

## INVESTMENT IN CENTRASITE PAYS OFF WITH FASTER TIME TO MARKET

### Challenge

IXE Grupo Financiero needed structure and governance for its IT services landscape so the company could maintain a regulated and consistent service strategy across the entire organization.

### Solution

The financial services group chose CentraSite™ from Software AG, an automated and user-friendly platform for SOA lifecycle governance and management. Using CentraSite, the entire organization can share IT assets, such as services and policies, as well as business assets. The group can apply standards to increase quality, comply with regulations and gain control of its IT and business resources.

### Benefits

- Optimized time savings through online availability of the latest information on IXE Grupo Financiero's services
- Reduced implementation cost and time, as proven by the short implementation achieved by the SOA governance team
- Increased productivity and precision of IT and admin staff, thanks to the ability to quickly identify all group services and their characteristics
- Approval and validation process for IT ensures correct service deployment
- Faster solution development so more services are available faster for re-use
- Better control of service quality



IXE Grupo Financiero is a group of financial services companies from Mexico with most of its capital in this country. IXE's main subsidiaries are IXE Banco, IXE Casa de Bolsa, IXE Tarjetas, IXE Fondos, IXE Automotriz, Fincasa Hipotecaria, IXE Soluciones and IXE Servicios. Through its subsidiaries, IXE serves the financial needs of its customers, who are primarily individuals, small and medium-sized businesses and corporations. IXE is committed to offering its customers the highest quality in products and services, which meet their financial needs and give them the security, confidence and peace of mind they deserve.

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**“Implementing SOA governance represented major challenges for our company. It was, therefore, important that our technology partner be an expert, such as Software AG. The other advantage Software AG had over the competition was the ability to integrate all the current providers of our financial Group.”**

Luis Alonso Coria | Director of Technology and Systems | IXE Grupo Financiero

## Growth and control

IXE Grupo Financiero’s rapid growth initiated important changes for IT. One of these changes was re-orienting its design toward the use of business services that would enable communication between the underlying platforms without having to create dependencies between them.

To meet the challenge, IXE Grupo Financiero looked to obtain data that would show who would use these services, which versions and what modifying the services would entail.

IXE Grupo Financiero would need to be able to control dozens—soon to become hundreds—of services. It also aimed to achieve re-usability of applications. Software AG’s CentraSite SOA governance solution met all of IXE Grupo Financiero’s requirements.

## Governance = better customer service

SOA governance covers an enterprise’s entire architecture. It applies to all SOA assets that are associated with the lifecycle of business operations, such as processes, policies and existing services.

The Software AG CentraSite solution is a platform for lifecycle management and SOA business asset governance. It provides structure, scalability and speed during the implementation of business resources, guides the re-use of assets, automates SOA processes and simplifies dependencies.

CentraSite helps automate and synchronize compliance with rules during the whole SOA lifecycle, ensuring coherent, event-driven results. The solution features a unified repository and service registry for unprecedented transparency. This helps assure guidelines are adhered to throughout the whole lifecycle.

CentraSite functionality enabled IXE Grupo Financiero to conduct an impact analysis, which provided information on the new scenario that the company would face when implementing the new solution.

## Adding up the benefits

After implementing CentraSite, IXE Grupo Financiero realized important benefits for its IT and administrative staff as well as for customers. These benefits included:

- Time savings through online availability of up-to-date information on IXE Grupo Financiero’s services
- Reduced costs
- More productive and accurate work by IT and administrative staff
- Improved quality of services

Since implementing CentraSite, IXE Grupo Financiero’s end users have gained access to an increased number of services made available via an Enterprise Service Bus (ESB). Furthermore, with effective service governance and the growing inventory of services, solutions development is significantly faster.

As a result, IXE Grupo Financiero can launch new product and service offerings with the shortest possible time-to-market—a direct benefit for customers.

## KEY COMPONENTS

**CentraSite** enables companies to apply standards and meet regulations for services directly related to their core businesses, which, in turn, gives them full control of their operations and IT resources.

## ABOUT SOFTWARE AG

Software AG is the global leader in Business Process Excellence. Our 40 years of innovation include the invention of the first high-performance transactional database, Adabas; the first business process analysis platform, ARIS; and the first B2B server and SOA-based integration platform, webMethods.

We offer our customers end-to-end Business Process Management (BPM) solutions delivering low Total-Cost-of-Ownership and high ease of use. Our industry-leading brands, ARIS, webMethods, Adabas, Natural, CentraSite and IDS Scheer Consulting, represent a unique portfolio encompassing: process strategy, design, integration and control; SOA-based integration and data management; process-driven SAP implementation; and strategic process consulting and services.

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