



# A **New Era** In Workload Automation

Simple | Reliable | Innovative | Secure



# A Common **Vision** for Automation

STONEBRANCH AND OPSWISE

## Joining Two of the Industry's Most Innovative and Reliable Workload Automation Providers

With enterprises attempting to cope with the increasingly dynamic and real-time demands of new workloads, the need for workload automation is stronger than ever. A fundamental change is occurring, and it's no longer just about technology, it's about simplicity and smart computing and optimizing what you already have. Establishing a secure and reliable automation framework is a powerful tool to maximize your return on investment.

Stonebranch solutions are purpose-built for this next era of computing challenges, delivering the only solution built in the 21st century for enterprises who need to integrate their continually evolving business requirements with their existing IT infrastructure. Unlike big vendor products that have simply failed to evolve, Stonebranch took the best of the past and combined it with the best of today to create one perfect solution for the future.

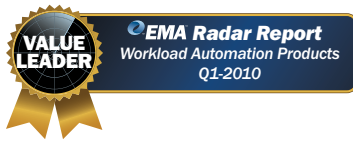
By re-inventing job scheduling, we offer a unified automation platform that leverages breakthroughs in intuitive user interface design, architecture, and security, enabling you to manage diverse workloads ranging from dynamic cloud computing to a batch workload running on the mainframe.



# A Better Life at a Cheaper Price

## OPSWISE AUTOMATION CENTER

*"Their Automation Center product, released in December 2008, is a marvel to behold. The founders took full advantage of cutting-edge technology to construct an incredibly intuitive and attractive interface. With broad platform support, this JavaScript, Web 2.0, cloud-friendly offering is worth watching."*

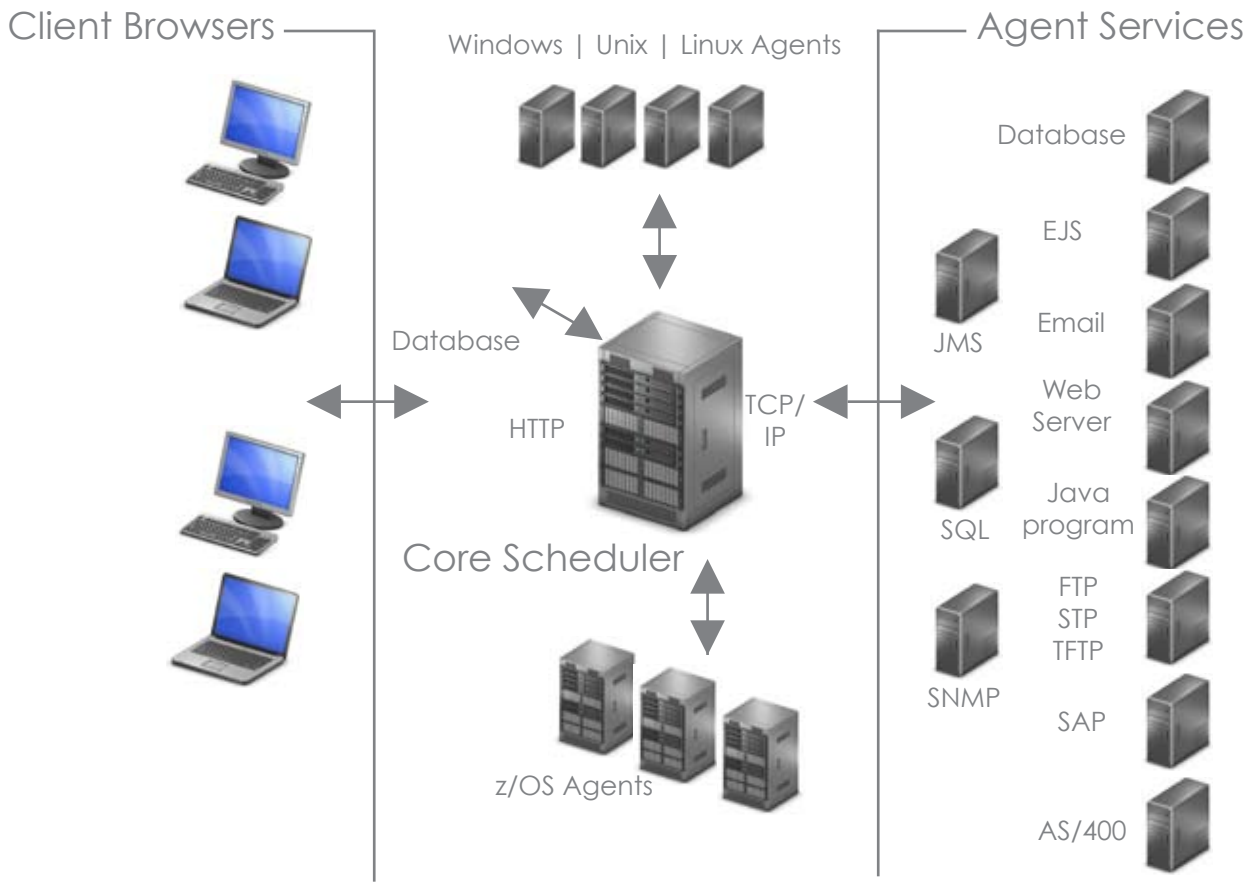


*"We use Automation Center to run 1,000's of production jobs daily in our heterogeneous computing environment, allowing us to reliably process data generated from billions of ad impressions from our CONTEXTWEB Exchange."*

OpsWise Automation Center™ offers the latest innovations in functional design, architecture, web technology, and security - all incorporated organically throughout its feature set rather than using separately developed add-ons sold for additional license fees. OpsWise Automation Center is truly native to all platforms, not just separate, platform-specific "integrated" schedulers. The core server and agents can run on Windows, UNIX, Linux, z/Linux, and z/OS. Automation Center is delivered as a web application, completely portable across all operating systems.

