

NATIONAL LIFE GROUP

“Within only a month of the completion of our IDMS to DB2 modernization we have already experienced dramatic benefits including - our technical infrastructure has been simplified and our mainframe storage reduced by completely eliminating the IDMS environment; our INET and other application infrastructures have been simplified by now obtaining data directly from our new DB2 databases; and we have a much broader base of application developers to support these modernized applications.”

**- Barry Ibey, 2nd Vice President,
Corporate Systems Development,
National Life Insurance**

Business Challenges

- Mission Critical Insurance applications and data locked inside IDMS environment
- Business Rules trapped inside the IDMS ADS/Online language
- Expertise in ADS/Online and IDMS near- impossible to find
- IDMS fees rising
- Technical infrastructures and other applications need to be simplified
- Mainframe storage needs to be reduced

Business Benefits

- DMS to CICS DB2 COBOL
- Refactored five databases
- Refactored 603 ADS/Online Dialogs to COBOL/CICS
- Refactored 980+ Batch COBOL programs
- Refactored 2805+ Job Streams

