

Success Story:

Complete Production Services in the Amalto e-Business Cloud



Industry – Oilfield Services provider.

Business Document Type – Invoice and Acknowledgements.

Format – PIDX, TXT, CSV and Excel.

Protocols – https.

Business Problem Solved – Needed to become PIDX invoicing compliant with their multiple customers while integrating a large variety of ERP systems across multiple Bus.

About Complete Production Services

Complete Production Services, Inc. is one of North America's leading oilfield service providers. They provide a complementary suite of completion and production services, which improve their customer's ability to develop hydrocarbon reserves, reduce costs and enhance production.

Context

Complete Production Services (CPX) is an oil and gas services company, with a set of eight business units, each one having its own ERP. Additionally, the parent, CPX, has its own ERP.

Each business unit generated invoice data individually and CPX needed to collect this information and submit PIDX compliant invoices along with related documents to their customers.

The invoices were generated into a directory in a flat file (CSV, TXT or XML) format by generated by internal accounting systems including Navision and MAS 200 from Sage.

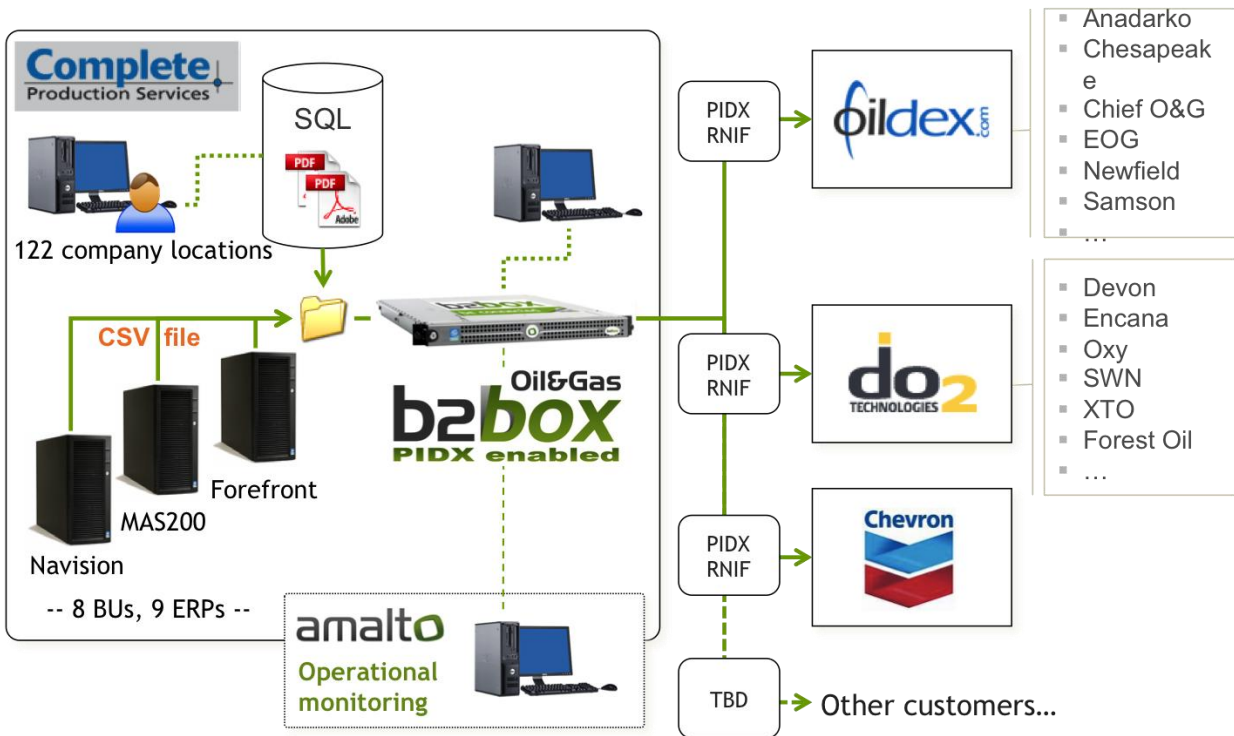
They then had to transform the invoice data into PIDX invoices compliant with the specifications of the final customer (or any other format required by the customer)

Finally, they could send the PIDX invoices & related attachments to the customers according to the rules defined by the customers.

Solution

Amalto's customized offering for the Oil and Gas industry, the PIDX b2box is a packaged solution enabling immediate activation of B2B electronic relationships and back-office system integration in a limited timeframe. It is delivered as a standardized license Product.

The b2box is well adapted to organizations dealing with business partners using various message formats and/or protocols, and processing a large volume of transactions. Adding a new partner or changing settings to an existing one is very quick with the b2box, which gives companies using the b2box the ability to process automatically POs and invoices from the beginning of its relationship with new customers.



In order to meet client expectations (matching your needs), the b2box is designed to be modular. Therefore, the needed features, and those only, are implemented on the b2box. Thanks to downloadable plug-ins, the features of the b2box can grow (new business documents or adapters for example) in order to accommodate the evolving needs of your organization.

Finally, Amalto Technologies can remotely monitor the b2box. As such, any issues with the b2box will trigger an alert sent to the Amalto Support team, who will handle and correct the problem or, if not possible, alert the right contact on the client's side.