



## **TO PROVIDE GROUPAMA AGENCY-BASED SALES PEOPLE AND GAN GENERAL AGENTS WITH EASY ACCESS TO CENTRAL APPLICATIONS, GROUPAMA CHOOSES SCORT'S SOFTWARE**

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**Groupama, the leading insurance group in France in non-life and personal health insurance, has signed a commercial license with SCORT, a software development company that specializes in the integration of central systems in e-business architectures.**

Groupama selected SCORT products for their capacity to adapt to a complex environment. Their solution provides users with access to existing applications on central systems, in a vastly improved interface.

**Deployment of the SCORT solution started at the beginning of December 2002, and is being implemented gradually in the Regional Mutuals of Groupama. Work has already started in a pilot group, and will eventually provide services for 5500 users, and apply to the complete non-life insurance product range of the group.**

SCORT products can generate Access Objects that can be easily and effectively integrated in BEA Weblogic application servers. Groupama also elected to use this option, which reinforces the partnership that was signed between SCORT and BEA last June.

The IT director of the Groupama group, Jacques Guyot, validated the decision to pick SCORT, emphasizing the benefits gained from the transactional access to applications on central systems combined with the ergonomic advantages of Web applications.

Compared to Java development projects, the use of SCORT products has let us accelerate development, and therefore slash costs. We can now offer our clients improved services at short notice, and at low cost. We were particularly impressed by the responsiveness and commitment of SCORT over the last ten months. » , stated Pascal Dehaese, head of IA research at Groupama.

By signing this contract with Groupama, SCORT reinforces its position in the insurance sector. SCORT solutions are now up and running in the majority of the major players in France and Europe, including AGF, AXA France Insurance, Generali Insurance, etc.

### **A propos de SCORT**

SCORT is a European software company specialised in integrating Mainframe systems with new architectures. An early entrant in the field of Mainframe integration, today SCORT is a major player in this sector. Some large companies in a number of industries (Insurance, Banking, Finance, Distribution, Telecoms etc.) have selected SCORT solutions which offer rapid return on investment (ROI). With an R&D centre based in Paris, SCORT offers its European clients the highest levels of flexibility and support.

More information : [www.scort.com](http://www.scort.com)

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