

Case Study



Logistics front end for Cannon

Cannon Group handles UK warehousing and distribution on behalf of manufacturers and importers out of depots in Birmingham, Headingley and Milton Park, Oxfordshire. They approached the i2 Mobile Solutions team when their hand held system, based on Telxon terminals, was proving to be inadequate.

Codegate's solution was to equip Cannon with the TAAPS development tool and train its IT team in using TAAPS to develop their own custom application for existing hardware, without the need for further external programming resource. Functions handled by the system include good receiving, stock checking, put-away and replenishments.

Codegate also supplied an integrated bar code printing solution based on a Zebra 170 XiIII heavy duty label printer.

The cross-platform versatility of TAAPS has enabled Cannon's system to migrate onto Symbol's newer portable data terminals, while the internal IT staff are able to continue to refine and enhance its functionality. Camelot operates the UK National Lottery and manages some 36,000 outlets via a sales force of 220 field sales executives (FSEs). Each executive needs regularly to complete a number of reports on each outlet and also ensure compliance to a set of agreed standards. Previously these reports were done manually and then returned for central processing and creation of management reports.



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Codegate is a privately owned software development company, with its head office in Oxfordshire. We specialise in the provision of track & trace and mobile enterprise solutions. This includes a "full service" offering from functional specification through to design, production, implementation and ongoing maintenance.



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