



Veryant, the COBOL technology innovator

Evolution, without revolution



ANVA
Software solutions to the insurance industry

CASE STUDY

Amersfoort, Holland





ANVA was established in 1975 as a society-independent automation project of NVA (Dutch Association of Brokers in Insurance and Insurance Advisors. Now Adfiz). They were created for and by the financial industry and are rightly proud of that!

They quickly became a major software supplier for the entire insurance market, including insurers and service providers, stock brokers, proxies and financial advisory firms. Their longevity in the insurance industry gives them a unique, in-depth knowledge of the insurance field and its associated challenges.

Business Driver

ANVA had been providing flexible and easy-to-use modular software solutions to the insurance industry for three decades when they decided they needed to modernize their product. Though the company's policy administration and power of attorney applications had been originally deployed using ACUCOBOL-GT, ANVA needed a solution that would support their ongoing application modernization activities as well as provide better, capable, responsive, vendor support. ANVA determined that migrating from MicroFocus ACUCOBOL-GT, to Veryant's isCOBOL Evolve, provided that solution.

Solution

Before ANVA could move to isCOBOL, Veryant needed to add support for PostgreSQL, a popular open source database that ANVA wanted to use. With a 100% Java-based architecture, Veryant's development team can rapidly introduce new features and enhancements into its product lines. Once PostgreSQL support was added to isCOBOL, ANVA was able to smoothly transition off the ACUCOBOL-GT platform

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Besides the technical advances Veryant provides, we will reduce costs on our internal development and test licenses. Our customers will also be able to reduce costs, as well. For example, they won't have to buy new licenses after changing operating systems

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Roel Van Dijk,, CEO, ANVA

ANVA have moved 750 customer sites to the isCOBOL platform. More than 13,000 end users depend on the company's product offerings. In addition to better meeting the needs of its existing customers, ANVA anticipates the flexible nature of the isCOBOL offering will help it attract new clients

WHY VERYANT?

Veryant took the time to understand our business model and presented a compelling, cost-effective solution. By partnering with Veryant, we can more easily integrate with Java and other technologies to keep our applications fresh far into the future.

-Roel Van Dijk, CEO of ANVA -



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