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Microsoft® Solution Development Services

Why CGI for Microsoft?

Solution Competencies:

- Custom Development
- Information Worker
- Business Process and Integration
- Solutions
- Data Management
- Mobility

Service Portfolio:

- Business transformation and strategic consulting
- Business process management (BPM)
- Integration EAI, web services, enterprise service bus
- Application development & migration
- Application maintenance, evolution & hosting
- Design & implementation of development frameworks
- Consulting and advisory services

Technical Expertise:

- Microsoft Office System 2007
- SharePoint Server
- BizTalk Server
- Commerce Server
- Exchange Server
- SQL Server & Reporting Services
- Live Communication Server
- Business ScoreCard Manager
- Visual Studio Team System

Business Solutions:

- Portals
- Enterprise Content Management
- Business Process Management
- E-commerce
- Custom Application Development
- Software Factories
- Integration Platforms and Tools
- Business Intelligence
- Service Oriented Architecture
- Unified Communications
- Mobile Solutions

New Technology: New Opportunities

Microsoft's recent product advancements such as 2007 Office™ System and Windows VISTA™ will make technology more people-ready than ever before and will lead to new levels of enterprise productivity and innovation.

But how does this impact the IT leader who is expected to leverage the latest innovations in business process management and information technology? IT Management must create the roadmap for new technology adoption - meshing it with existing processes and legacy applications. Of course, all of this needs to be accomplished at breakneck speed with maximum return on investment. As a result, new product advancements often create significant challenges for IT teams.

With deep expertise in the development of Microsoft solutions, CGI understands these challenges and is well positioned to offer innovative and effective solutions that will help address business needs and keep companies far ahead of their competition.

Know-how is the CGI differentiator

CGI's Microsoft Solutions Development Practice connects people to business processes through technology leadership, solution engineering and business transformation. Our proven technical expertise and experience in managing and integrating complex projects makes us the right choice for solution development.

As a Microsoft Gold Certified Partner and a member of the Customer Advisory Board of Microsoft's Patterns & Practices Group, CGI's Solutions Development Practice's deep partnership with Microsoft gives CGI the edge in the development and adoption of Microsoft's latest technology. We take part in key beta initiatives (notably the Technology Adoption Program, Rapid Deployment Program for Office 2007 and Windows Vista and the Advanced Desktop Deployment Planning) and in the development of future Microsoft products.

CGI's Microsoft Solution Development Center

With over 600 Microsoft Solutions experts - including Microsoft Certified Professionals (MCP), application developers (MCAD), solution developers (MCSD) and software engineers (MCSE) - the Microsoft Solutions Development Center offers a cost-effective, development-ready environment for efficient project implementation and deployment. The center's solid development frameworks make use of CGI's Architecture Foundation, a repository of best practices and reusable components.

CGI has developed a customizable .NET development framework which leverages Microsoft's suite of team-based tools. Along with CGI best practices, this framework is built on Microsoft's development recommendations and guidance harnessed in part from our work with the Patterns and Practices group where we are recognized as a key integrator of their offerings. CGI's .NET development process is a powerful, adaptable and cost effective way to develop the solutions that best fit the requirements of our clients including VISTA-ready solutions. CGI leverages the .NET platform to develop, deploy and manage the solutions that connect information, systems and people through Web Services and other applications.

The Solution Development Center makes continuing investment in the implementation of industry leading methodologies that address development and deployment. These methodologies are derived from the Unified Process (UP) and Agile approaches which are supported by CGI's proprietary ISO 9001-certified client partnership management framework. CGI's UP-based methodology, complies with the Capacity Maturity Model Integration (CMMI) standard and is the basis for an ongoing maturity certification process. To effectively manage maintenance, CGI has implemented a web-based, structured process based on the Peritus approach.

Our services are delivered using a reliable global delivery model which offers nearshore and offshore development as well as on-site client support.

Practice makes perfect

To ensure that our Microsoft professionals maintain technology leadership, we annually select and pursue key initiatives designed to hone the skill levels of our professionals and keep them primed to rapidly adapt to technology advancements. Initiatives recently pursued include VisualStudio TeamSystem, Office 2007 (Information Worker), Software Factories, BizTalk 2006 and Commerce Server 2006. As a result, our teams are ready to handle complex projects of any size.

How confident are we in our ability to adopt Microsoft's latest technologies? Office 2007 is the power behind:

- The portal and sales proposal collaboration solution of one of CGI major business divisions - CGI Insurance Business Solutions (IBS).
- An intranet for the Yellow Pages Group which will connect all employees to the organization and enable them to share information and collaborate in exciting new ways.

CGI Profile

CGI clients around the world gain the advantage of knowledgeable, dedicated partners working to develop and implement IT oriented solutions to address business and technology challenges.

CGI is one of the largest independent information technology service firms in North America. CGI couples extensive industry sector expertise with a full range of services including strategic IT and management consulting, systems integration, and management of IT and business functions.

CGI's Microsoft Clients

CGI has domain expertise in many industries including public sector, financial services, communications and manufacturing.

Clients include:

- Bombardier Recreational Products
- Bell Canada
- Caisse de dépôt et placement
- Canada Bread
- Desjardins General Insurance Group
- Industrial Alliance Insurance and Financial Services
- Maple Leaf Foods
- Purolator
- Revenu Québec
- Russell Investment Group
- Yellow Pages Group

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