



## Aon Risk Services Singapore Ltd Extends CoverNet Reporting with Elixir

"Elixir Report has dramatically lowered the report turnaround time for Aon's CoverNet application. We are pleased to have chosen Elixir Report, and it will be the preferred choice for our future projects."

- Mr. Tom Gill, Chief Information Officer

### CoverNet - A front-end application with quotation facilities for high volume insurance products

As one of the largest and most successful insurance broking and consulting firms, Aon has enjoyed a presence in Asia for more than half a century and has offices in 13 countries there and counting. At the same time, with 600 offices located across the world, Aon is well placed to assist Asian companies and governments enter the global market.

With CoverNet, insurance policy information is captured and stored via a web browser to produce official documentation such as policy schedules. It includes automatic premium calculation and validation against agreed underwriting guidelines to eliminate the manual effort of calling insurers to obtain quotations. This results in improved operations with higher transaction throughput. Contract information of the clients can also be exchanged electronically over the Internet with the external insurers who are underwriting the policies. This streamlined process eliminates the need to re-populate data by the insurers subsequently.

Prior to Elixir Report being adopted, CoverNet lacked a full-fledged reporting facility which presented a problem for the IT department in handling requests to generate insurance policy reports.

"Initially, CoverNet started out as a straight-forward online application that processes and stores client information to produce insurance policies. But it rapidly evolved into something much broader in scope, especially in generation of reports and policy documentations," recalled Chang Chee Young, Regional IT Project Manager of Aon in Singapore.

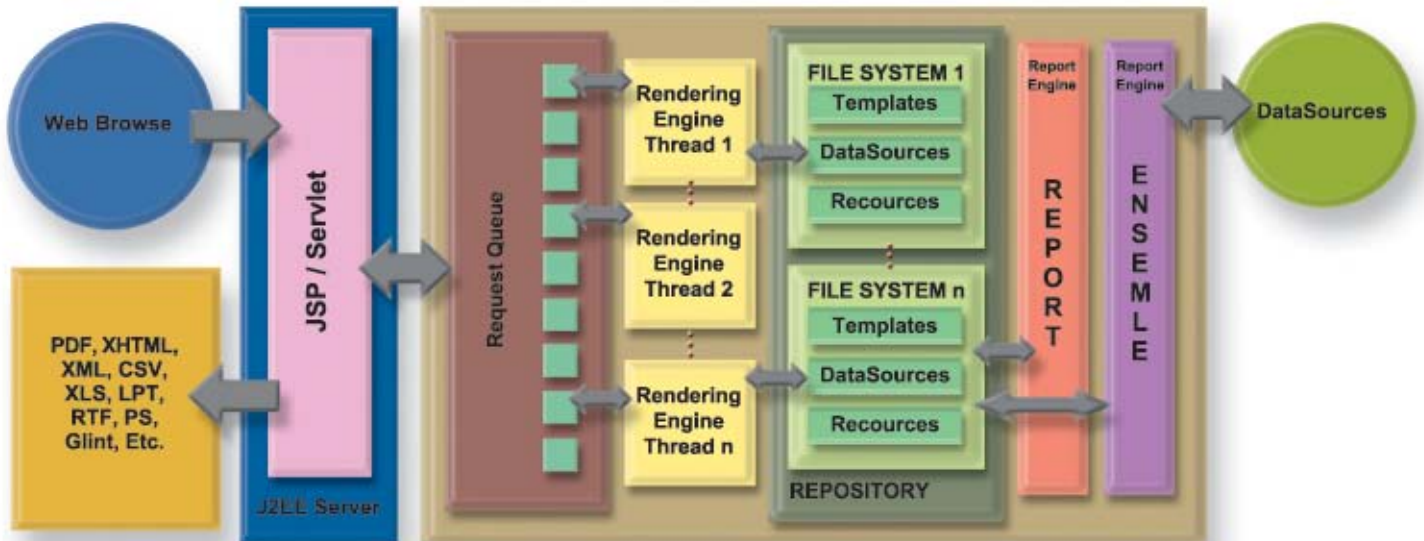
Praveen Mathaley, the key developer from Aon responsible for this application, likewise highlighted the problem of the previous approach to hand-code the report templates. When there was any slight changes to the report templates, it would result in tedious coding work for the IT department. This limited their ability to provide professional, consistent looking reports for highly standardized and homogenous insurance products where the variations between policies are minimal.

### EJB Reporting with Elixir Report for J2EE Architecture

With the need for a more efficient way of managing and redesigning of the reports, Aon found a ready solution from Elixir supporting the same J2EE architecture CoverNet is built on.

Designed in Enterprise Java Bean (EJB), CoverNet needed a reporting tool capable of data extraction from EJB natively. After some market survey, Elixir Report stood out as the obvious choice: its ability to extract data natively from EJB Entity or Session Beans, and its enterprise-class Java/J2EE reporting with rich functionality and ease of use architecture.

Coupled with the product's competitive pricing and server-based licensing scheme, Aon can expect an increased Return of Investment (ROI) with immediate cost savings for both their IT and business operations.



Elixir Report Architecture Diagram

Operationally, report turnaround time has been drastically reduced from 48 hours to minutes. Where previously the IT Team would take days to create or modify a hand-code report, it has become a matter of launching the graphical report designer in Elixir Report to make the changes. Without the time-consuming and error prone hand-coding process, the report turnaround time is minimized, thus maximizing the business efficiency.

## What's in store in the future?

Establishing a scalable, high performance reporting solution has clearly enhanced CoverNet's potential for growth. With CoverNet successfully deployed in Singapore and Taiwan, Aon will make Elixir Report the foundation of its reporting infrastructure for its regional rollouts and future applications.

## Technology Solution Summary

Elixir Report is a Java and XML Reporting and Information Delivery Solution. Written in Java, it provides Global 1000 corporations and ISVs alike a unified solution for information delivery on any platform, including mobile devices, against any data sources with data source independent templating, and for any countries through multilocale internationalization support. Built on an open, standard-driven, and modern architecture, Elixir Report provides seamless integration with your new generation of Java/XML applications, providing a scalable reporting solution that grows with your business needs.

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### Aon Asia

Headquartered in Chicago, Aon Corporation is a Fortune 500 company that is a world leader in risk management, retail, reinsurance and wholesale brokerage, claims management, specialty services, and human capital consulting services.

### Industry

Insurance industry

### Deployment Summary

- ⊙ Elixir Report Server implemented for CoverNet deployment reporting.
- ⊙ For use in Aon offices in Asian countries, starting with Singapore and Taiwan.

### Benefits

- ⊙ Streamlined J2EE architecture through its Native EJB data source support.
- ⊙ Faster turnaround time with ease of use.
- ⊙ Increased ROI within a shorter period due to cost effective pricing and licensing



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