

State Government Agency **Reduces Costs** By Moving Workload Automation from Mainframe to Stonebranch Solution

Universal Automation Center deployed within tight deadline and without disruption



RESULTS

- Deadline met without any significant production issues
- Legacy job scheduling solution removed before expiration date
- New cost savings and flexibility from a more modern, web-based solution

BACKGROUND

A State Government Agency wanted to reduce costs by replacing expensive mainframe software that drove its workload automation.

CHALLENGE

Mainframes are proven, trusted—and costly. A State Government Agency wanted to move its workload automation to a more cost-efficient open systems platform, and sought a vendor with the technology and expertise to drive the transition. The agency's legacy software was set to expire, the deadline for change was tight, and a partner was needed that could develop an accurate project timeline to meet the deadline.

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Challenge: State Government Agency needed to replace legacy mainframe job-scheduling software with Universal Automation Center.

SOLUTION

The agency chose Stonebranch because of its expertise in transitioning clients to more cost-efficient job-scheduling solutions. The Stonebranch team moved quickly to remove existing products while also training the agency's team so it could train users in making the switch to Universal Automation Center.

The Stonebranch team drew on best practices learned from two decades of experience helping customers transition between platforms, such as implemented naming standards that would make the new platform more efficient to manage over the long run.

* Return on Automation (RoA): the investment in automation and the right automation tool pays off in a short time and returns many benefits. These include higher efficiency, faster processes, greater process reliability, higher data throughput, seamless integration, and higher production. The overall result is an increase in profits.

The State Government Agency has hosted a number of reference calls for prospective customers since its successful transition to Universal Automation Center.

RESULTS: RETURN ON AUTOMATION*

With Universal Automation Center, the State Government Agency has achieved a number of benefits, including

- Transition deadline met without any significant production issues
- Legacy job scheduling solution removed before expiration date
- Critical business cycles processed as needed
- Users successfully transitioned
- New cost savings and flexibility from a more modern, web-based workload automation solution

The overall result has been a greater Return on Automation.*

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