

KESTREL | ADERANT DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

ADERANT PREFERRED IMPLEMENTATION PARTNER

As an exclusive law firm consultancy Kestrel has been engaged at many of the top global law firms and many other UK/European firms over the past 13 years. Our consultants, with an excess of 70 man years of legal implementation experience, have brought about valuable business change in respect of strategic services, practice management and enterprise management.

Kestrel has been a preferred ADERANT implementation partner since 2008 and has been implementing ADERANT (ADERANT Expert and ADERANT Expert 'GoldenGate' Release) for the past 13 years. During this time Kestrel has undertaken numerous customisations, Docudraft and report developments.

Kestrel has successfully implemented a remote development team model, supported by on-site/local Project Managers and Business Analysts/Testers.

ADERANT DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

1. Customisations
2. Docudraft Templates (Bills; Billing Guides; Credit Control templates)
3. Report Writer/SSRS Report Server/Inquiries

Please see Kestrel's Training Services to see how we supplement our development with our training courses.



ADERANT | REMOTE DEVELOPMENT MODEL

PROJECT TEAM AND END USER TRAINING

HOW IT WORKS

The development team consists of:

- **Senior Project Manager/Analyst** - focuses on resolving issues and complex testing (may be on-site at client)
- **Development Team** - combination of remote senior and junior developers to be cost effective
- **Testers** - junior tester compliments Senior Business Analyst and does majority of testing (may be on-site at client)

Benefits of the remote model includes:

- Ensures focus on the work and less distractions on client site which means more effective use of developer's time
- Development occurs across many time zones

Development is performed in a copy of client's database. The client runs a script (provided by Kestrel) on the copy database to scramble all client sensitive/confidential data which means at no time is there sensitive/confidential data off- site.

Once development is delivered and being tested by the Tester (and Client) - the developer can, at any stage, access the Client's database via remote access (e.g. Citrix) where available and can also perform live updates on the test database. The on-site developer may also send pop files to the remote developer if required.

Where required the Developer/s may be available on client site for cutover/go-live when suitably planned for.



ANDREW HONEY - IT DEVELOPMENT MANAGER - BOND PEARCE

- ON THE KESTREL REMOTE WORKING, ANDREW HONEY COMMENTED:
 - ‘... HAVING WORKED WITH DONYA OVER A NUMBER OF YEARS I WAS CONFIDENT THAT THE STANDARD AND QUALITY OF WORK PROVIDED WOULD BE MORE COST-EFFICIENT, DESPITE THE SMALL OVERHEAD AND RISK OF REMOTE WORK. IN PRACTICE DONYA WORKING REMOTELY WAS NOT AN ISSUE, ESPECIALLY AS WE WERE HAPPY TO PROVIDE HER WITH A COPY OF THE DATABASE BEFORE AND AFTER THE INITIAL TEST UPGRADE TO WORK ON. AS THE NATURE OF CUSTOMISATION IS TO DEPLOY THE CHANGES AS ‘POP’ SCRIPTS, IT IS EASY TO MANAGE VERSION CONTROL ETC .’

PRESENTING DATA FOR THE FIRM’S CLIENTS

1 | CUSTOMISATIONS &
2 | DOCUDRAFT

Kestrel’s customisations and Docudraft templates vary according to Client requirements but are all performed using ADERANT’s standard customisation and Docudraft development applications.

Kestrel can assist the Client document the specification or the Client provides Kestrel with a specification of the customisation / template to be developed

Kestrel has also been involved in e-billing solutions - please contact us about this service.

SOME OF OUR CUSTOMISATIONS INCLUDE:

- Complex database triggers
- Sequential numbering customisations
- Additional attribute creation
- Screen/field changes

COMMON DOCUDRAFT REQUIREMENTS INCLUDE:

- Different office templates
- Removing/adding information
- Consolidating templates
- Credit Control Templates

MAKING SENSE OF THE DATA

3 | REPORTING

Kestrel is able to advise and recommend a number of different reporting solutions for your firm and assist you in the formulation of your Reporting Project’s Business Case and plan. Kestrel has been involved in many reporting projects from defining the Business Case to delivery and go-live.

The reporting options may include offerings by ADERANT such as:

- Report Writer
- SSRS/Report Server
- Inquiries
- Business Analytics

Kestrel is also able to advise on other third party solutions for reporting and business intelligence.

COMPLEX REPORTS INCLUDE:

- VAT output & input exception reports
- Unmatched anticipated disbursements
- Mass interest posting
- Unpaid bills versus client account
- Details of bills
- Supplier balances
- Subledger to G/L balances

INQUIRIES INCLUDE:

- Matter Ledger Inquiry
- General Ledger Inquiry



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