# CASE HISTORY: APTIX

**Customer**:        Aptix
**Industry**:        CAE
**Application Domain**:  Reconfigurable Prototyping Systems  for design and verification of complex electronics systems (ie: prototyping for integrated circuit design)
**Product:** System Explorer - provides a prototyping platform in which design blocks are interconnected via programmable routing on a printed circuit board.
**Status**:  Deployed on Objectivity Version 1, now upgrading to current Objectivity versions.
**Platform:**  Solaris
**Language:**  C++

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## Buying Criteria:

- Database reliability, good performance and speed
- Rapid query
- Real-time query
- Good sales support, training, consulting
- Good tech support
- Need platform heterogeneity, multiple platform support.
- Language independence
- Low database admin overhead - wants db to be transparent to end user

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## Why Objectivity:
- Easy to configure and develop
- Low DBA requirements
- Needs improved performance, speed by upgrading to Objectivity/DB 4.0
- Objectivity offers quality training consulting (performance tuning and optimization)
- Shared customers ie: Qualcomm
- Objectivity proven experience in imbedded design tools: Quickturn
- Good sales and se support
- "Single Logical View" and federation
- Faster location of objects in traversal navigation

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