



Optimized for Macintosh

Using FileMaker Pro™ and Optix® to Manage Video Conferences in a Macintosh Environment



CONNEXUS

“Optix’s native Mac support meshed perfectly with our environment and was easily integrated with our FileMaker Pro application.”

Jonathan Schlesinger
CEO

Connexus is a total videoconference solutions provider offering access to public videoconference locations in the USA and worldwide. Scheduling and coordination services are offered for two-way and complex multi-way videoconferences in addition to consulting, training, and MCU management.

Connexus gathers conference information about customers, sites, time-zones, exchange rates, equipment, network and participants into a FileMaker Pro™ database. In addition, a detailed job sheet for use in coordinating and managing the conference is printed.

Optix: Opportunity

Connexus realized that digitizing the paper job sheet along with subsequent vendor invoices and other paper-based materials would allow more timely and accurate invoicing and error checking.

They selected an Optix Document Management and Workflow system because it offered an all-Macintosh technology environment on both client and server; was easy to install, learn and use; and would integrate easily with their existing FileMaker Pro database using Applescript™.

Optix: Options

Connexus’s Optix implementation included:

- Optix Server with imaging and workflow running on Mac OS X with Sybase Active Server Enterprise (ASE) 12
- Macintosh native Optix client with Fujitsu fi-5120C scanner

Optix: Optimized

By clicking a scripted Scan button in their FileMaker Pro screen, Connexus operators use Optix to scan all conference-related paper documents. These documents are then passed to an automated Optix workflow that controls the conference processing, from error checking to invoicing customers and paying vendors.

Users can retrieve and view all conference documents using a scripted Image button. This button passes a unique key to Optix which retrieves and displays the document pages. Users can easily scan more pages, add comments, or perform appropriate processing steps as required.