



Press Release

Inergy Automotive Systems successfully migrates to the new version of Microsoft SharePoint and Office Communications Server thanks to the expertise of PROSODIE

Boulogne-Billancourt, October 8, 2009: PROSODIE, a multichannel online services operator, is assisting the automotive equipment manufacturer Inergy, with the deployment of MOSS 2007 and MOCS. Facilities management for the platform is provided by the services operator's datacenters.

Strategic collaborative tools for the company

Microsoft's solutions have enabled Inergy to deploy a collaborative platform that offers the company's staff a wide range of possibilities. The group's intranet portal, which is based on Microsoft's SharePoint technology, acts as a single gateway for accessing online resources (institutional information), access to the team sites, knowledge management and the company's directory. Today, all Inergy sites the world over, make regular alterations to the information they publish. At the same time, the equipment manufacturer has begun deploying synchronous communication technology based on Microsoft's Communications Server technology (MOCS), in order to offer instant messaging and presence management functionalities. These tools are proving essential for Inergy, whose 4,000 members of staff, some of whom are mobile, are spread over more than 30 sites around the world.

"We are currently working on integrating our business into a workflow portal in order to simplify and standardize our internal processes, beginning with leave management. In addition, we're putting a lot of stock in the MOCS solution, whose range of functionalities will quickly make it an essential tool for users," notes Franck Bellot, Global Infrastructure & Enterprise Services Senior Manager at Inergy.

Outsourcing: a management goal for optimizing operating costs

The intranet was initially deployed with the 2003 version of SharePoint. Inergy's IT department wanted to take advantage of the technology upgrade to the 2007 version to review, with Prosodie's help, the complete architecture of its Web applications and take some of its servers into the virtual environment.

"Outsourcing to Prosodie was for us one of the ways of responding to the poor economic climate. By entrusting them with all our Web applications, we were able to save on infrastructure, backup and security costs. We've kept the same level of SLAs by having a state-of-the-art software and hardware architecture," says Franck Bellot.

Active collaboration

Several projects are under way: assistance in the deployment of MOCS for all users and work on the extranet portion of the site in order to make these collaborative tools available to suppliers and improve the productivity of dialogue.

"This project conducted in collaboration with Inergy's IT teams shows our twin voice-data expertise in Microsoft's collaborative solutions. What's more, it is indicative of the challenges facing businesses with an international scope that want to remain responsive and flexible. It demonstrates our ability to support our customers in the conduct of their strategy and our intention to work alongside them under a partnership rationale," concludes François Chaffard, Strategic Marketing Manager at Prosodie.

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