Insurance brokers experience transformation
About the client

The client is a leading global insurance organization. It is a US-based Fortune 500 Company with operations in more than 80 countries and jurisdictions. The client provides a wide range of property & casualty insurance, life insurance, retirement solutions, and other financial services that help businesses and individuals.

Challenges

The implementation was large, complex and required a detailed strategy and portal implementation roadmap. Some key challenges were as follows:

- The data and information required by agents / brokers were spread across multiple systems, which had to be unified and delivered to the users contextually as a holistic digital experience solution.
- The portals had to cater to the information and collaboration requirements of varied groups of users with different needs. We had to find a common theme for information aggregation, delivery and collaboration.
- A consistent user experience suitable for different user groups had to be developed for a digitized broker experience.
- The entire model for governance, best practices and management of the portal infrastructure and implementation had to be put in place.
- As part of the IT refresh, content and data spread across multiple silos were to be identified, consolidated and delivered through the portal interface.
- Enable secure and unified transaction management across 40 applications (account management, payables and billing tracking, claims tracking, renewals etc.).

Solution

Mindtree came up with a one stop solution for the client’s need. We started the engagement by building a broker/agent portal using IBM WebSphere as the technology. The portal serves as a gateway to 30 internet-facing apps through SSO. All traffic to these systems were directed through the digital portal. The portal services over 200,000+ users across 14 countries averaging around 50,000 logins/month. The portal was implemented with the goal to deliver holistic digital insurance services with the following features:

- A single point of entry for brokers / agents to access all the information they would require about the various insurance products and instruments, and empowering brokers to leverage advanced technology via the digital partner portal.
- Different events and training materials (including pre-recorded videos) were made part of the portal and delivered in a targeted manner, based on broker / agent roles.
- Simplified interfaces to author / create content and deliver it on to the portal for a seamless and digitized broker experience.
- Implementation of a rich user experience and personalization.
- Support, maintain and continued improvement of the portal’s features.
- Roll out of the broker portal for the APAC region, thus transforming the intermediaries’ experience.
Benefits

- Increase in broker productivity by 25% by empowering brokers to leverage digital technologies.
- The broker / agent portal reduced calls to service request teams by 80%.
- Consolidated user profiles provided enabled peer-peer networking, making it possible to build meaningful networks within the enterprise.
- Improved collaboration and tracking, with structured storage of content and data.
- Facilitated a personalized and improved Broker experience through engagement of brokers with the ecosystem.
- Omnichannel support through digital partner portal.
- Lean teams for support and maintenance further reduced the ongoing costs of the implementation.
- Overall cost savings of 25 – 30%.

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