

Implementing platform, open source and proprietary products

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- We are completely supplier-independent
- Our consultants have held senior positions in a broad range of different organisations
- Our advice and guidance is based on practical experience gained over many years.



Programme

14.00	Arrival and welcome					
	Iain Pritchard – Adapta Consulting					
	Welcome to the event, introductions and overview of the agenda fo					
	the afternoon.					
14:15	The state of the market					
	Various					
	A brief overview of the state of CRM in the sector, with a particular					
	look at current sector trends.					
15:00	Case studies – Implementation experiences					
	Short stories from speakers					
15:45	Discussion and feedback					
	All					
	A round table discussion and feedback.					
16.30-	Review and close					
17 00	Jain Pritchard – Adapta Consulting					

State of the Market



... a brief overview of the state of CRM in the sector, with a particular look at the developing positions of package products, platform solutions and open source.





A guide to CRM systems for not-for-profit organisations

Package name	Made by	Resold by	Notes on company	Notes on system	Illustrative clients	Contact email	Tel	Website
	nip focus; Blue = Charity for				NCC Education Chartered			
miliate	RedSky IT	N/A	RedSy, IT was formed following a series of mergers and acquisitions. Formerly known as Rameers, RedSy, IT has also been providing solutions to specific providing solutions to specific providing solutions to the company now primarily provides software to the construction notifies, supplying both construction companies and the professionals that service the inclustry, with customers located in the UK and everoflexible.	Affiliate is RedSky ITs flagship product for the notfo-profit sector. It is an integrated set of management solutions for membership organisations, awarding bodies, federations, institutes and associations. It comprises a range of application modules supported by a suite of web services and self-services solutions that help organisations improve member retention and recruitment.	Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy (CIPFA), Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland (ICAI), Institute of Sales and Marketing Management (ISMM)	sales@ redskylt.com	01788 822133	www.redskysbs.com
lms.net	Westwood Forster	N/A	Westwood Forster have worked with the not-for-profit sector since 1990 and have a well-established client base	Alms.net is a fundraising, membership and grants solution. It allows organisations to adopt Best Practice methods quickly and effectively for each business process it has	Blind Mission) the overseas disability charity, UNICEF UK, Mencap	info@westwood- forster.co.uk	0203 189 4100	www.westwood- forster.co.uk
ptify	Aptify Inc	Pangaea Consulting	Pangaea is a UK reseller of Aptify, and has supported organisations in the not-for-profit and commercial sectors achieve dramatic business improvements in their use of Information Systems	Aptify provides a wide variety of business functionality in a single package, and is supplied with a comprehensive set of modules including workflow management and business intelligence tools offering 200 reports out-of-the-box		info@pangaea- consulting.com	01452 332789	www.pangaea- consulting.com
scent CRM	Ciber UK	N/A	CIBER is an international systems integration agency supplying solutions to customers mainly in the private and public sectors	Ascent CRM for Charities & Associations is a .NET based solution that allows charities to manage and interact with all of their supporters more efficiently and effectively	Samaritans, Migraine Trust,	enquirv@ ciber-uk.com	0870 000 0204	www.ciber.co.uk /industry/charities
lackbaud Enterprise RM	Blackbaud	N/A	Backbaud is a leading global provider of software and related services descende specifically for not-for-portion related services descende specifically castomers, in nearly every segment of the not-for-porting market, 1,000 – employees in the counties, Offices in London. Classows, and Sydney. In January 2012, 12 London. Classows, and Sydney. In January 2012, 12 London. Classows, and Sydney. In January 2012, 12 London. Classows, and Sydney. CPM 5 offices, which has over 1,500 customers in the U.S., Canada, and 403 test arounds the U.S. of London. 12 London 100 U.S. character.	Blackbaud CRM is: a flexible, scalable and secure Customer Relationship Management (CRM) solution	University, Greenpeace International, BirdLife International, Jewish Child's Day, Children's Hospice South West, Highland Hospice	solutions@black baud.co.uk	0845 658 8590	www.blackbaud.co.uk
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iviCRM	CiviCRM	MTL Software Solutions Ltd	CiviCRM is created by an open source community coordinated by CiviCRM LLC. Miller Technology Ltd (MTL) is a commercial organisation which has supplied membership and contact management (CRM) systems to the not for profit for approximately 30 years and which now contributes to the CiviCRM open source community and acts as implementation consultants.	Civ/CRM is a web-based, open source software constituent relationship management and fundraising solution. Civ/CRM is web-based, internationalised, and designed specifically to meet the needs of advocacy, non-profit and non- governmental groups.		forum.civicrm.org	020 7843 4400	civicrm.org/



The State of the Market







































Six ways to look at the choices



- Back-end or Front-end?
- 2. Product or Platform?
- 3. Large or small?
- 4. Global or local?
- 5. Fundraising or membership?
- 6. Salesforce or Microsoft?



