

RSA Group



- Application: IBM CICS
- Industry: P&C Insurance
- Region: EMEA
- Company Size: Large Enterprise, Tier 1 Insurance Co

The Background

The Bradford & Pennine insurance system was a feature-rich policy, claims and brokerage management application, running under CICS. Although it was retired in 2009, the entire application database had to be accessible for query, audit and compliance requirements.

The Challenge

The client needed to:

- Eliminate the cost of supporting the legacy mainframe while ensuring audit and query capabilities and compliance with data regulations
- Transfer the company's entire policy transaction history, policy database and claims database to the new application and decommission the legacy databases.

We worked with the DataNovata team to follow a defined process to deprecate end-of-life business services, while retaining essential data.

- Giles Baxter, UK & IS Change Director, RSA -



The Project

- Consult with claims management and technical support to specify the application functionality
- Design the application then port the entire history of all policy transactions from its current host:
 - IBM host mainframe
 - CICS database
- Decommission both the policy and claims databases

The Results



Policy database decommissioned in
2 ½ months



Claims database decommissioned in
just 6 weeks



User access was maintained all
throughout the decommissioning
process