

Mainframe Outsourcing

The Warranty Group

Business Solution

The Warranty Group, formerly owned by Aon needed to migrate from a mainframe environment to open systems.

Divested from Aon, The Warranty Group was faced with finding a short-term mainframe solution, so their resources could focus on application development for the new platform.

Aon had been providing The Warranty Group with the entire infrastructure to run their applications, the systems programmers and operator personnel to manage their job schedule and monitor their nightly batch. With The Warranty Group migrating off the mainframe, it was very difficult to make an investment in hardware, system software and resources to support the mainframe applications, with only a two or three year horizon.

Migrating The Warranty Group from the Aon mainframe environment to the First National data center in Omaha, First National Technology Solutions provided the hardware and system software applications for the mainframe, along with IT staff to support the environment during production. Extensive project planning and testing was involved to make the transition as seamless as possible.

Technical Solution

- IBM zSeries mainframe
- z/OS operating system
- IBM and Non-IBM system software
- Virtual Tape operation
- 3490 tape drives
- 24x7 batch administration of CA7
- MPLS connectivity

Services Provided

Day-to-day support of the mainframe environment including:

- Facility & security management
- Maintain OS & system software
- Execution and monitoring batch cycles
- Maintain the hardware
- Tape backup and restore
- Offsite storage of tape library
- Onsite and offsite tape pools
- Disaster Recovery



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About The Warranty Group

The Warranty Group is the world's largest single-source provider of extended service plan solutions, including underwriting, administration and marketing, with 2,300 employees in 33 countries worldwide.

"We were extremely pleased with how efficient FNTS was with our migration. It took us less than three months!"

I would highly recommend them for your hosting needs."

*Anthony Jackovich, CIO,
The Warranty Group*



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