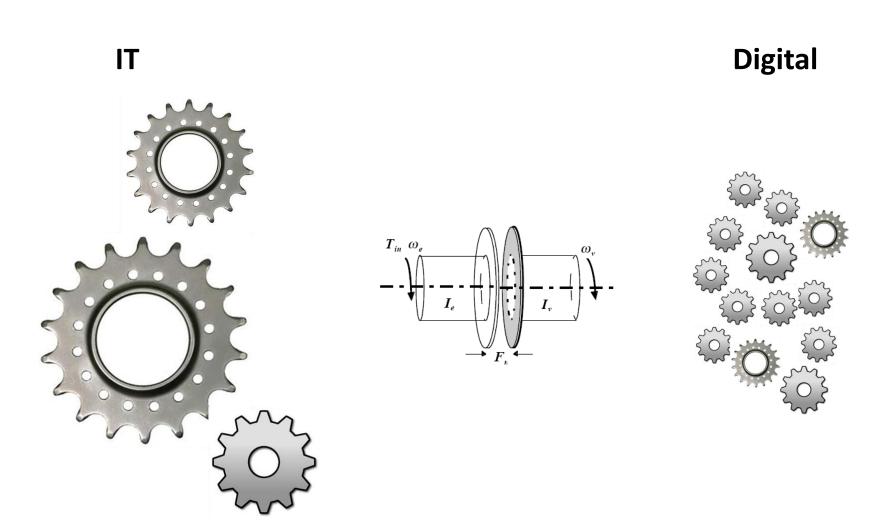




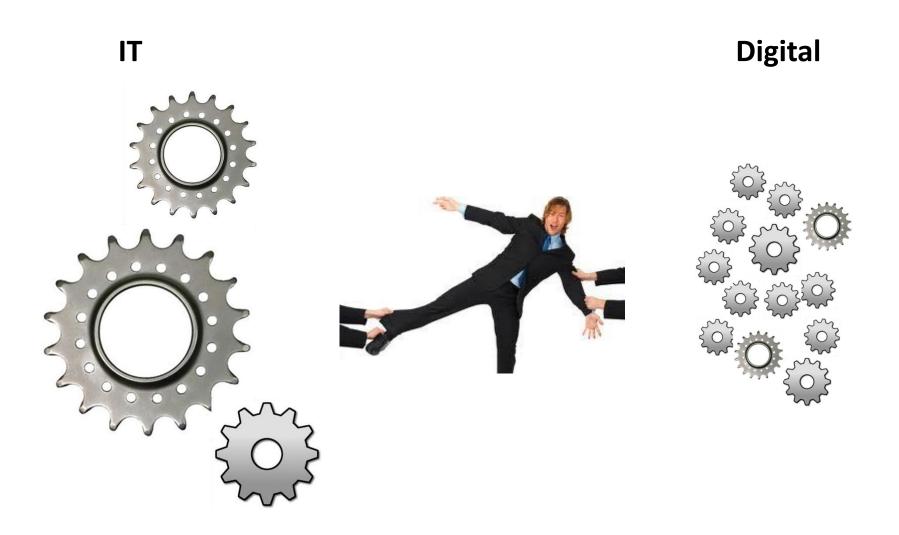
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Product or Platform?



Product



Platform







Tailored solution?



Redundant material?





Commodity software?

DIY?





Examples



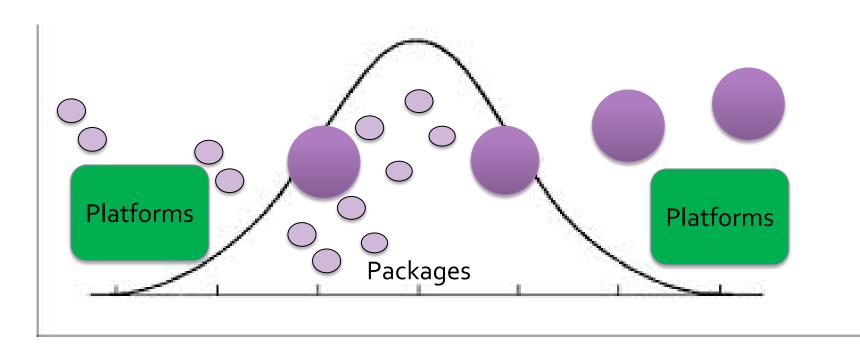
- Access Group
- Advanced Computer Software
- APT
- ASI
- Blackbaud
- Centrepoint
- Donorflex
- Millertech (MTL)
- Redbourn
- Westwood Forster



Platform

- Microsoft
 - Alpha People
 - Ciber
 - Excitation
 - M-Hance
 - Pythagoras
 - Silver Bear
- Salesforce
 - Atlantic Technologies (Fonteva)
 - Brightgen
 - Cloud Symphony
 - Give Clarity
 - Purple Vision

Product or platform?



