

Spectrax tests the compatibility of its mobility architecture with DB2 at the IBM Innovation Centre

Spectrax is a Mobility Integrator developing innovative mobility solutions for the mid-market ERP sector. Its solutions are built to integrate into a variety of ERP platforms and can scale to meet enterprise level growth.

Potential multiplatform sales opportunities presented a compelling reason for Spectrax to migrate its Mobile Server technology and associated connector components to DB2® running on System i running Linux. With such a range of multiple platform opportunities Spectrax wanted its business partners to be 100% confident its Mobility products were truly cross platform and used the IBM® Innovation Centre to achieve that objective.

Ritesh Sahu a Senior Developer with Spectrax sought the advice and expertise of the IBM Innovation Centre to help test this process. "One of the major challenges was to get hold of different DB2 versions on various operating systems all at once so that everything can be tested easily and quickly. Due to time to market constraints we had to meet a comprehensive test schedule very quickly."

"The centre gave us access to a full suite of hardware simulating a 'real world' environment and assisted us with very experienced technical support. In addition, remote access through their VPN meant we could continue migration testing from our own development environment."

The Spectrax Mobility Solution covers horizontal solutions with sales order processing, field service, inventory management and CRM functions and vertical market solutions in areas such as medical supply distribution and support, clinical and community care for the aged and waste management.

"The expert assistance provided by the Centre gave us a solid understanding of best practice methodology for integrating with DB2 which was invaluable when you look at the range of opportunities we can fulfil" says Ritesh Sahu.

By providing a simulated real world environment and expert support, the IBM Innovation Centre enabled Spectrax to complete migration testing with Linux and DB2 on System i very quickly.

"We were able to achieve full DB2 compatibility with our solution and meet our deadlines thanks to onsite and offsite access and excellent technical support."



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