



OCS Selects Genero for New Laundry Management System

Scalability and flexibility are vital for IT infrastructure supporting £400 million Property Support Services.

London, England – March 1st, 2004 -- One hundred year old OCS, world leader in Property Support Services including security, transport, hygiene, laundry and environmental services has selected Genero for the development of a new Laundry Management and barcode tracking system.

Key to their decision was the ability to improve the user experience by providing a graphical rendition of bar code input over a touch screen terminal. "Today's application relies heavily on colour coded lights" commented Darron Goddard. "We needed a tool that provided flexibility switching driving lamps to provide user feedback on the quality of the scan".

Jenny Sener, Head of ICT at OCS, commented 'I was impressed by the Four J's development system and the ease with which this allowed us to develop mission critical applications for our new corporate standard Windows/SQL server environment. The Four J's tools proved their worth again when it came to seamless interfacing with our Sage Enterprise and SAP environments. We know the Four J's development system gives us scalability and flexibility, enhanced still further by the new Genero release. Scalability and flexibility are vital to the development of the technical infrastructure to support our diversified £400 million property services company'.

"We are confident that the scalability of the architecture will safely allow OCS Group to support its complete core system user base on a single database server with multiple application servers." Declared Darron Goddard, Application Project Manager "The solution will readily support up-to 200 users per application server. This scalability has been achieved with the help of Four J's support and the willingness of Four J's to push the

scope of the product into new territories.”

The functional richness of the software will soon be enhanced with the introduction of the Genero product. This will allow further growth in our bespoke applications whilst maintaining a thin client solution.

OCS Group is a worldwide property support services company with a turnover of over £400 million. OCS offer one complete solution covering catering, cleaning, hygiene, laundry, environmental, security, technical and transport. OCS Group - One Complete Solution for Property Support Services.

About Four J's Development Tools

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