Size and type of organisation

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Product suppliers



"Larger"

- Access Group:
 - ThankQ
 - **–**
- Advanced Computer Software
 - Care
 - Integra
 - Donor Strategy
 - **–** ...
- Blackbaud
 - The Raisers Edge
 - CRM
 - Luminate
 - eTarget
 - **–**

"Smaller"

- APT
 - Stratum Black
- ASI
 - iMIS
 - (Progress)
- MTL
 - Sodalitas
 - Ariadne
 - CiviCRM
- Protech
 - Pro 8
- Redbourn
 - Advantage NfP

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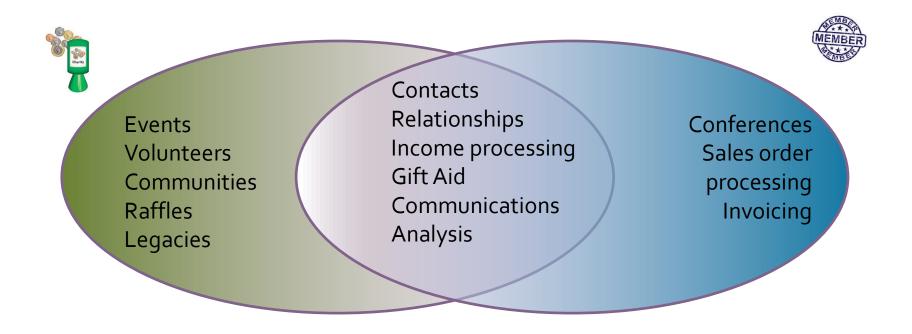




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Fundraising or Membership..?





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ThankQ

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ThankQ Tribe

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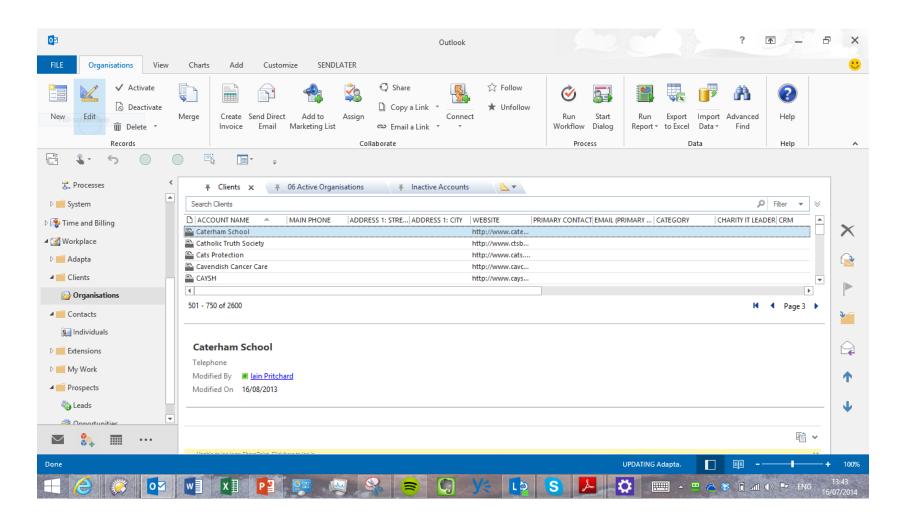


