

2017 DDI User Group

Building Community Together...

Next Generation of DDI-Connect™ Status Update



Next Generation of DDI-Connect™ Status



Agenda:

- Goals & Project Scope
- Next Generation of DDI-Connect™ Team
- Next Generation of DDI-Connect™ Support System
- Next Generation of DDI-Connect™ Discussions at User Group
- Mutual Non-Disclosure Agreements
- Project Status
- Demo



Next Generation of DDI-Connect™ Goals



Goals:

- Improve user interface
- Improve technology
- Improve supportability
- Maintain SOC audit standards
- One code base for all clients
- Engage clients
- Evaluate all current programs used and enhancement requests
- Add new desired functionality

WHAT ARE YOUR
GOALS?

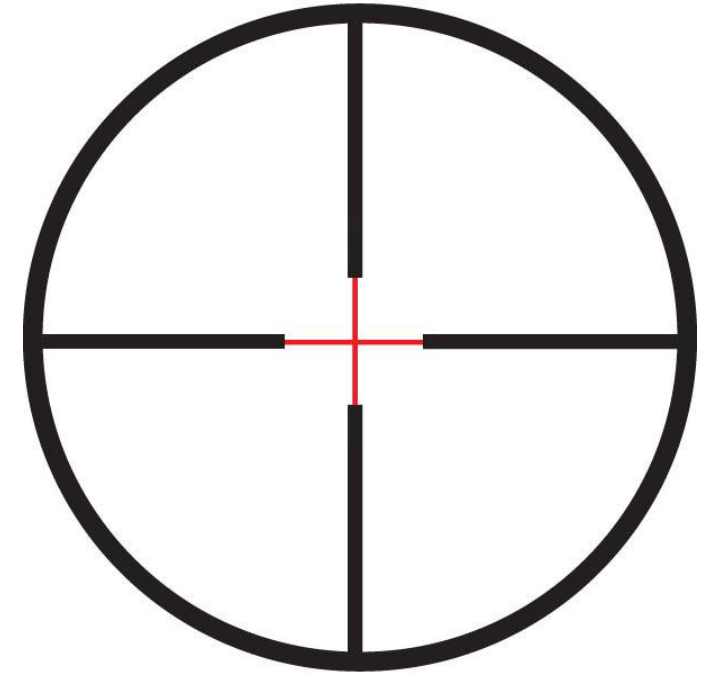


Next Generation of DDI-Connect™ Scope



Scope Overview:

- Rewrite 19,000+ programs
- Create a secure platform to protect client data
- Evaluate each client's unique business needs
- QA test the new platform
- Verify the data conversion from old to new system
- Create a custom plan for transition for each client
 - Training
 - Forms
 - Checks
 - File Transmissions (ACH, Positive Pay, etc.)
 - All needed functionality for their organization is complete



Next Generation of DDI-Connect™ Team



Team:

- Kevin Hesler, Director of Product Development*
- Bob Carlisle, VP of Product Development
- Patrick McHugh, Project Manager*
- Joshua Terry, Lead Programmer Analyst – 18+ years experience*
- Mike Reynolds, Lead Programmer Analyst – 16+ years experience*
- John Allen, Senior Programmer Analyst – 26+ years experience
- Areca Everage, Programmer – 17+ years experience*
- Mack Bower, Programmer – 4+ years experience*
- Gunjan Upadhayay, Senior .NET Programmer Analyst (Contractor) – 12+ years experience*
- Dave Massaro, Senior .NET Programmer Analyst (Contractor) – 35+ years experience*
- Michael Bilyj, Senior .NET Programmer Analyst (Contractor) – 15+ years experience*



** Notes a change since November 2016*



Next Generation of DDI-Connect™ Team



Team Dynamics:

- ✓ Increase .NET/JQUERY experience
 - ✓ 136 years + programming experience
- ✓ Increase productivity
- ✓ Increased collaboration
- ✓ Agile method
- ✓ Team focused

