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## CFP Pulling the Plug on the AS400

Around the world, organizations have chosen to build their business on the AS400 with good reason. From the beginning, the AS400 has been designed to deliver real business value by delivering exceptional power along with ease of use.

decision to detach from the AS400 technology and seek development of an insurance application that could handle all of CFP's business needs on new high-end servers that could provide over 90% performance growth company-wide.

Nevertheless, CFP looks forward to maximizing the AIMS Insurance Application with complete expectations of constant innovative improvements to hardware and software performance.

For almost 10 years, the AS400 has been the standardized system of California FAIR Plan. Although some might argue, this historical business application has given California FAIR Plan 10 great years of:

- Reliability
- Availability
- Scalability
- Security
- Ease of installation, upgrades, & usage.

The AS400 has met CFP needs in various ways and has been successful in being flexible and versatile, thus delivering customized solutions that have been cost effective.

However, approximately 4 years ago, the AS400 underwent radical changes, and the Information Systems Department along with upper management, decided to make the

Today, the critical conversion from the AS400 technology to a distributed processing platform, has enabled California FAIR Plan to robustly make networking a success on the Windows NT 4.0/Windows 98 platforms.

In addition, the new insurance application, now known as AIMS, has given CFP the ability to deliver the power and control needed to help meet the unique needs of this company and move CFP ahead in today's competitive world of technology.

On Wednesday, August 1, 2001, the Information Systems Department officially shut the AS400 platform down. Sadly, though, CFP will miss the AS400 technology.

Cartoon of The Month



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