

InterSystems Caché®

Advanced Technology

InterSystems Caché is an open, ODBC-compliant, object-oriented, SQL-compliant, post relational database. Known as the world's fastest database, Caché exceeds its proprietary database competitors, such as Oracle and Microsoft SQL, by providing security, accuracy and integrity of your data so virtually no maintenance is required.



Why Caché?

Omega chose Caché because it seamlessly combines an object database, high-performance SQL, and powerful multidimensional data access—all of which can simultaneously access the same data. The multidimensional data model allows Caché-based applications to be scaled to fit the needs of all clients without sacrificing speed or performance. That's because transactions access the data they need without performing complicated 'joins' or 'bouncing' from table to table—less processing overhead means higher performance and reliability for you.

With Caché, system management and operations are simple. Compared to similarly-sized relational applications, Caché-based applications require a lot less hardware and no database administrators. Because Caché is self-maintaining and self-indexing, the only thing that needs to be done is changing the backup tape. Plus, there's no need for you to maintain additional servers for data warehousing or archiving of historical records. Firms choosing to make a wise investment in technology will also see many ROI benefits, such as reducing operating costs and improving employee efficiency—all of which improves firm performance and profitability.

Delivering More Information with Ease

Caché provides Omega clients additional benefits because firms don't require a separate SQL administrator or a separate server to maintain historical data. This means firm administrators can quickly and easily generate "inception-to-date" views and reports on long-term clients, helping to facilitate client profitability analysis. Firms who typically operate with fewer staff members can still maintain high productivity and performance, while delivering more information than ever to clients and partners.

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Demanding Performance and Reliability

InterSystems Corporation's innovative products are widely used in many industries that demand the highest software performance and reliability. Their clients include TD Ameritrade, British Telecom, U.S. Army, Cleveland Clinic, Deutsche Bank, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Kaiser Permanente, Credit Suisse, Prudential Insurance Company, Volvo, and thousands of other successful organizations. Leading application providers also leverage the high performance and reliability of InterSystems' advanced technology in their own products. These organizations include Epic Systems, Fiserv, GE Healthcare, Siemens Medical, and hundreds of others. InterSystems Caché is so reliable; it is the world's #1 database in clinical healthcare applications.

Searching for Efficiency and Power

Stone Pigman Walther Wittmann LLC was founded in 1929 and is based in New Orleans. The firm represents a full range of litigation and business matters and has been using Omega Legal since 1998. "Caché still runs rings around many systems in terms of speed, operation and data management," said Jim Schnieders, controller. "It's an efficient, underlying database that gives significant power to Omega Legal^{vx} for reporting, and its scalability enables us to keep a tremendous amount of data and history on one server without losing any performance." Schnieders also appreciates how easy the system is to maintain, meaning the firm does not need a full staff of technical support people to keep the software running smoothly.

Increasing Productivity and Profitability

Braun Kendrick Finkbeiner P.L.C., a mid-sized general practice law firm, with offices in Saginaw, Mt. Pleasant and Midland, Michigan, converted to Omega Legal in 2003. After far too many problems with their previous time, billing and accounting system, Sandy Hemker, network administrator, has saved significant time with Omega Legal.

"We used to be on the phone literally every day with technical support due to freeze-ups or network issues, checking in on the status of the problem or even telling our previous vendor what the problem was again—and they still were not able to solve it," Hemker said. "Even with one server, we still get superior performance running Omega Legal, and we rarely have to contact Omega's client service group. Omega Legal's stability frees us up to do other critical work, being more productive so the firm is more profitable."

Improving Month-End Processing

Lightfoot, Franklin & White, LLC, litigation firm located in Birmingham, Alabama, has seen vast improvement in the time it takes to complete month-end billing processes. Edgar H. Harper, Jr., (COO/Information Systems Manager) says that billing has become a lot easier with Omega Legal, especially when the firm needs to reproduce detailed historical bills. With its previous system, the firm would begin month-end processing around noon and would not finish until after 10 p.m. that evening. "Omega Legal is so efficient that we can keep our accounting staff lean and mean, with only three people supporting 100 timekeepers," explains Harper. "Plus, generating reports does not negatively impact system performance. Compiling information is easy and delivered quickly. It's great to hand over a report just minutes after it was requested by a managing partner."

Omega

Omega is a privately held Scottsdale-based company that provides mid-to-large size law firms an integrated financial and practice management software suite that sets the standard for return on investment, system performance and service. Since 1975, Omega has been solving critical business issues for law firms, improving their profitability, productivity and efficiency.