

Configure the appropriate mainframe service based on thousands of man-years of accumulated knowledge.

Enhance and Extend the Business Process

Configure extends mainframe applications by enabling rapid development and deployment of e-business applications. The utilization of a non-intrusive approach requires no changes to core legacy systems, enabling business processes to be extended quickly, reliably and securely to new populations of users.

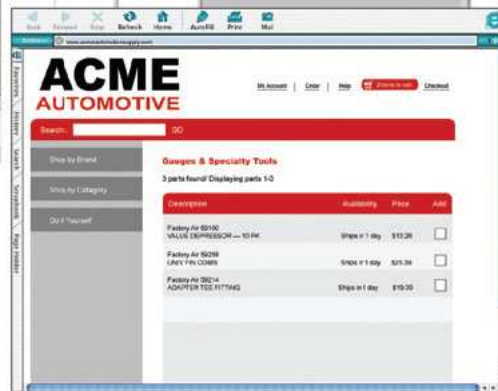
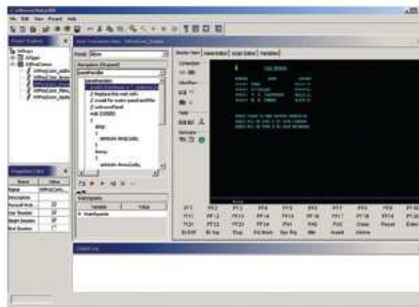
Configure can configure web services through interaction with the application logic resident on the host, or by accessing the data directly on the host. Utilizing the knowledge within *Comprehend*, configuring a service based on application logic is quick and risk-free. Labels and fields are already identified, navigation paths and datatypes are evident as well.

Extending, or creating new logic utilizing mainframe data is quick using straight forward SQL queries to configure data services for use with *sqlConnect*.

All of our company's business logic resides in our mainframe.

OpenConnect enabled us to tap into it and provide secure real-time access to our independent agents.

Dave Todoran,
Western Reserve Group



Their thorough understanding of the mainframe, combined with their extensive Web-services expertise, enabled us to get a solution up and running in a very short period of time.

Erik Platte,
LoanCare Servicing Center, Inc

Rapidly Extend and Improve core business processes

OpenConnect's *Configure* enables organizations to rapidly improve and extend the core business processes encapsulated within your mainframe systems.

Seemingly endless Requirements, Analysis and Design sessions become review and validation sessions, eliminating the “hidden” requirements.

Easy Access and Integration of Host Systems

Configure's integrated development environment (IDE) allows Web applications to easily convert host screens to a graphical user interface for simplified acquisition and delivery of host data over the Web. You can condense multiple host screens, database and legacy transactions into single services. Point-and-click transactions are created at design time and business logic is easily identified. Easy code reusability and a standard user interface allow developers to quickly deploy Web-based applications from an IDE and standard User Interface (UI).

Access to the Details of your Users Business Processes

Configure has complete access to the knowledge gathered by *Comprehend*, allowing your architects to have full visibility to all of the complexities and exceptions in your current business processes. Instead of relying on iterative analysis, design, review cycles and the associated long and risky test cycles, *Configure* provides a validation based approach to encapsulate existing business process knowledge into rapidly deployable services.

Easier Access for Tens of Thousands of Users for Scalability

A real-time application development environment enables the enterprise to extend access of host systems to tens of thousands of users. The ability to rejuvenate and customize applications for direct access leverages the scalability and reliability of mainframe systems.

Simplicity

Web applications can easily access and transform host screens into a graphical interface using the point-and-click functionality of *Configure*'s integrated development environment (IDE).

Security

Access to specific data fields is restricted by eliminating fields from the end-user interface.

Scalability

Acquisition and delivery of legacy data to support thousands of concurrent sessions.

New Business Logic

Without modifying the host application, new business logic may be added. New business transactions may also be developed utilizing just the data, and wrapping new logic into the service.

For over 20 years, OpenConnect has consistently led the market with innovations to connect the mainframe to evolving technology architectures. OpenConnect helps the world's largest and most complex organizations comprehend, configure and securely connect to their mainframe applications and data, saving time and money, improving return on legacy investments while minimizing the risks of extending and enhancing legacy systems into contemporary ones.

OpenConnect Systems, Inc. Phone: 972.484.5200
2711 LBJ Freeway, Suite 700 Fax: 972.484.6100
Dallas TX 75234 Web: www.oc.com

Screen Pattern Recognition

Predefined rules learned in *Comprehend* enable automatic identification of screen patterns for selecting multiple screen fields and faster development of transactions.

Offline Data Capture

All screens and data elements are stored in the *Comprehend* knowledge vault, making distributed, offshore team development easy. Now, developers don't need real-time access to mainframe systems and business analysts.

Industry Standards

Flexibility is provided with the use of the Java 2 Platform Enterprise Edition (J2EE) components, such as EJBs, and JSPs. JSPs may be automatically generated with EJBs.

Modular Design

Configure's self-contained transactions may be reused in other *Configure* projects or third-party IDEs.

Technical Specifications

Platform Support Windows 2000, 2003 and Windows XP
Minimum Hardware Requirements 300 mHz with 256mb RAM
Deployment Options Enterprise JavaBeans • SOAP Objects
Presentation Options HTML • XML
Application Server Support BEA's WebLogic • IBM's
WebSphere • Any other J2EE-compliant server