Salesforce





Microsoft



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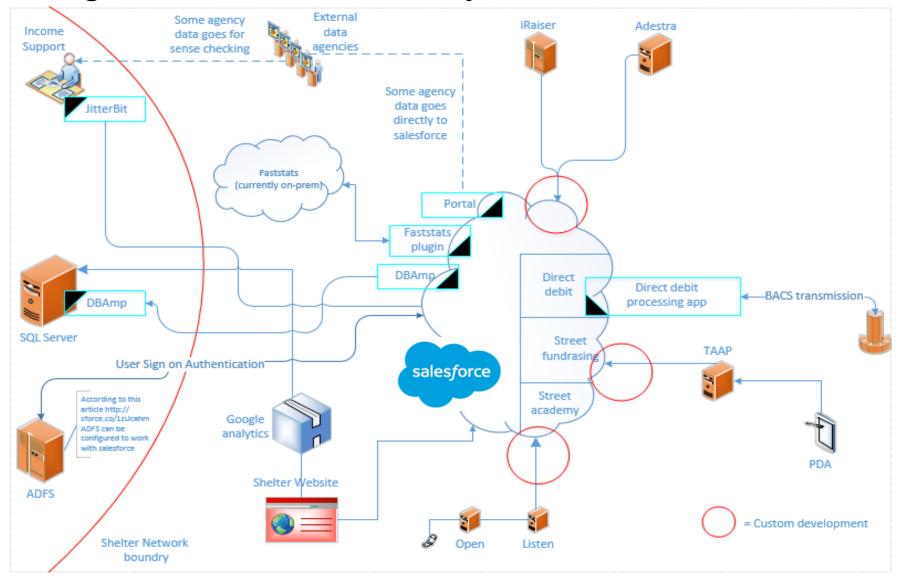
Stuart McSkimming, Head of IT Paul McMullan, IT Project Manager

Shelter





Raiser's Edge & Friends = Salesforce Project

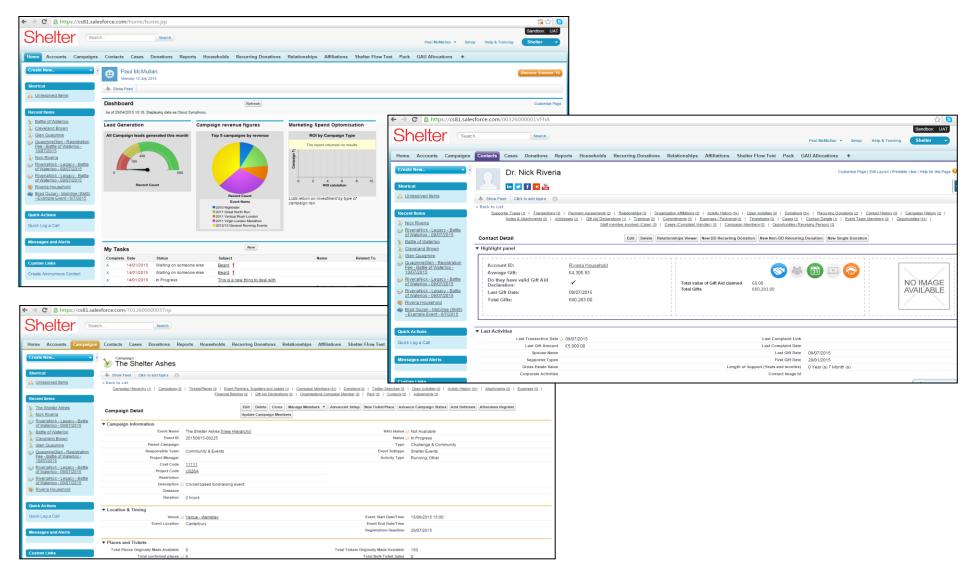




Fundraising breakdown... what are we using Salesforce for?

1. Contact Management
2. Interaction Tracking
3. Donation Processing
4. Financial Processing
5. Campaign Management
6. Events Management
7. Prospect Management
8. Street Fundraising
9. Imports & Exports
10. Data Migration
11. Reporting

Salesforce @ Shelter





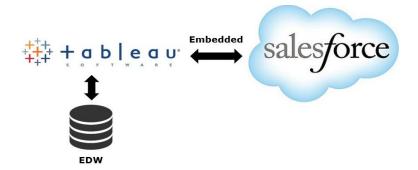


Salesforce and the future opportunities...







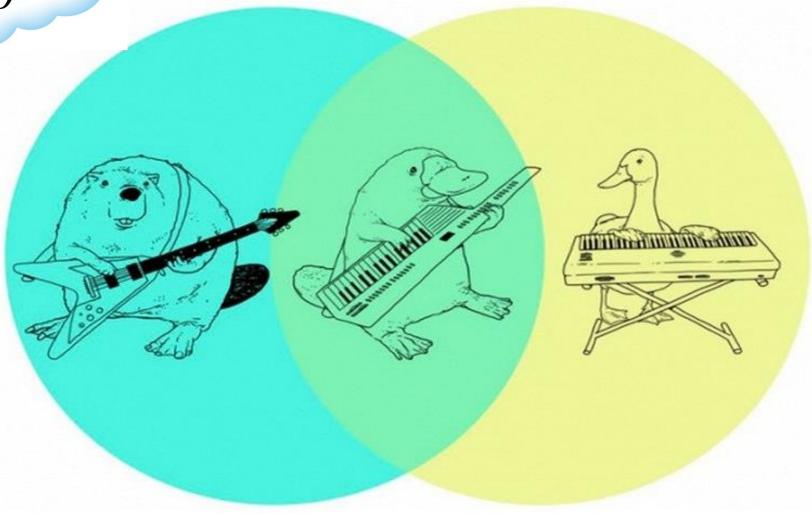


Conclusions

- Consider the Salesforce platform as a wider organisation tool
- Nail down your costs & mix of licences / tools / add ons
- Analyse your data model & storage / migration challenges
- Don't forget the classics good analysis / planning / resourcing / process
- Just one more thing...







