

The Power of First Impressions and Great Customer Service: Evernorth's Journey with Pega

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About Us



Global health company committed to improving health and vitality. Our brand evolution marks an important milestone in the company's **230-year history**, as we work every day to improve the health and vitality of those we serve. We are committed to enhancing the lives of our clients, customers and patients through our two growth platforms:



We work every day to improve the health of the **1 in 3 Americans** we serve. For decades we've taken on one of the toughest challenges in health care: negotiating with big pharma to lower the cost of drugs for our clients, and more importantly, patients



We **work with plans, providers and patients** to find solutions to health care's greatest and most complex challenges. From affordability, to predictability, to simplicity of care—we exist to solve the problems others don't, won't or can't.





Where we started / challenges

Our journey to where we needed to be / How we chose PEGA

Where we are now / success stories

Where we go next / looking to the future





Level Set: What Is Polaris?

- CRM Customer/client relationship management (not sales)
- First Impression & experience for clients
- Workflows for new client implementations & servicing existing clients
- Seamlessly integrates internal & external systems
- Single Source of truth for client intent data
- Replaces manual, cumbersome, flawed processes increased reliability & transparency
- Supports Internal operations & external client users
- Features Monitoring & tracking



Where We Started

- Siebel application from 2003
- Pre-cloud
- Reliability tech debt & risks
- Scalability concerns for user growth & case volume
- Hundreds of request types
- Functionality limitations
 - Limited integration capabilities (such as ServiceNow, Kafka, Internal Systems)
 - Limited content management capabilities
 - Many, many more

Our Journey – PEOPLE & PEGA

Evaluate	Decide	Build	Deploy	
Functionality Pricing Scalability Reliability	 ✓ Workflow engine ✓ Integration capability 	PEGA & vendor partners Evernorth-led PEGA bootcamp	18-month build out 5-year migration	

Integrations Kafka Internal Applications Adobe **Polaris** AWS Salesforce Boomi Workday ServiceNow



Success Stories

- ~75% improved speed to delivery
- Configuration > development
- Users 28% increase in 2023
- Cases 84% increase in 2023
- Turn around time 50-75% improvement!
- Performance guarantees based off case resolution times (SLAs)

- Out of the box capabilities
- Low-code
- Ease of development
- Availability & stability zero outages!
- Pega Diagnostic Center (PDC) monitoring & logging
- Guardrail
- Client success manager engagement

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The Future

- More users, more case-types, more capabilities, more integrations, more automation, more GenAl, more developer productivity
- Our motto "Wherever there is an email or excel workflow we want to automate with Polaris"
- Cloud upgrade & leverage PEGA AI capabilities
- Chatbot
- That's why we are at PegaWorld!



Thank You!

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