnership of Middleware Consulting Group and Sybase. A typical E-Map program spans 4 to 6 weeks, which includes consulting services, knowledge transfer, tangible proof of concept, training, and software deployment.

Middleware Consulting establishes long-term partnerships with clients, eliminating their need to continually shop around for the right vendor and the right solution.

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Company Profile

NetVision Global is an applications development and systems integration company that combines years of successful business expertise and technical development experience with project cost efficiency and dedication in conserving companies' valuable uptime.

The Solution

GlobalCash is a financial management platform, designed and developed by NetVision Global, to effectively support financial service companies who are dealing with multiple sales channels, multiple products, services and multiple product service providers. Originally deployed using PowerBuilder, it was migrated to EA Server to leverage on the core enterprise applications and services and to extend them to Web-based initiatives.

The new Web-based application gives the highest levels in performance and security, while making the process less complex (simplifying this for our customers).

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Odissé Technologies

Company Profile

Odissé Technologies is a start-up company dedicated to PowerBuilder consulting and to the HTMLBridge product in France.

The Solution

HTMLBridge is a RAD tool dedicated to building Web applications using PowerBuilder and EAServer. Its first goal was not migrating existing PowerBuilder applications but creating brand new ones that would run as both MS-Windows and Web/HTML GUI. To do so, HTMLBridge is able to migrate a PowerBuilder two-tiers client server application to a three-tiers EAServer HTML Web application.

Most of customers used HTMLBridge for building brand new applications and deploying them as Web HTML applications. Some of HTMLBridge customers include Accor, the French agriculture ministry office, and Euro Finance.

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Customer References

French Ministry of Agriculture (<http://www.agriculture.gouv.fr/>)

They wanted to create a Web application with many Windows-like GUI features. It seemed very difficult to do so by using other web application development tools. They wanted to have treeviews, tabs, master details and most important of all: security on the application behavior managed by their customers themselves. Since they knew PowerBuilder development very well and could not find any tool that would let them build their application easily, they chose HTMLBridge.

ONIC (Office National Interprofessionnel des Céréales) (<http://www.onic.fr>)

They have built a very large Web application, COMEX 2001, using HTMLBridge. This application is comprised of 350 DataWindows and 150 PowerBuilder windows. They chose HTMLBridge because their developers were PowerBuilder beginners. They were amazed by the power of the HTML GUI generated by HTMLBridge (with treeviews, tabs, tabular datawindows, etc.). They agreed that such an application would take too much time to be developed with other Web technologies.

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Created a Business Object application and Web-enabled it with a Business Object Java solution. Unfortunately, the Business Object pricing policy for their Web solution became too expensive for them as they added more users. They chose to re-develop the application with another tool, end-user run time free. No other tool was powerful enough to handle the Business Objects for their Web application until they tried HTMLBridge. Their Web application needed to include an HTML GUI, graphs (as generated GIF files), PDF generated reports, large SQL queries, and Microsoft Excel export files. HTMLBridge was the only tool capable to do all of this, since it can do nearly all that a PowerBuilder client-server application can.

ORION Information Technologies

Company Profile

A spin-off company from ORION International, ORION Information Technologies is a technical services firm that designs, develops, integrates and deploys e-business software solutions for commercial and state government clients.

The Solution

Case Study 1: Nutrition System for NM State Department of Education

This web-based system enables 189 school food authorities in the state to input information on various school food programs via the Internet. The system was developed on time and under budget working in conjunction with Sybase Professional Services. The web-based system reduced errors and speed up feedback on the funding of those programs.

Case Study 2: Instructional Materials for NM State Department of Education

This web-based system enables 89 school districts and 250 publishers in the state to input and report on information for Adopted Instructional Materials via the Internet. This allows for faster communication of information and reduced errors on data collected to support those programs.

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Power³ LLC

Company Profile

Power³ is an enterprise education company with PowerBuilder and EAServer training and development. Power³ also provides custom training, software auditing, and consulting services. The Power3 instructional team is led and guided by industry experts who have taught thousands of students. Every course is customized to meet the requirements and backgrounds of the individuals, from beginner programming courses to advanced distributed computing topics.

The Solution

In addition to training, Power3 is involved with system integration projects. Notably, they were looked upon to create PowerBuilder and Java components running on EAServer to build a real-time interface for Genisys Reservation Systems.

See the success story here: <http://www.sybase.com/detail?id=1017213>.

Power3 can help in the development of distributed applications using EAServer as the application server with or without PowerBuilder components, migration of existing PowerBuilder client-server applications to a distributed platform using EAServer, and also with migration of Distributed PowerBuilder (DPB) and Web.PB applications.

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PowerTeam, Inc.

Company Profile

PowerTeam is a Sybase solution provider, offering a complete range of services from training and consulting to development and deployment of e-business solutions.

