## **AmerisourceBergen Specialty Group Case Study**

Streamlined Salesforce.com migration and integration



Specialty pharmaceutical distribution and services provider; subsidiary of a \$70 billion, multinational pharmaceutical services company.



### Challenge

- Replace legacy, custom CRM solution and migrate to salesforce.com
- Improve data integration methodology and process without the need for high cost specialists
  - Efficient allocation of key personnel improve focus on strategic activities vs. tactical ones (such as integration)

### Solution

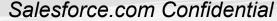
#### **Cast Iron Integration Appliance**

- Configuration-driven integration between data warehouse and salesforce.com
  - Simple "No Coding" approach
- Integration development aligned with SOX driven SDLC process
- 10 nightly batch (500k rows) and 2 real-time activities (quote and order details) integrating data on 100k+ customer accounts

- Retired legacy CRM & replaced custom data integration services.
- Launched nearly 400 seats on salesforce.com in phases over a six-month period.
- Reduced dependence on specialist skills, focusing on development by systems analysts
- Support for geographically distributed teams via Cast Iron Web Console











### **Awana Case Study**

# Sales Order Visibility with JD Edwards



Non-profit philanthropic organization



### Challenge

- Multiple integration needs:
  - Accounts, contacts to Address
     Books
  - Sales order status from ERP to SFDC
  - Invoice info from ERP to SFDC
- Considered both SFDC & Microsoft CRM

### Solution

#### **Cast Iron Integration Appliance**

- Simple "No Coding" approach
- Bidirectional integration with JD Edwards:
  - Sends accounts & contacts to JDEdwards (Oracle DB)
  - Extracts sales orders and invoice info from JD Edwards (XML API)
- Eliminated: Custom code

### Results

- Complex integration delivered within one month
- Eliminated 75% man-hours required for managing customer information
- Simplicity of integration a major factor to choose SFDC over Microsoft CRM
- Field Notifications reduced from 30 days to 24 hours







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### **Endeca Case Study**

## Sales Order Integration



#### Information Access Software



## Challenge

- Multiple integration needs needed to automate manual processes between:
  - Finance and sales/marketing
  - Finance and services
- Alternatives considered
  - Custom code resource intensive
  - Pervasive too complex
  - SAP XI overkill

### Solution

#### **Cast Iron Integration Appliance**

- Simple "No Coding" approach
- Integrated:
  - SAP to SFDC: order and contracts status
  - SAP to QuickArrow: order status
  - QuickArrow to SAP: time and expense data for invoicing and employee reimbursement

- 30% increase in productivity using SAP and Cast Iron together
- Automates previously manual order management process
- Faster revenue recognition



## **Extra Space Storage Case Study**

## Customer Master Integration



**Leading Self Storage Company** 



## Challenge

- Needed real-time, bi-directional integration between CRM (Salesforce.com) and ERP (Centershift STORE)
  - Improve call center visibility across customer contact channels
  - Account and contact integration
- Needed Cloud-based integration solution to align with corporate IT strategy

### Solution

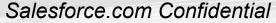
#### Cast Iron Cloud™

- Integration-as-a-Service with no onpremise footprint
- Synchronize customer contact channels (call center, store, and web)
- Real-time, bi-directional integration between CRM (Salesforce.com) and ERP (Centershift STORE)

- Project delivered in 21 days
- 100% configuration-based, no coding
- \$97k first year savings compared to custom code











# Foundry Networks Case Study End-to-End Order to Quote



Leading provider of high-performance enterprise switching, routing, security and web traffic management solutions



### Challenge

- Provide integration between SFDC and Oracle 11i
- Previous process manually intensive
  - Duplicate data entry
  - Reliance on email and phone as communication channels
- Consider Oracle Fusion but rejected due to complexity

### Solution

#### **Cast Iron Integration Appliance**

- Fully automated order-to-quote
- Real-time integration between multiple systems:
- Bi-direction flow and real-time notification of order processing

#### Results

- Eliminated data re-entry
- Increased order creation throughput
- Real-time visibility into all stages of process



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## **Gearworks Case Study**

# Rapid customer on-boarding and new revenue opportunities



Industry's leading platform for location-based mobile business applications



### Challenge

- Rapidly on-board new customers to fuel corporate growth
- Improve customer service by providing access to carrier billing information
- Small growing company with limited funds to spend on Integration
- Custom code quickly becoming too expensive and unmanageable

### Solution

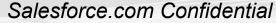
#### **Cast Iron Integration Appliance**

- SaaS model allows Gearworks to solve integration and grow customer base
- Integration now seen as a competitive differentiator to major telco's including Sprint and Verizon

- Improved customer satisfaction due to enhanced self-serve options
  - Reduced customer attrition
  - Integration platform enabled new revenue opportunities by offering "Integration-as-a-Service"





