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Charting the Constellation: Insights from the first deployment of Pega's new UI architecture



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# Case study

Our insurance client was on a journey to transition to a future-proof enterprise, Pega solution to scale multiple lines of business and maximize outcomes via a responsive, dynamic, and adaptive design.

# Free operational bottlenecks Laborious customer service Inability to scale to market demands Lack of automation Low adoption and ease-of-use No brand identity Orchestration across existing applications Clear, extensive Customer 360 Scalable enterprise foundation layer Enhanced process automation Guided user experience Reuse of client UX assets Business Needs

The Pega Constellation path devised by our EY team provided a chance to address these challenges with a sustainable, customer-centric solution designed to withstand the test of time.



# Solution

Solution

EY teams guided our client through Pega Constellation's advanced system which we configured to rectify the specific inefficiencies within their operational framework.

Streamlined, complex workflows More effective process automation Robust data insights Operational efficiencies Adaptability to market



# Start with automating back-office processes by implementing straight through processing (STP) as part of evolving toward a customer initiated self-service STP

### Case Intake

### **Automation and Customer Response**

### Review and Resolve



Darren, a customer, calls to change the owner for a policy



Interaction

Call lands in Pega and an interaction is created



CSR Request

CSR submits a request to update the Owner which initiates a Pega case

Darren confirms the owner changes by signing and emailing the forms back



### Confirmation

A confirmation email/mail is sent to Darren based on his communication preferences Forms are received in the back-office, scanned with OCR and a Pega workflow triggered\*

The inbound email is routed to the Pega case via the Pega email bot

Pega Case

Management

A back-office rep will be able to open the case and verify the form.

While the Customer service representative (CSR) is always able to view case details seamlessly in Pega portal



### Resolution

If the form is in good order, owner change is completed and all back-end applications are updated

### Pega

- Case management
- Routing, SLA and work management

STP?

Inbound forms listener, eMail bot

### CRM / CSI

- Omnichannel experience
- Customer 360
- Knowledge management



# What is Constellation?

# Constellation is ...

A prescribed, full-fledged UI architecture that orchestrates application logic with any front-end design system

Built using ReactJS with an extensive component library

A decoupled architecture where backend processes can be independently engineered from the front-end

Client-side rendered and limits the number of interactions between browser and Pega server

### Benefits\*

Easier to build, maintain, theme and revise

Promotes reuse of client assets for more efficient and expedient development

Extendable to varied front-end experiences via React, Angular & web component software development kits (SDKs)

3x faster interactions

7x smaller network payload

10x faster initial server response time

30% fewer requests on the first load



<sup>\*</sup>compared to Pega 8.6 Theme-Cosmos

# How Constellation can be used for clients

Minimally customized

Highly customized

Experience developed in App Studio

Build on Constellation directly within App Studio to provide a prescriptive design

Final design is built within App Studio

- Fastest time to market
- Live accessibility auditing
- Supports blended approach
- Familiar development experience

Experience extended where needed

Extend Constellation with additional DX components designed externally as-needed

Final design is built within App Studio

- Fast time to market with extensibility
- Live accessibility auditing
- Supports blended approach
- Familiar development experience

Experience developed on Client design system

App Studio process is translated to client's preferred technology and design using SDKs

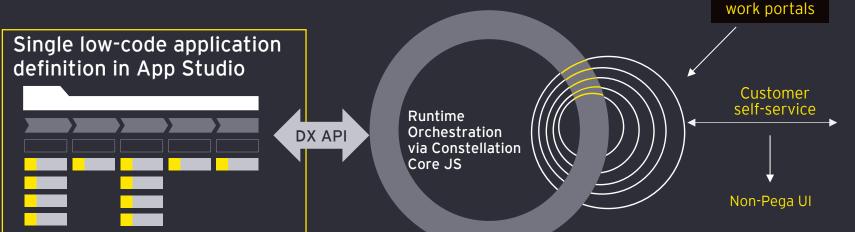
Final design is built within client system

- Full use of client design tools
- Supports various technologies
- A Recommended for self-service

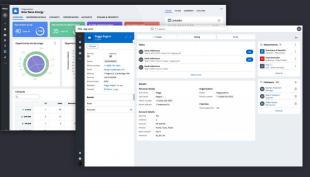


# Customer adoption for Constellation

- Expedite go-to-market with Pega Customer Service.
- Drive Pega workflows with non-Pega UI using SDK.
- Streamline maintenance and upgrades.
- Improve performance, scalability, and resilience.



