

Systemware partners with a global leader in building materials and manufacturing to replace ASG Mobius with next-generation content services

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

With nearly 10,000 employees and over three billion dollars in revenue, a leading U.S. building materials manufacturer was faced with a decision on a contract renewal for their aging content management system. The company had to decide whether to commit long-term to the status quo or explore alternative solutions that were in line with their strategic direction and better position them for future technologies. They evaluated other solution providers and decided on Systemware, a partner with a proven record and an industry-leading reputation for helping organizations move forward to achieve their unique content management initiatives.

REQUIREMENTS

As their core enterprise archive, the stored content was composed of highly sensitive corporate records and personal information such as tax documents, customer billing invoices, statements, and accounting reports. Any alternative solution required the highest levels of security and must store and access the content in its native format to satisfy regulatory retention requirements.

Architecturally, with their current content product being [IBM Z](#) based, any alternative vendor must have Z experience and the software platform must be flexible to support IBM Z and hybrid cloud implementations. In addition to the system architecture, any replacement required the latest technologies, be easy to use, and provide for easy support. Most importantly, the provider of the software had to have a proven record of success for seamlessly performing migrations from aging content management systems.



“Systemware has been top notch. We are really happy. The response to issues and concerns has been first-rate, and we don’t pass out that kind of praise .”

GLOBAL BUILDING MATERIALS MANUFACTURER
SENIOR MANAGER, IT OPERATIONS





SOLUTION

After researching several alternative solutions, it became an easy decision, and the manufacturer selected the Systemware platform to replace their existing content management software. Systemware was adept with Z systems and met every feature, function, and technological requirement. A key factor in the decision was the competing vendors were proposing large, complicated, and time-consuming non-Z based conversion projects, whereas Systemware, utilizing their proprietary Legacy Archive Processor, was able to commit to a hands-off migration with a rapid timeline.

RESULTS

Having platform flexibility paid immediate dividends when the decision was made to implement Systemware in a hybrid cloud environment. The new software allowed users to take advantage of all the latest browser-based features that their legacy system did not possess while maintaining their Z based system. Working with the client during the implementation phase, each document type was evaluated, and additional indexing and search capabilities were added, providing automation for previously difficult tasks.

As required, all historical content was migrated in its original format, and with Systemware's advanced record management capabilities, the manufacturer was assured that they were reducing risk by meeting all their compliance requirements for securing sensitive regulatory content.

CASE STUDY

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Benefits

The company has seen the immediate benefit of partnering with Systemware. They are now fully positioned to leverage the Systemware platform in other areas of the organization with newer technologies and innovations. Including:

- Not forced to move from [IBM Z](#) in order to migrate
- Implementation of a hybrid cloud architecture meeting their corporate technology roadmap
- Line level segmentation capabilities to index, retrieve, and remove information based on regulatory retention requirements
- Utilization of single sign-on in conjunction with their corporate security model
- Increased productivity with automation via a modern web-based interface
- Sensitive content migrated to the new platform maintaining the same file format
- Advanced search and index features to securely locate the exact information
- A committed partnership with an experienced provider

About Systemware

Systemware helps the world's largest and most highly regulated organizations simplify infrastructure, optimize cost, create workflow efficiencies, and meet information governance requirements. Our intelligent content services platform, enables users to find and extract information wherever it is stored and transform and deliver it in the exact context needed for each business line. Content Cloud delivers optimized performance in public, private, hybrid, and [IBM Z](#) environments, as well as a fully hosted SaaS offering.

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