

Fintechnix use the IBM Innovation Centre to port their application to DB2

Fintechnix is an Australian information technology company that is delivering enterprise-wide and transformational change to the front and back office operations of financial services providers. The company has been in business since 1990, and offers a functionally rich, end-to-end administration platform with specialist modules for life insurance, investments and superannuation.

Fintechnix have used the IBM® Innovation Centre to port their database platform to DB2®. The IBM Innovation Centre provided Fintechnix with all the resources required to test the port and perform regression and functional testing on both the Fintechnix BackOffice module and Fintechnix Fulfilment Platform (FFP).

The database server was an IBM POWER System Model 570 8-Way running AIX 5.3 with DB2® 9.1. The application server consisted of an IBM System x Model 3550 running Windows Server 2003, IIS and the .NET framework. The application was accessed with clients using Windows Explorer 7.0 for FFP and OpenROAD 4.1 runtime for Fintechnix BackOffice under Windows XP. The database was accessed by both the modules using the Ingres Enterprise Access Gateway running on the p570 server.

"The ability for our application to now support DB2® will be of huge interest to potential customers of Fintechnix as it fits into many Insurance and Superannuation companies' technology stack." said Philip Fourie, Fintechnix CEO.

"The performance testing was completed using the automated testing tool, Rational® Robot v7.0.1. The scripts had already been prepared at the Fintechnix head office, so the actual running of the tests took next to no time at all."

"Once again, the IBM Innovation Centre has provided us with some invaluable resources to assist us in completing this major milestone", said Ian Simpson, Fintechnix Head of Business Operations. "IBM's Rational® Robot is a great tool to use for automated testing. Once we had the test suite and scripts prepared, maintaining and modifying them for the new base-lines were easy." The tests were performed over a 1 week engagement.



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