

# Microsoft and CSC Team Up for Insurance.

Integral<sup>®</sup>, a CSC global insurance software suite, is now available on the Microsoft<sup>®</sup> Windows platform



Microsoft and CSC, a leader in technology-enabled business solutions and services, have formed an alliance to provide CSC’s Integral global insurance administration suite on the Microsoft Windows platform. The joint solution can now be deployed on Windows Server and SQL Server, enabling carriers to modernize and grow their businesses affordably while meeting the challenges of today’s international marketplace.

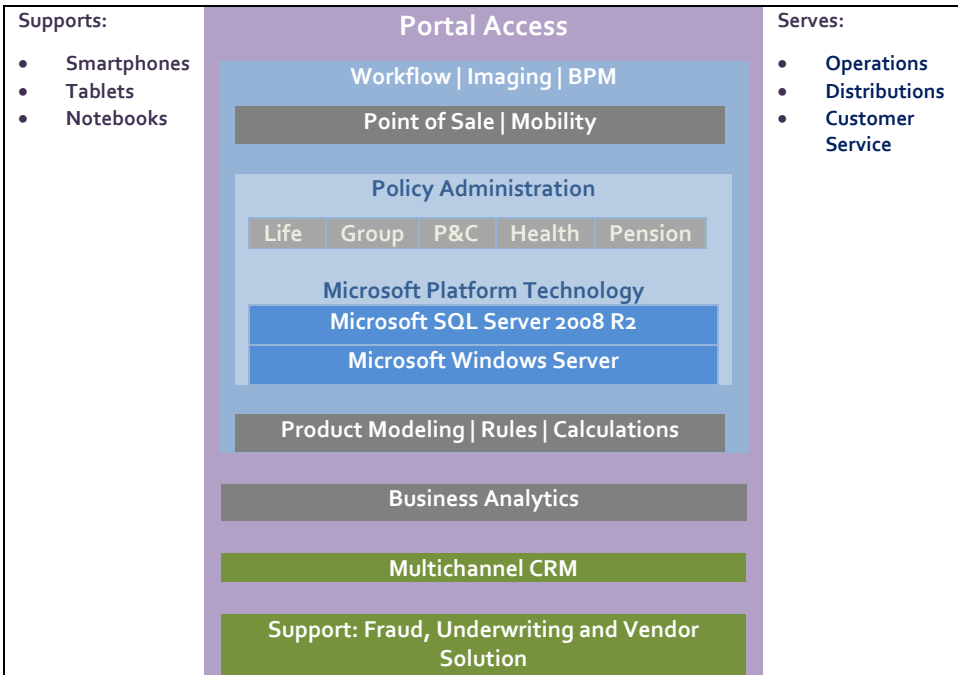
## A streamlined solution with global reach.

CSC’s Integral is a comprehensive administration suite for life insurance, annuities/pensions, property and casualty (P&C)/general insurance, and group insurance. It allows for end-to-end policy and group management, product configuration and business analytics, and provides localized functionality for nearly 40 countries. In one suite, carriers can administer multiple countries with different regulatory requirements, process several currencies, provide support for many languages, and manage processing across multiple companies.

Because Integral interoperates seamlessly with Microsoft Windows Server<sup>®</sup> and Microsoft SQL Server<sup>®</sup>, insurance carriers that deploy the joint solution obtain a modern, easy-to-manage platform for improving processes, customer service, and overall productivity. Microsoft Windows Server 2008 R2 delivers the power and reliability that businesses require to thrive and grow, while SQL Server 2008 R2 provides the performance, availability, and security to manage large volumes of data intelligently and eliminate silos of information. The result is a streamlined solution with global reach that allows carriers to operate regionally and internationally with ease, now running on the Microsoft platform.

Three top reasons why CSC clients deploy Integral on the Microsoft Windows Server and SQL Server platform:

- 1. Modern and Streamlined.** By running CSC Integral on a modern database, insurers acquire a streamlined, easy-to-manage and high-performing system that delivers six nines (99.9999%) uptime and exceptional security.
- 2. Scalable.** CSC built Integral with scalability in mind. By deploying the software on a scalable, leading-edge platform, carriers have a flexible, configurable policy administration and database solution that can expand easily as their businesses expand.
- 3. Affordable.** By choosing the affordable SQL Server database, carriers lower their TCO immediately. The joint CSC-Microsoft solution is also easy to deploy, so insurers can bring new products to market without disrupting existing services. In addition, the joint solution’s streamlined architecture helps carriers to decrease their operational and maintenance costs, lowering TCO even more.



CSC’s Integral on the Microsoft Windows platform.

## A scalable platform for today and tomorrow.

The Microsoft-CSC solution provides the scalability that insurers need to move into new markets and grow premiums. The Microsoft Windows platform is robust and agile so that businesses can expand easily as their needs expand, while Integral's parameter-driven product definition and processing rules enable carriers to build new products and services quickly, accurately, and cost-effectively — and in multiple currencies.

CSC built Integral with scalability in mind; its open architecture provides carriers with a "super suite" of choices that allow them to scale up as their businesses grow. And because Integral interoperates flawlessly with Microsoft technologies, carriers can be sure that they are equipped with a leading-edge solution that also allows them to leverage their Microsoft investments and expertise today and tomorrow.

## A powerful suite for business intelligence.

Integral's business intelligence capabilities, which include easy-to-use dashboards for quick data analysis, give insurers valuable insight into their current and potential customers so that they can fine-tune their practices and ultimately boost profitability.

## An out of the box, affordable choice.

With the Microsoft-CSC solution, insurers can simplify their IT complexity and lower their total cost of ownership (TCO). Because the joint solution is easy to deploy, carriers can bring new products to market quickly and affordably without disrupting existing processing. The solution's interoperable, streamlined architecture also decreases maintenance and operational costs, and Integral's intuitive design makes training new users easy.

By deploying Integral on the Microsoft platform, carriers obtain a leading-edge, global insurance administrative system on a modern operating system and database — an affordable solution for boosting business.

**W**orking together, Microsoft and CSC provide insurers with a modern, interoperable, agile solution for meeting business and consumer demands and for positioning themselves for the future. Integral software on the Microsoft Windows platform enables carriers to improve their productivity through streamlined processes; expand their businesses through easy customization and business intelligence; improve developer and database administrator productivity; and reduce their total cost of ownership with simple deployment and automated business processes. It is a streamlined, flexible, affordable solution that helps insurers worldwide grow their businesses and meet the challenges of an international marketplace.

*"We are thrilled to see insurance carriers increasingly deploy mission-critical applications on the Microsoft platform. CSC's commitment to offering Integral on Windows Server and SQL Server will provide a more modern, configurable core system with the performance and stability that insurers require and a TCO that is second to none."*

—Karen T. Cone, General Manager, Worldwide Financial Services, Microsoft Corporation

*"To give insurers more choices, we have enhanced some of our most widely used software for platform portability and reuse globally. CSC remains committed to delivering the right solutions to the right markets at the right time on a choice of platforms to help our clients boost customer service, create efficiencies and meet their growth objectives." —Ray August, CSC Financial Services Group President*

### For More Information

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