



Reach your business goals sooner with Desynit's IBM AS400 expertise

Desynit is an independent IT consultancy with expertise in AS400 systems. We work with companies like yours, looking to improve the business benefits of their existing systems, with lower costs and less risk.

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“*Desynit works in partnership with their clients, leading where necessary but being responsive to their environment. Also, having a deep understanding of their culture and vision is something they do very well.*”

Jon Hollins, Senior Business Analyst,
Macmillan Cancer Support

“*Of course, there is now an established relationship between us and Desynit that allows our developers to seek advice from a wider pool of skills.*”

Garth Smith, Software Development Manager,
SPAR Group

Our Approach

Your legacy system is your business inheritance

We have seen many businesses opt for the costly and risky strategy of ground-up legacy system replacement, as their existing IBM AS400 system (iSeries or System i) apparently has not kept pace with business requirements. If you work for an organisation which is considering this route **speak to Desynit first**.

You may find that you have all the technology you need, you simply require a different type of expertise to move it on into the future, and integrate with newer business applications. The most cost effective place to start is with the software you already own.

What Desynit can do today to save you time, money and stress:

- Save you time by **identifying and correcting** slow, redundant or repeated processes;
- Improve **automated testing** procedures, allowing you to confidently make system changes;
- **Integrate** your existing AS400 systems via web services so you can benefit from modern technologies;
- **Optimise and modernise** your AS400 database – include state of the art performance and features from DB2 to allow your team to work more efficiently and profitably;
- Give you a clear picture of the code assets you own using **application inventory management** tools, enabling you to make cost effective IT decisions;
- Advise you on **software change management** processes, so you get it right first time.

If you are working on AS400 systems with room for improvement, get in touch with Desynit today.

It may be that you have inherited an ageing system which has no data fields for email addresses, or perhaps you rely on manual workarounds to link the old with the new.

Whatever the situation we can happily give you some **free advice** which may make a lot of sense and save you time and money.

“Desynit performed some resolute work on our application’s performance issue. They have brought new technical skills to our developers, which we will apply in future to other areas of our applications.”

Shane Harris, Chief Executive Officer, Computer Arts, Inc.

Our Clients

- Agri Beef Co.
- Antares Informatik AG
- BF&M Insurance Group
- Capita Insurance Services
- Computer Arts, Inc.
- CPA Global
- Data Specialists, Inc.
- Electrolux
- HypoVereinsbank
- Interamericana Transport Industries, Inc
- Iptor
- ISA Ltd
- Jordans Limited
- LaCrosse Management Systems
- Macmillan Cancer Support
- Norbert Dentressangle
- SPAR Group

Client Reference : CPA Global

Desynit worked with CPA Global to improve the operating efficiency of their existing AS400 database by 80%. CPA Global is now able to outsource work to their overseas operation, leading to significant cost savings.

The Challenge

CPA is the world’s leading IP Management company. Their COBOL system running on an AS400 DB2 database was not originally built with speed in mind. However as the global business expanded, the overnight batch processing speed became critical, as this was eating into the office hours of their overseas operation.

Desynit’s Solution

Desynit recognised that the answer here was not to throw more hardware at the problem. By reviewing the database and code we were able to come up with the top ten processes for improvement. In addition, we introduced a testing tool from our industry leading testing partner, Original Software. With this in place we were able to modify the database and program structures, and improve the performance of key programs in testing by up to 80%, confident in the knowledge that the system functionality had not been affected.

The Outcome

CPA Global has the technical knowledge and tools they need to maintain this system now and for the future, allowing them to continue their international business expansion with confidence.

“Desynit have not only proven themselves extremely effective in understanding our IT needs, but have become a valuable and natural extension of our own technical team.”

Nick Miller, Application Architect, CPA Global

“ *Businesses face a key choice in the ongoing maintenance of their software systems, completely replace or incrementally modernise. Our technology together with the services and expertise of Desynit provide an attractive solution to customers embarking on application modernisation projects.* ”

Colin Armitage, CEO, Original Software

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