

Leading metal company adds support for web connectivity for IBM System i ERP in two days

Leveraged OpenLegacy and a partner to quickly support new business channels

Manufacturer

IBM System i (AS/400)

ERP

Mobile/Web Access

In existence for over half a century, this Latin American company is a leader in the field of metal product manufacturing and distribution. It manufactures and sells thousands of iron, steel, and other metal products worldwide.



The Challenge

For years, the company relied on a complex set of IBM system i (AS/400) applications for its ERP functionality, including order management and product information. Employees accessed the ERP applications via dedicated terminals.

Recently, the company wanted to increase employee productivity by offering mobile access to key business processes currently only available through IBM i terminals.



The Solution

The company approached a certified OpenLegacy partner in Latin America. The partner quickly developed a proof of concept of an application encapsulating the business processes for selecting a supplier and ordering a part. The development only took two days.

Development streamlined the user experience by combining multiple “green screens” into a single page, and removing unnecessary screens from the application flow. The end result is a simpler user experience accessible through any standard browser.



Thanks to the thorough training and prompt support we've received from OpenLegacy, we served our client and developed a web application connecting to the IBM system i ERP in only two days. This is the fastest and easiest modernization solution we've come across.

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in Latin America**



The Result

Time savings and improved productivity

The company's employees used to access applications through terminal screens. With supplier and part management available through a simpler user interface, employees realize average time savings of up to 30% compared to their previous workflow.

Smooth development and deployment thanks to multi-tier support

The company appreciated working with its local partner, trained and certified by OpenLegacy. OpenLegacy support was available for any outstanding issues, contributing to the project's extremely fast development time.

ROI through cost savings and scalable development

The web code that OpenLegacy generates is lightweight, with 80% less code generated compared to other solutions. It is easier to maintain, and scale to other types of environments like mobile and cloud platforms.

About OpenLegacy

OpenLegacy's Digital-Driven Integration enables organizations with legacy systems to release new digital services faster and easier than ever before. Connecting directly to even the most complex core systems, OpenLegacy automatically generates the digital-ready components needed to integrate legacy assets into new exciting innovations. With OpenLegacy, industry-leading companies release new apps, features, and updates while spending a fraction of the time and resources, so they quickly and easily become digital to the core.