RSA Group

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- Application: AS400
- Industry: P&C Insurance
- Region: Europe
- Company Size: Tier 1 Insurance Co

The Background

Since 1983, Royal Sun Alliance's (RSA) Property Services division operated a bespoke property management accounting system containing all freehold and leasehold data. The system was being maintained on an AS400 platform, exporting daily changes to 289 Excel files as a continuity precaution.

The challenge was to decommission the AS400 and support the business need for constant accessibility, without the high maintenance costs.

The Challenge

The client needed a data platform solution that would:

- Decommission an AS400 operating all the Property Division's leasehold and freehold data
- Stop exporting the database to Excel sheets as a security precaution
- Process 3 GB of data records into a read-only accessible data platform with full referential integrity

"We recognised that we needed to implement an archiving solution as part of our application rationalization program. We chose DataNovata as it provided us with a secure and on-demand method of retrieving legacy data from decommissioned applications."

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

The Project

- Consult with property management and technical support teams to agree the functional requirements
- Design the application and migrate the data from its current host:
  - o AS400 production server
  - o Proprietary AS400 data sets
  - o 3 GB of data
  - o 289 Excel spreadsheets

The Results

AS400 shutdown, resulting in £40,000 p.a. of savings

All data history now accessible through

Project completed in less than 3 months with all users transitioned to the new system