Dance UK, ADAD, YDE, NDTA journey to implement a new CRM









Fern Potter, Director of Development Maria Falcao, General Manager



Why we decided to merge

- Save on administration and 'back office costs' with the money saved used for our projects and programmes
- Reduce dependency on public funders and increase revenue from growth in membership with expanded membership benefits
- Increase revenue generation and fundraising potential
- Provide a focus for funders/policy makers to connect with the dance industry

Why we needed a new CRM

- Disparate databases and contacts needed a new system to come together and work as effectively as possible
- Contact information in a variety of formats; no formal system for account management and no identified system for recording and acknowledging relationships consistently.
- Save on administration, time and costs to develop relationships with contacts
- Improve tracking of relationships and segmentation of audiences to personalise communication channels
- Enable data-driven decision-making (DDD) to enhance organisational and operational efficiency and resilience and provide evidence for supporting management decisions

How we selected

Two key documents sent to long-list of suppliers to unify responses:

- Request for Information (RFI) for the supply of software and implementation support for a CRM system
- ► Requirements Document setting out functional requirements for a new system based our needs
 - M MUST have this
 - ► S SHOULD have this if at all possible
 - C COULD have this if it does not affect anything else
 - W WON'T have this time but WOULD like in the future

Selecting the preferred supplier

- Whittled down 8 suppliers to 4 suppliers
- Invited 4 suppliers to present to team:
 - ► Thank Q (Access)
 - CiviCRM (MTL Group)
 - Advantage NFP (Redbourne)
 - SalesForce (CloudSymphony)
- Whittled down 4 to 2 suppliers to prepare a fuller response and presentation (with input from our teams on areas of work)
- 2 suppliers came back to present twice
- ► Lead to selection of preferred CRM supplier: Thank Q (Access)
- Selection process from July 2014 February 2015

Starting the implementation process

- ▶ To understand what needs to be changed within the system - important to understand what the system can do once installed
- Divide and conquer:
 - one member of staff to oversee the whole project
 - key members of staff to be key contacts for specific parts of the project
- Key contacts created flowcharts clarifying current processes
- One on one meetings between overseer and each key contact
- All key staff trained on the system

Examples of Flowcharts

Flow Charts - Newsletter

Sign up to YDE newsletter.

Web

Manually

Individual profile preferences selected

Automated response confirming email address

Monthly E-newsletters sent.

Examples of Flowcharts

HDP CRM workflow - Practitioners Directory

Applications:

- New member/ existing member wants to be listed on practitioners directory
- Tab/ page within database to fill in interactive application form
 - form to follow template provided
- Upload feature allows individual to upload scans of documents such as qualifications, public liability insurance, references, etc.
- Drop down list of approved professional organisations, must select membership to at least one
- Date of expiry for insurance and professional organisation membership must be entered (2 separate boxes)
- Form is submitted
- Application Review:
 - Automatic notification sent to HDP managers that a new application has been submitted for their review
 - ► HDP managers review online application and select 'approve', 'reject', or 'request further information' (a comment box should also be available for any necessary annotation which remains private)

Specification Workshops and Document

- Workshops
 - 2 days
 - With Project Manager and Developer from Access ThankQ
- Purpose to identify any parts of the system that need to be customized to serve our needs.
- For each module / section:
 - Included key contact for that section
 - Went through flowcharts and clarified our needs
 - Listened to Developer's thoughts and ideas to come up with simplest solution
- Specifications Document

Approving the specs

- Currently going through this process
- For each area of operation:
 - Compare Specs Document with the flowchart and notes taken during workshop
 - ► Go through the suggested changes or modules with key contact, looking at the system whilst doing so, trying out suggestions
- ▶ Be detailed really go through point by point
- Keep copious notes throughout the process
- Anything agreed verbally should be put in writing on an email so no one forgets what's agreed
- Feedback to ThankQ about changes that need to be made

The Future

- ► ThankQ to update Specs document
- Once approved, a minimum of two weeks to develop the changes
- Test phase
- Data Import
- ► Integration with Website

Discussion and feedback