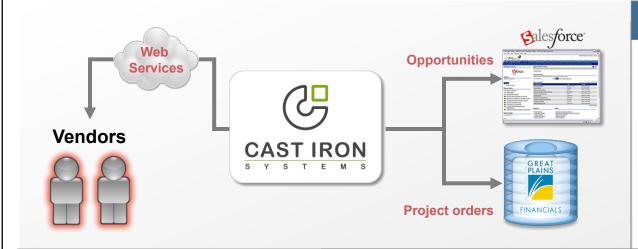






### **Grizzard Case Study**

## Customer & Product Master Integration with Legacy and Great Plains



A direct response marketing agency



### Challenge

- Multiple integration needs:
  - Cust/Prod master sync with GP
  - Incoming order information from vendors to SFDC opportunities
  - Send orders to Direct Mail vendors
  - Convert opportunities in SFDC into Project Accounting orders in Great Plains (GP)
- Eliminate manual re-keying of data
- Custom code not scalable

### Solution

#### **Cast Iron Integration Appliance**

- Integration across multiple systems:
  - SFDC and Vendors via Web Services
  - SFDC and SQL-server based legacy application
  - SFDC and Great Plains (Phase II)
- Eliminated: Pervasive and BizTalk
  - Programming & labor intensive

- First phase of integration completed within 20 days
- Automated sales order processing across CRM & ERP
- Improved operating efficiencies with vendors due to automation











## **GTSI Case Study**

## Sales Order Integration



IT enterprise infrastructure solutions and services provider



### Challenge

- Multiple integration needs:
  - SFDC to Peoplesoft
  - SFDC to data warehouse
- Streamline processes:
  - Sales opportunity management
  - Customer service
- Alternatives considered:
  - Custom code too time consuming

### Solution

#### **Cast Iron Integration Appliance**

- Simple "No Coding" approach
- Multiple integrations with SFDC:
  - Sales: exchanges quote info with Peoplesoft
  - Customer service: extracts customer info from data warehouse (Oracle 10q)
- Eliminated: Custom code

- Integration completed in 14 days
- Increased productivity for:
  - Sales
  - Customer Service
- Increased SFDC adoption
- Minimized ongoing maintenance





### **Lawson Case Study**

# Rapid Data Migration & Integration with ERP



MidTier ERP solutions company



# Challenge

- Data Migration/Integration needs:
  - Siebel to Salesforce.com
  - Intensia SMS to Salesforce.com, etc.
- Integration critical to Pipeline data
- Two main integration needs:
  - Speed Urgent need to meet deadline
  - Flexibility to interact with variety of formats (SQL, Web Services, Flat File, etc

### Solution

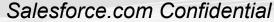
#### **Cast Iron Integration Appliance**

- Simple "No Coding" approach
- Connects Salesforce.com with:
  - Lawson,. Data Warehouse, Custom Apps
- Appliance used as integration standard for front to back office integration
- Eiiminated: Custom code

- Integration completed in 5 days
- 80 hrs of coding time replaced by 8 hours of configuration
- Labor savings of \$513,000 over first three projects











## **LENOX Case Study**

## Customer Master Integration



**Premium Performance Tools** 



### Challenge

- Multiple integration needs for globally distributed Sales teams:
  - Customer contact info
  - Customer discount programs
- Current synchronization process
  - Manual
  - Time consuming
  - Error Prone

### Solution

#### **Cast Iron Integration Appliance**

- Simple "No Coding" approach
- SFDC integration with Oracle DB:
  - Sends customer contact info to SFDC
  - Sends customer discount program info to SFDC
- Eliminated: Custom code

- Increased productivity of sales teams by eliminating time consuming, manual data entry process
- Customer info automatically shared across globally distributed teams
- Improved accuracy of data provided to field sales



## **RJF International Case Study**

## Sales Order Integration



Wallcovering Manufacturing/ Distribution

**RJF International Corporation** 

### Challenge

- Data Migration/Integration needs:
  - Migrate customer accounts from Reed Construction to SFDC
  - Integrate customer leads from Infor ERP System 21 to SFDC
- Urgent deadline to roll-out SFDC: lack of customer data resulting in lost sales
- Custom code not scalable

### Solution

#### **Cast Iron Integration Appliance**

- Simple "No Coding" approach
- Migrate/Integrate:
  - Customer accounts from Reed CRM to SFDC
  - Sample orders from Infor System 21 ERP (DB2/AS400) to SFDC
- Eliminated: Custom code

- Integration in 10 days
- Increased visibility in sales pipeline for management
- Improved efficiencies:
  - Customer Service automatically sends sample orders as leads
  - Sales obtain lead notifications earlier



## **Siemens Energy Case Study**

Sales Order & Invoice Visibility



**Division of One of the World's Largest Manufacturing Companies** 

# **SIEMENS**

## Challenge

- SAP is worldwide standard for order mgmt & financials and Salesforce.com for CRM
- ERP to CRM processes not harmonized
  - High demand for reporting key business performance
  - Need visibility of orders, shipments and invoices within Salesforce.com
- Limited in-house developer support

### Solution

#### **Cast Iron Solution:**

- Cast Iron used for real-time, bidirectional integration between ERP and CRM
- Phased approach to success:
  - Copy invoice and order status information from SAP to Salesforce.com Opportunity
  - 2. Create and synchronize Product Line
    Item details from SAP to salesforce.com

- Phase I and II in production
  - Phase I delivered in two weeks
- Greater visibility in Salesforce.com = more rapid adoption by sales community