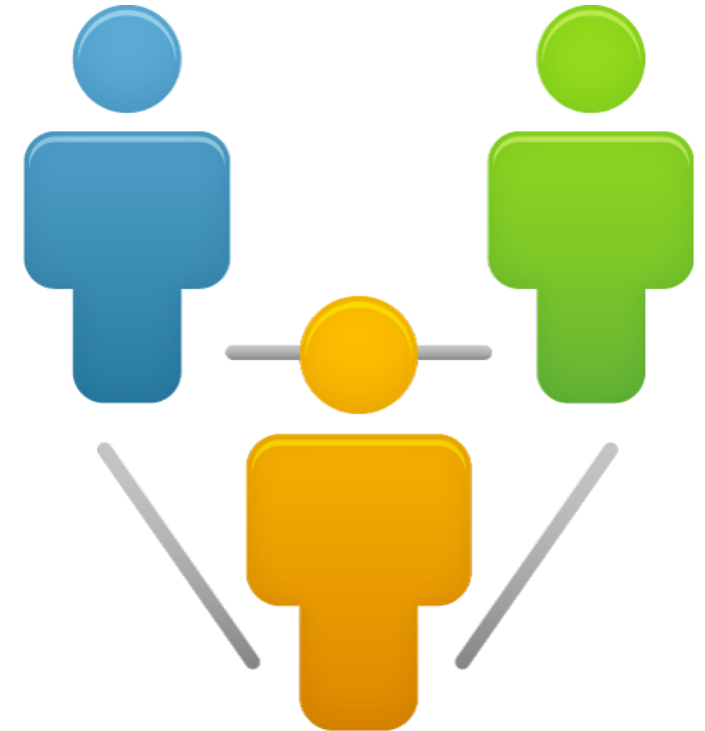


Our Next Gen Support System



The Whole DDI Community!

- Our Patron Organizations
 - American Baptist Extension Corporation
 - Disciples Church Extension Fund
 - Church World Service
 - General Board of Global Ministries
 - General Assembly of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
 - The Solomon Foundation
- All Our Clients



Our Next Gen Support System



Thank You DDI Community!

- For your loyal support!
- Your financial investment!
- Your ideas!
- Your patience and excitement!



Next Gen User Group Discussions



Next Generation of DDI-Connect™ User Group Topics

- Next Generation of DDI-Connect™ Investment Requirements
- Next Generation of DDI-Connect™ Foundation, Trust and Market Based Funds Brainstorming
- Next Generation of DDI-Connect™ Advanced Fundraising, System Events, CRM for FR Development Teams, Appeals and more...

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Mutual Non-Disclosure Agreement



NDA Agreement Info

- Only 1 needed on file per organization
- If you received an email from Toni on 5/2, please see her after this meeting to get your NDA filed.



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In November 2016, we had to refactor our foundation to increase performance.

“The rain fell, the torrents rages, and the winds blew and beat against the house; yet it did not fall, because its foundation was on the [rock](#). But everyone who hears these words of Mine and does not act on them is like a foolish man who built his house on [sand](#).” – Matthew 7:25-26

Performance on a poor foundation.....



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IT New Software Development Fact

83% of all major software development projects go through refactoring!



