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Customer Focus



Building a Strong Foundation

Cad-Capture and Open Text Corporation have implemented a project centric content management solution for Parsons Brinckerhoff (PB), one of the world's leading planning, engineering, design, program and construction management firms.

Comprising core Open Text LiveLink ECM - eDOCS™ DM and Collaboration technology components, the solution enables PB to manage, share and collaborate on a variety of project related content such as e.g. e-mails, drawings, project plans etc, with third party project participants including clients, suppliers and contractors.

Key features include a flexible, scalable and secure environment for managing project related content, together with project centric workspaces, providing efficient collaboration by combining content, discussion threads and calendaring capabilities.

Involved in scoping and implementing the solution, Cad-Capture also delivered various drawing management components. Direct integration with AutoCAD® was provided using CaptureLink™ for AutoCAD, a client extension for eDOCS™ DM incorporating support for xrefs and synchronisation of title block attributes. The ability to view, print and mark-up a variety of project related content, including native 2D CAD formats such as e.g. AutoCAD®, across various distributed sites regardless of desktop authoring application was provided with CaptureVue™.

Following the success of this first implementation, Cad-Capture has recently been awarded a contract to further develop and extend the scope of the solution, replacing a legacy system used by PB. The new system, referred to as PIMS (Project Information Management System), will utilise Workflow and Business Intelligence components from the LiveLink ECM -

eDOCS™ technology portfolio, enabling business processes to be defined, managed and monitored in accordance with specific milestones and other deadlines. Cad-Capture's CaptureTransmit™ component will also be introduced, providing project participants with the ability to create, issue, distribute and track transmittals. Seamlessly integrated using Open Text's LiveLink ECM - eDOCS™ Webtop portal framework, technology components comprising the solution will be unified within a single, browser based interface, providing dynamic views of project related content tailored to suit each participant's role and requirements. Working closely with PB's IT Demand team, PIMS will initially be rolled out across PB's UK operations during 2007.

Simon Watts, Managing Director of Cad-Capture said, "We are very excited to be working with PB on this project, which will not only improve the way in which PB is able to handle and communicate project related information, but will further strengthen Cad-Capture's solutions portfolio for construction sector clients".

Vanda Watson, IT Demand Director at PB added, "We have worked very closely with Cad-Capture to understand the challenges in the construction sector and we are confident that with Cad-Capture's industry expertise PIMS will be a first in the industry".



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