The Solution

smlPortal is a framework for moving new or existing PowerBuilder applications to the Web. smlPortal comes ready with JSP Web pages to install onto the servers. The interface is designed to resemble the familiar Web-based e-mail interface so that users can be productive immediately.

One of smlPortal's key features is the ability to run reports from the Internet. Users can run and view reports from the Web, which allows them to access the data when needed. Another key feature is that smlPortal provides generic applications out-of-the-box such as forms, surveys, messaging, and a calendar.

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The Solution

PSI Systems provide custom-tailored PowerBuilder-to-EAServer solutions. PSI primarily focuses on using PowerBuilder objects in EAServer as the backend to the HTML/JSP pages. In this case most of the processing is in PowerBuilder and the objects are simply deployed to EAS. PSI also uses EAServer as a repository for Java Servlets and calls them from JSP pages. This solution does not leverage any PB objects and is more of a web-based ground up approach.

PSI excels in determining the best avenues for clients' specific cases, and leveraging technology and products to create business values. PSI also takes into account the clients expertise.

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The Solution

Developers at Rattan Consulting are currently working with a variety of databases and front-end products interfacing directly with EAServer, and developing web applications using PowerBuilder and PowerJ. In addition to helping clients migrate from mainframe legacy systems and client/server applications to the Web, the company also gained experience in designing and developing data warehouse applications using Sybase's IQ12 database.

The staff has a wide base of experience – with expertise in PowerBuilder and EAServer. The company has begun to work with EAServer since version 3.0 and the beta version.

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Company Profile

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The Solution

The company has advised and assisted in the migration of existing two-tier PowerBuilder applications to high-performance three-tier Web solutions. EAServer has formed the core of its application development framework for Web development.

As a authorized Sybase training partner, Sea Bass offers a full range of courses for both PowerBuilder and EAServer. Sea Bass consultants also offer technical reviews on PowerBuilder-to-EAServer projects.

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The Solution

Case Study: A Georgia-based manufacturer

The manufacturer's infrastructure was originally based on PowerBuilder applications. Later, it wants to allow customers to make orders online. Within 4 months, Systems Evolution's consulting team prototyped a customer order entry system and mentored the development to implement the system. Today, \$2 billion worth of business flows through the system on a yearly basis.

The solution leveraged the manufacturer's previous investment in PowerBuilder. Systems Evolution was also able to mentor and leverage this company's previous PowerBuilder development experience to build new systems

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Sybase Education Services & Sybase Professional Services

In addition to the partner companies listed above, Sybase offers training and consulting services to companies interested in migrating PowerBuilder applications to EAServer.

Sybase Education Services

Sybase Education Services currently offers a course titled *Building Applications with PowerBuilder 8.0 and EAServer 4.0* (DEV440).

Course Description:

Develop and deploy OLTP applications using PowerBuilder 8.0 for developing middle-tier components and EAServer 4.0 as the component transaction server. EAServer includes a component transaction server and PowerDynamo, Sybase's dynamic page server. Learn how to setup and connect to an EAServer server, and how to build, deploy, manage, and debug components created primarily in PowerBuilder. Also learn how to access CORBA and EJB components from PowerBuilder clients.

Visit <http://www.sybase.com/education> for more information.

Sybase Professional Services

Leveraging the expertise of more than 1,400 professionals, Sybase Professional Services (SPS) provides consulting and education services to current and prospective Sybase, Inc. customers. SPS offers unparalleled Sybase product expertise and has extensive experience building heterogeneous, distributed applications for the delivery of business solutions. SPS focuses on transferring knowledge to our clients with the ultimate goal of customer self-sufficiency.

Visit <http://www.sybase.com/solutions/services> for more information.

Venturi Technology Partners (formerly BEST Consulting)

Company Profile

Venturi Technology Partners, formerly BEST Consulting, offers a comprehensive range of services. BEST consistently provides excellent service to clients through technology resources staffing and development partnership business models designed for those organizations seeking a technological edge. Recognized as one of the fastest growing high tech firms in the Western United States, BEST offices are strategically located in major cities through out 8 states. BEST is headquartered in (Kirkland) Seattle, Washington with approximately 500 Information Technology Consultants company-wide who deliver state-of-the-art technology solutions to their clients.

With the name change to Venturi Technology Partners, BEST joins 18 other Personnel Group of America (PGA) Information Technology Companies to form a single IT company with a nationwide focus on IT staffing and consulting solutions as it score competencies. PGA is based in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Venturi Technology Partners specializes in Web, e-Business design and development; financial analysis; data warehousing and business intelligence; ERP and CRM configuration and implementation; software design, development and support; clinical research and biostatistical analysis; object-oriented design and development; configuration management; mainframe and midrange development and maintenance; EDI; HIPAA; technical writers and trainers; project management consulting; quality assurance; remote software development facilities; LAN/WAN architecture; engineering and support; telecommunications engineering and support; business continuity planning; security; storage design; administration and support; and database administration.

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