Access to the product is 100% browser based from any web-enabled device. From the interface, you can create drag-and-drop workflows to automate workload, manage file transfers, and automate complex IT tasks. Real-time activity views for power-users are complemented with integrated reporting, user-configurable business dashboards, and report distribution for IT stakeholders. With the workflow definition tool, workflows can be defined to model your business processes. While working within the workflow module, you can import existing task definitions or create new tasks on the fly. Develop simple or complex workflows, set release conditions on tasks, and zoom in or out to view the details or overview as required. When the workflow kicks off, simply monitor activity in a table view, graphically or both.

The solution is fully fault-tolerant with clustering at the server and mid-tier as well as fault-tolerant agents. Using both agent and agent-less integrations the system manages your workload across all major operating systems, messaging systems, and relational databases. Automation Center supports comprehensive security features, including end-to-end message security using SSL certificates, role-based security, and a full audit trail of user actions and changes.



# Key Automation Center Features

## OPSWISE ARCHITECTURE

- Pure Web 2.0 Interface
- Business Process Definitions via Workflow
- Integrated Dashboard
- Customized Report Generator
- Simplified Agent Management and Deployment
- Clustered for High Availability and Load Balancing
- Dynamic Workload Management
- Integrated Role-Based Security
- Comprehensive File Monitoring
- Secure SSL Messaging
- Broad Support for DBMS
- Managed File Transfer, FTP/Secure FTP Support



# Securing Your Investment

## INDESCA

Indesca™, Stonebranch's Independent Job Scheduling Agent solution, offers you an alternative to the traditional siloed management of disparate platforms. As the only vendor agnostic agent on the market, we can work with all of your existing schedulers and on any platform including z/OS, UNIX, mid-range, Linux and Windows. This enables total cross-platform integration, visualization and interoperation of your entire disparate scheduling domain, providing you with secure, centralized management and accelerated automation of your mission-critical business systems.

Indesca is a single workload agent that can work with OpsWise or any other scheduling engine, enabling standardized system-wide processes and procedures. It sits on each machine in your network and controls the execution of work and reports status back to the master machine. The single scheduling tool allows for centralized monitoring and control over the environment with your existing tools. This allows for proactive management where jobs can be automatically delayed when resources are not available, avoiding time-consuming cleanup after multiple abends.

Indesca is entirely command-line driven and allows the customer to write scripts in the native language of their preferred platform. Because of this, you only need to be competent in one native platform language, eliminating the cost and redundancy of siloed teams managing distributed systems. With Indesca, all elements of the business process are visible. Execution information can be stored in a centralized repository to further reduce the complexities of historical data and audit requirements. Indesca also promotes standardization of security policies and provides simplified implementation, enabling rapid deployment throughout your enterprise.

*"With your solution, we are able to integrate our distributed environments into the existing job scheduling environment and automate countless products without additional software or personnel."*

**- Christoph Toneatti, Swiss Re**



# Managed File Transfer Next Level

## INFITRAN

Infitran™, our Intelligent File Transfer solution, takes Managed File Transfer to the next level by implementing superior visibility and manageability with rapid, platform independent deployment. Stonebranch's solution inter-operates with existing job scheduling and workload automation tools, providing unparalleled security and reliability to ensure successful and timely delivery of business-critical data. Infitran provides complete visibility for all scheduled and automated event-driven file transfers; not only end-to-end from the file movement, but also top-to-bottom integration with application processes.

Comprehensive and intuitive filtering allow you to find information about file transfer activity such as failed transfers and successful transfers, how much data was transferred, and transfer attributes. All file transfer events are recorded in a central database. Infitran provides a layered approach to security enforcement protecting networks and controlling access to data and servers. Data encryption can be enforced to ensure compliance requirements are always met. Infitran enables you to report on data related to all aspects of file transfers specific to user needs, including compliance and auditing purposes.

Stonebranch customers benefit from two-party and three-party transfers, fault tolerance and total integration with back-end processing at a competitive price-point. Stonebranch extends our managed file transfer offering with Infitran B2B, which addresses EDI and external file transfer requirements, and Scribbos, which enables the secure exchange of data and files from desktop to desktop.





Stonebranch Company

# Background

Stonebranch, globally headquartered in Atlanta, GA, was founded in 1999 and has offices throughout the world, including the United States, the United Kingdom, Germany, Denmark, the Netherlands, Italy and Spain. In 2011, Stonebranch and OpsWise signed an agreement to merge, marking a new era in workload automation. Enabling the world's most complex enterprises to efficiently manage their IT business operations with innovative workload automation, Stonebranch continues to be a trusted provider in industries including industrial, retail, financial, manufacturing, government and technology markets.

## EDUCATION

Stonebranch's education courses are designed to suit your corporate needs, ensuring successful implementation, adoption and a great end-user experience. From wiki tutorials to onsite classes, our courses will ensure your staff is able to rapidly deploy, customize and maximize your investment in Stonebranch solutions.

## SERVICES

Migration and implementation services for Stonebranch solutions provides a fast deployment at an affordable cost all while posing little to no risk to your company. Without interrupting your production environment, we can easily show you the cost savings you will receive by migrating to our solutions. Stonebranch Services also offers an Optimization Assessment after initial training and implementation. We provide improved recommendations for optimal deployment including best practices for business process analysis and systems management disciplines.

## SALES

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