



CASE STUDY
BAKERY COMPUTING

CLIENT PROFILE

Specialists in the provision of software and complete computer solutions for the baking industry based on the IBM iSeries platform.

PROJECT

FreeStyle-400™

Bakery Computing decided that the FreeStyle-400™ - AS/400 based browser development tool was the most appropriate tool to use to develop their e-business strategy and subsequent browser applications.

One of Bakery Computing's clients, Proper Cornish of Bodmin (UK) has built an enviable reputation for making the finest traditional Cornish pasties and pies in the UK, Proper Cornish wanted to improve their supply chain visibility using wireless technologies and consulted with Bakery Computing on the most efficient and cost effective way to do so.

SOLUTION

A wireless Tracking System, using the FreeStyle-400™ product, that traces products throughout the production process, from raw materials to boxed and palletised products, using handheld PDA/scanner devices. These PDA/scanners communicate directly with the iSeries using HTML and XML providing instant responses and real-time data.

The solution can be used from both handheld wireless network devices such as PDAs and office based PCs.

BENEFITS

- Time reduction in movement of stock - typically 1-2 hours per day.
- Flexible and portable data capture system.
- Real time data.
- Compatible with any browser capable device.
- Can be used over a VPN.
- Integration with existing development methodologies.