

Solution Delivery Methodology



Solution Overview

The payments and card industry relies heavily on technology. However, the implementation of technology alone does address business issues. Technology combined with a concise understanding of the business problems being addressed result in a profitable business solution. Through the use of *StartPoint*, the proprietary JCO Group Solutions Delivery Methodology, JCO Group assists clients with the assessment, education, planning, development, building, integration and support of payment and transaction processing solutions.

Business Needs

Your organization does not have the internal expertise to address system issues such as:

- Current systems are outdated and represent a series of “band aids” used to fix problems connect processes
- Due to merger activity, your organization is faced with combining disparate systems
- Enhancements are not being delivered on time or with accuracy
- Manual workarounds are common place and are supported by a swelling payroll
- Your looking to maintain or gain competitive advantage with new form factors such as ‘contactless’ RFID or smart cards
- You’re launching a new product or service and need comprehensive understanding of technology and market implications

Business Solutions

JCO Group has developed the *StartPoint* Solutions Delivery Methodology to facilitate the consistency and standardization of project approach and delivery. Customized for the card and payment systems industry, this methodology incorporates advanced philosophies such as Reengineering, Model/Repository Based Development (MBD), Object-Oriented Design and Development (OOD) and Rapid Application Development (RAD), in a manner that produces a simple and easy-to-use guideline facilitating project management and control without inhibiting the progress of the work effort.

Company Information

JCO Group provides planning, analysis, definitional, advisory and marketing services to leading organizations in the payments industry that seek to improve their performance, efficiency and profitability through the use of best practices and technology. JCO Group has assisted many clients around world implement practical, cost effective solutions to address the challenges and opportunities that clients face.

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A Proven Path Process

PROJECT PHASE	PROJECT DELIVERABLES
Step One: Assess	A gap analysis between the current systems and processes and those required to deliver the solution
Step Two: Plan	An activity roadmap for what will occur throughout the development of the solution
Step Three: Model	The definition of the Information Architecture comprised of Functional, data, and Technical requirements
Step Four: Build	Software including interface and conversion programs as well as software testing and certification
Step Five: Integrate	Implementation of the solution including site acceptance testing and unit testing
Step Six: Support	Ongoing procedures to sustain the implemented solutions including incident monitoring and help desk procedures