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Open Text commits to MoReq2

GLOBAL enterprise content management supplier Open Text has declared that it is committed to delivering new solutions that meet Europe's new records management software standards, MoReq2, in 2008. The company has played a role helping to shape MoReq2 in industry forums by sharing its expertise as a leading supplier of records management products.



A giant step

Open Text believes that MoReq2 is a giant step forward in unifying records management software standards and practices across Europe. It gives governments and corporations a single approach to managing their most important records, a daunting task for large organisations struggling with ever increasing stores of electronic information. For European corporations operating in multiple European countries, MoReq2 is particularly valuable because it provides a single set of rules to follow for all of Europe. MoReq is internationally recognised as a model for preparing an invitation to tender, or as a basis for auditing an existing records management system.

Better value for customers

Peter Lipps, Vice President and General Manager, Enterprise Records Management Business at Open Text, commented: "A unifying set of records management standards for all of Europe will have a powerful impact on the value customers can gain from their solutions. The MoReq2 standards is based, in part, on existing standards in countries such as the UK, where Open Text has delivered solutions that meet the requirements."

"Be it private or public sector, records are frequently created in one format, archived in another and documented in a third. Information is maintained in multiple systems and those systems and record formats are always evolving. MoReq2 gives us the standardised approach we need to apply records management to content, no matter the format or where it's stored," Lipps added.

Open Text has been on the forefront of meeting international standards for records management. Open Text recently introduced a range of new solutions that allow companies to extend records management practices across content types stored in multiple systems, this includes solutions that manage records in SAP and Microsoft Office SharePoint Server 2007. Open Text's records management solutions are certified as compliant with the latest standards in the U.S., United Kingdom, Germany, Australia and other markets.

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