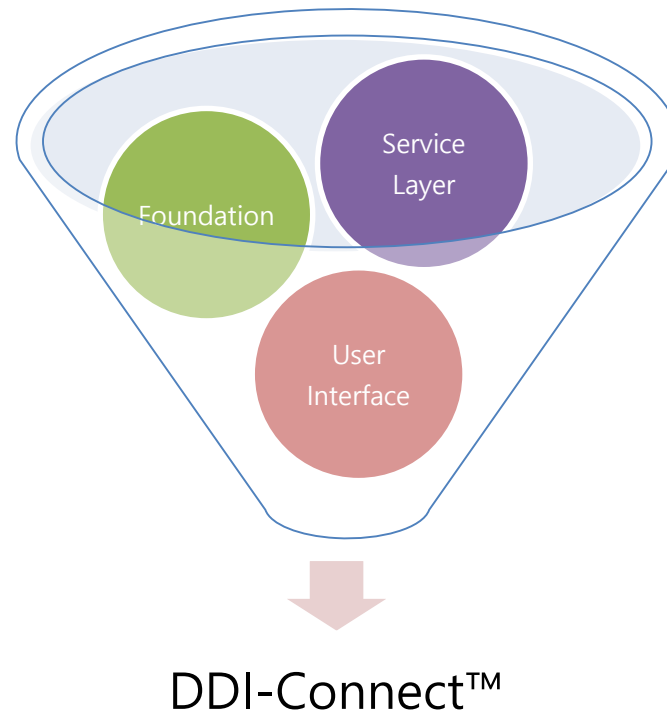
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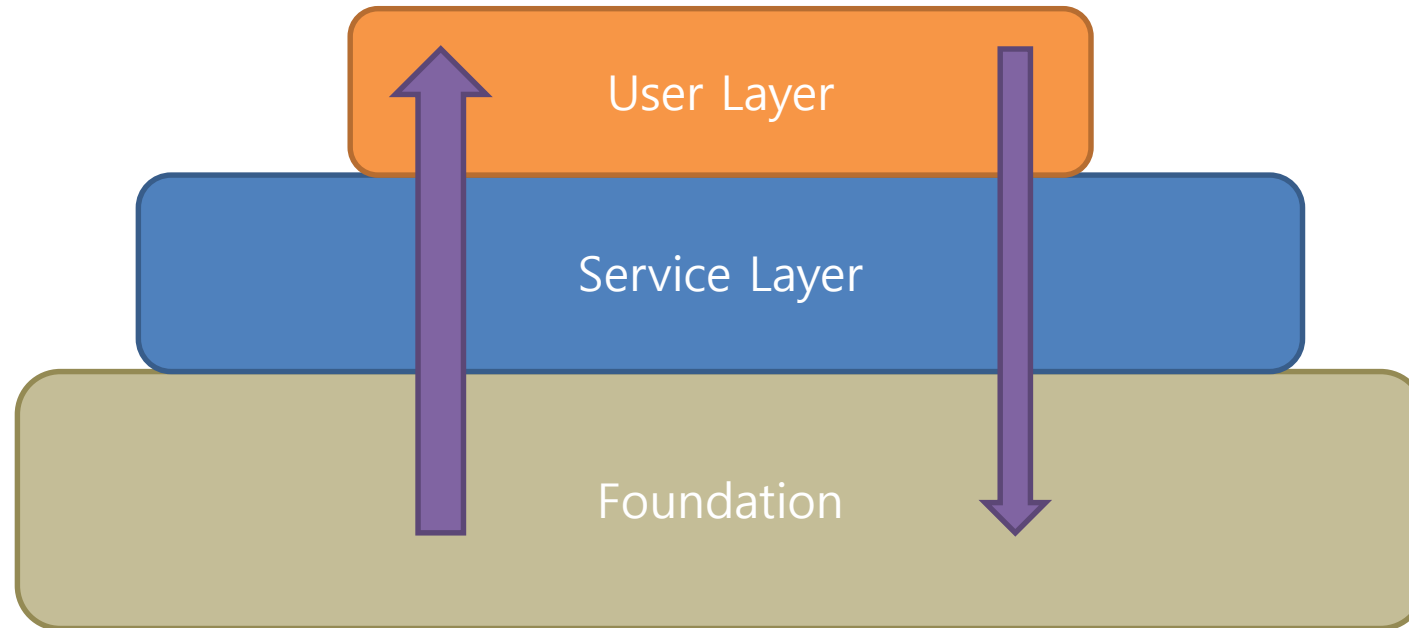
Prior to the foundation fix, our model looked like this:



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After the foundation fix, our model looked like this:



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What does this change mean?

