

Integrating For Efficiency

Business Case

Some of our clients using AspectCTRM use it as a stand alone system for trade and risk management activity with minimal or no integration to other business systems. Others integrate AspectCTRM with homegrown and external vendor systems to achieve a best-practice environment and the optimum value through AspectCTRM. **Here are some of the ways you can integrate AspectCTRM with your systems:**

- Trading Execution Platform (exchanges)
- Terminal & Rack Management Systems
- Compliance & Risk Reporting Systems
- Market Data Systems Like AspectDSC & Others
- Clearing Platforms (ie: ICE eConfirm)
- Internal or 3rd Party Systems such as SAP, JD Edwards, etc.

Solution

Integrating AspectCTRM into the enterprise architecture using the Webservice-based integration capabilities of AspectCTRM and / or by developing bespoke interfaces to other business systems offer enhanced business benefits and higher return on investment. If different systems are deployed for accounting, compliance and risk reporting or other business areas, Aspect offers consulting services to help clients build enterprise-wide integrated architecture around AspectCTRM.

Packaged Service

The aim of this service is to help clients realize the full potential of AspectCTRM and provide a strategy to create integrated enterprise architecture. **Our package offers the following services:**

- Systems Study and Analysis Phase
- Integration Strategy Definition Phase
- Integration Management

Details of Service

This package provides the services of an experienced Aspect consultant to work onsite with the client for a pre-agreed period of time and with clearly defined deliverables. **The packaged services include:**

Business Systems Study & Analysis Phase

This phase consists of a study of the business systems landscape and analysis of integration requirements in collaboration with business users.

Integration Strategy Definition Phase

In this phase, our consultant identifies whether the integration with individual systems can be achieved by way of AspectCTRM's own integration capabilities, or whether bespoke interfaces are required. All available options are analyzed and a recommendation based on best practices is provided for each business system interface. The integration strategy to create enterprise architecture is documented.

Integration Management

This is an optional activity. If our client decides to go ahead with the integration using the integration strategy defined in the report, Aspect consultant(s) provide further services to manage the integration and related business change to ensure the final delivery of the integrated enterprise architecture.

Timeframe

The length of time required to carry out this assignment will depend on the numbers, size, complexity and documentation standard of the peripheral systems that need to be integrated with AspectCTRM.

Aspect solutions are trusted by over 500 firms in 90 countries, and go live quicker, fit more exactly and deliver greater ROI at far less cost than older vendor technologies. Our Software-as-a-Service (SaaS) applications are delivered in the Cloud and include AspectCTRM which is recognized in Gartner's Magic Quadrant of ETRM Systems. It's a full-featured commodity trading and risk management suite available in three editions that expand to the needs and budget of our clients: Lite, Standard and Enterprise. AspectDSC is our decision support center delivering oil, metals and agricultural market news, prices, and analytical tools on desktop and mobile devices including iPhone®, iPad®, BlackBerry®, Android, etc. AspectPM is our Price Manager solution which provides consolidation and support for the global oil price forecasting process and forward curve management.

Please contact Chetna Bhatia at cbhatia@aspectenterprise.com for more information about this service and others, or contact the Aspect office nearest you.

New York	+1.212.904.0740
London	+44.20.7632.0170
Moscow	+7.495.925.7245
Singapore	+65.6738.6525
Kuala Lumpur	+603.2776.6805

Other services include:

- AspectAcademy Training
- System Health Check
- Risk Management Assessment
- Verification, Acceptance & Change Management Service