### Constellation work portals



# Constellation web embed

Backoffice



# Constellation WSS portal



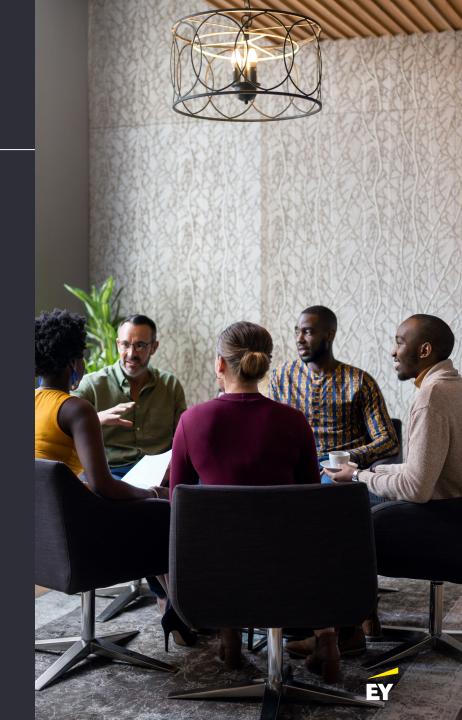
### **Constellation SDKs**





# Result

- Following the implementation of Pega Constellation, the client observed a measurable improvement in operational efficiency and a significant reduction in manual errors, leading to a marked increase in productivity across departments. The enhanced automation capabilities afforded the client a more agile response to market fluctuations and customer needs.
- The cost savings were realized through more streamlined operations, and the company saw a notable rise in customer satisfaction due to the improved service delivery and personalized engagement. These results reflect the potent impact of integrating Pega Constellation into the client's technological ecosystem.



# Lessons learned

### Challenges:

- Limiting the scope
- Educating end users with the Pega product and out-of-the-box (OOTB) capabilities
- Getting client to come out of their comfort zone using Pega capability
- Services not being in place for integration and had to spend time creating new ones

### Constellation lessons for our team:

- First team to work on the Constellation project
  - Limitations with the product
  - Learning curve for the team
  - Upgrade challenges. We started with an early version of Constellation. We worked with Pega team on a daily basis to resolve all the issues.

### Constellation learning for UI implementation:

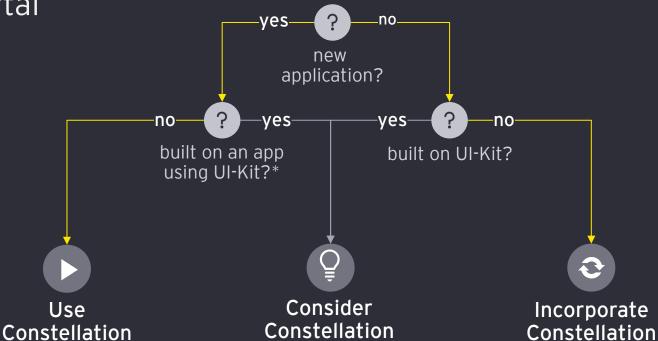
- Think differently and try to produce different UI options for below
  - On change events
  - Custom buttons or links
  - Custom layouts



# Our recommended Constellation adoption

Constellation is best suited for new applications or a hybrid Theme-Cosmos

portal



Ensure the solution is built on latest technology

Constellation is best for new apps or new case types of existing apps

Blend two architectures together

# **Feature Support**

- Constellation supports all the common features and components of traditional Pega.
- Specialized features are being standardized and added to the library on a rolling basis.
- If any specialized feature is not yet available, dedicated partners such as the global EY organization, can design and add these to the client's library for reuse.



<sup>\*</sup>This includes Pega Sales Automation, or any Industry Foundation (ex. CLM/KYC, Smart Dispute, Smart Investigate, Smart Claims, Product Composer

# Blended mode support

Build new workflows with Constellation and use them in existing portals built with UI-Kit or Theme-Cosmos.

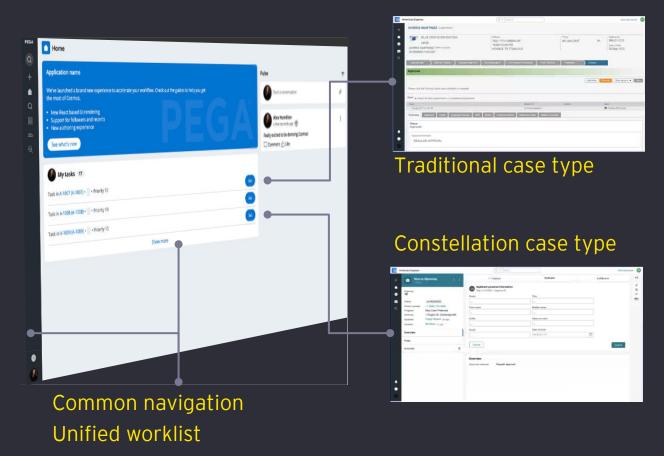
Supports new constellation cases within existing applications without migrating existing case types

Allows clients to gradually transition to the new technology

Provides end users a familiarity with the Constellation design before any existing application migration

### Learn more:

<u>Using Constellation in existing applications</u> Constellation in traditional UI







# Balancing needs to achieve high-quality design

Active and engaged users Consistent brand identity Scalable designs for enhancement Client Delivery Usability User Pega Adoption Ease of use and navigation Efficiency in completing tasks

70%

of failed projects are due to low user adoption Forrester Research

Out-of-box components
Template and theme usage
Minimized server payload



Consistency in design elements

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