

Unipart Web Portal

Overview

■ The Challenge

Implement an enterprise portal to support office and remote users. Provide access to Lotus Sametime, QuickR and Domino Web access products whilst utilising the existing Lotus Domino and Citrix infrastructure

■ The Solution

Worked with IBM Business Partner and Lotus Domino specialist BE Systems (wholly owned subsidiary of Bluewave Technology) to implement BE Webportal, a Lotus Domino based portal solution. Integration of the portal with other IBM Lotus solutions and Citrix Metaframe

■ The Outcomes and Benefits

Fully clustered portal environment seamlessly integrated with the existing Citrix and active directory environment, allowing Unipart personnel access a wide range of company specific information.



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Unipart Automotive operates the largest distribution network within the UK. As part of a major refresh product, UA had a requirement to deliver a web-based portal, to provide unified access to their new environment. Unipart automotive had standardized upon Lotus Domino 7, Lotus Sametime, Lotus Quickr and Citrix Metaframe which the portal project needed to integrate seamlessly.

The project to integrate each solution had to be delivered within a tight timescale, whilst also providing seamless access to each application and ensuring access to the rich functionality of each system.

Working with IBM Business Partner, BE Systems a Bluewave Technology wholly owned company, Unipart

Automotive were able to deploy the solution to their customers without any operational impact.

The integration of the BE Webportal solution into the existing Citrix architecture was a key component of the successful solution. Utilising their in-depth knowledge of Lotus products, BE Systems were able to provide this integration seamlessly.

The solution enabled many aspects of the existing solution to be surfaced, including:

Lotus Domino Web Access 7.0, providing access to Mail, Calendar and PIM access

Lotus Quickr, providing web based collaboration and team coordination

Lotus Sametime 7.5, providing awareness, instant messaging and audio/video conferencing,

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Citrix Metaframe, providing secure remote access to business applications such as Microsoft Office.

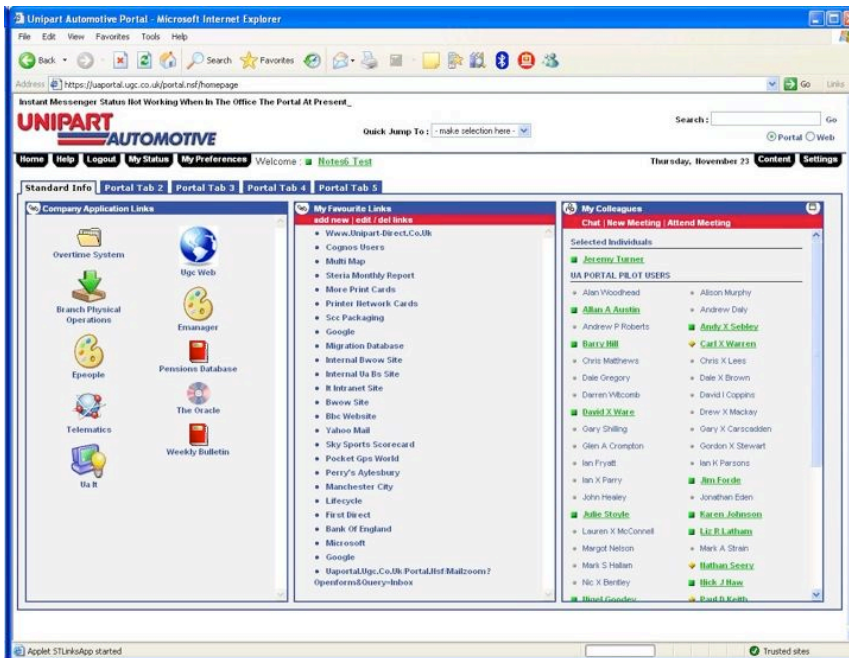
The application offers a customised interface based on user roles / rights / function. BE Systems have worked with Unipart Automotive over a number of years, as a key strategic technology supplier. As well as the BE Webportal

solution, BE Systems have delivered a number of key projects to the business. These include: Notes 4 to Domino 7 upgrade. One of the first Domino 7 upgrades within the UK, this included the delivery of a number of key new business features. Strategic Lotus Domino mobility solution,

delivering mobile PIM and application access to Windows Mobile and Palm based remote users.

Line of business application development designed to increase business productivity and develop a competitive edge.

Core application review, to upgrade and modernise essential Lotus Notes applications.



BE Systems also support the mobile application aspect of UA's infrastructure using mSuite a solution which facilitates the mobile enablement of Domino applications to a host of