

Objectivity Case History

Customer Information

Customer: National Security Agency (NSA)
Industry: Government - Intelligence
Application Domain: Imagine a typical document management system and then be creative. Then think that maybe open information on the Internet could be processed by this application- you got it.
Status: Evaluation
Platform: Dec Unix
Compiler: Java
Other Tools:

Buying Criteria

- Event Notification – mentioned our MRD for a release in 6.0. This will be critical to our success
- Security at the object level (container level). Once again (like the JPO) they are looking for either an off- the-shelf solution or at least an implementation by professional services.
- Language Independence – Java, C++ and Smalltalk (a sister group has a Smalltalk application)
- Volume of data will quickly get to Petabytes
- Platform independence

Why Objectivity

- Scalability
- Object Versioning
- Ability to manager Large Database – data set will include many disparate data source
- Schema Evolution – data attributes and characteristics will change daily
- DRO/FTO [Data replication and Fault Tolerance] – high availability is critical to success
- Language and Platform interoperability

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