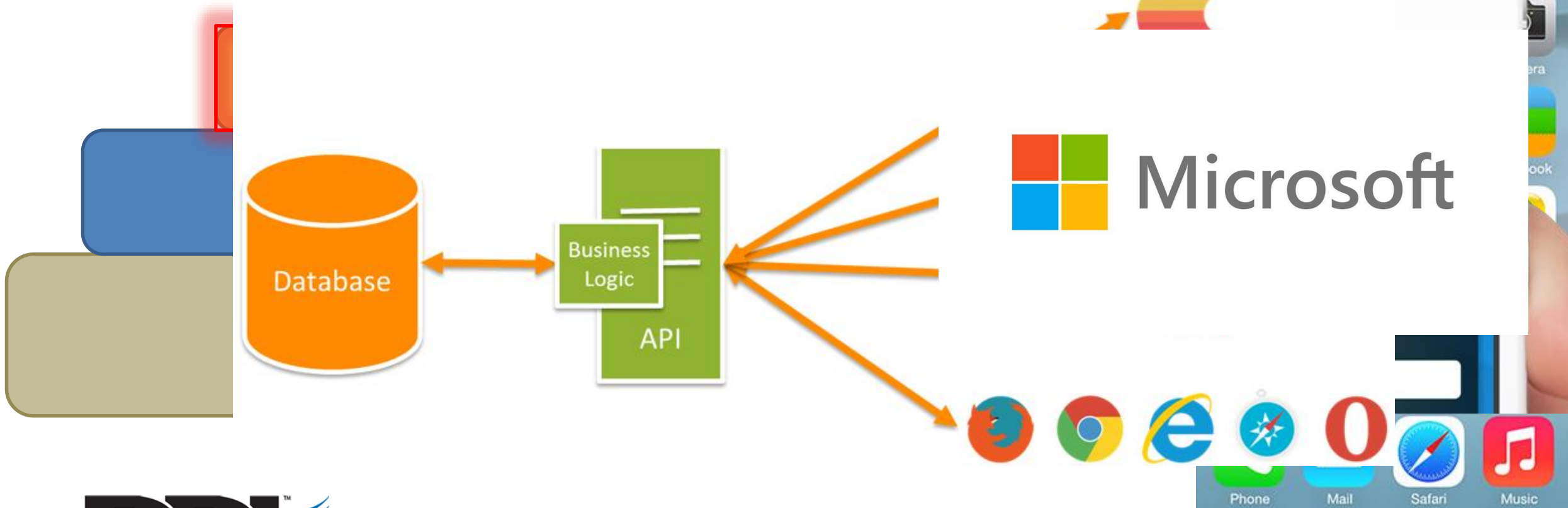
- Much Better Performance
- Web Based User Interface
 - No more Citrix
 - Direct integration with Microsoft Tools, like Word, Excel, Outlook, etc.
- Speed of Development (**6 times faster**)
- We can freshen the look of the app with minimal effort.
- Small delay in roll-out



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Why is this good for my organization?



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What DDI has done to commit to project completion?

- Increased development efforts by increasing Next Gen programming resources to **8 full-time** resources.
- Created a release cycle so we can get release 1 in production by Q1 2018.
- Release 1 will be production tested and rapid release cycles will be deployed for each client until project completion.



Next Generation of DDI-Connect™ Demo



Webinars and Touchbases



Webinars:

- Monthly hour long sessions
- Open Q&A time at the end of the session
- Link to the webinar for future viewing
- PDF setup and checklist guide
- Cost per organization: \$75/month

Touchbases:

- Free hour long sessions
- Monthly, Bi-Monthly, or Quarterly
- Discuss open or new requests, software needs, etc.
- Use allotted time for training on DDI-Connect™



Discussion, Questions, Comments



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