

## Hosted eCMS®

### Application Overview

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Hosted eCMS is developed on a Software as a Service (SaaS) application platform where both users and Computer Guidance Corporation access and operate the feature-rich, fully integrated construction management software over the Internet through a highly secure Web portal. Users leverage the same powerful financial, project and productivity management applications for their business-critical processes as the traditional enterprise-class eCMS system. The managed services solution eliminates the need for upfront investment, on-premise installation and ongoing management of an IT infrastructure. As a result, architectural, engineering and construction companies subscribe to a pay-as-you-go business model while driving increased productivity and operational efficiency. The easily deployable Hosted eCMS enables construction companies to quickly execute any or all of the 28 eCMS applications, and implement new product upgrades virtually within a data center environment. The Tier IV data center, where eCMS is hosted, provides increased reliability, redundancy and security with guaranteed uptime and performance standards.



### Application Highlights

- SaaS platform, where application is hosted and operated over the Internet through a secure web portal
- Cisco VPN Client and VPN Tunnel to the eCMS system, anytime and anywhere
- Managed hosting services in a Tier IV data center with guaranteed uptime and performance standards
- Individually partitioned environment with IBM System i, Application and Services monitoring

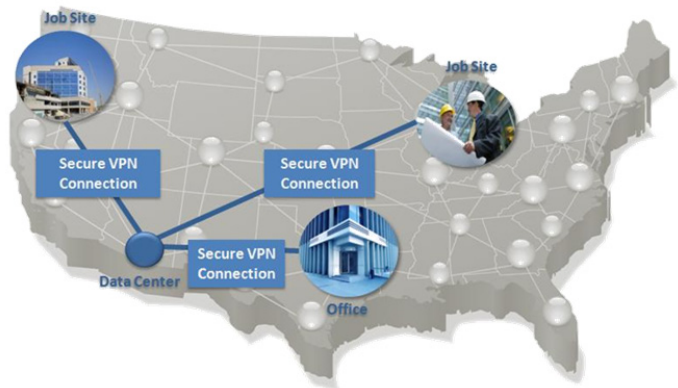
Features	Benefits
SaaS platform eliminates onsite IT infrastructure	Technology investment turns one-time upfront fixed costs into predictable payment schedule
Hosted environment reduces ongoing IT infrastructure maintenance and on-site installation	Remote installation and managed hosting services reduce risks, expenses and increase productivity
Remote access through secure web portal	Increased productivity and operational efficiency as users access applications anytime, and anywhere
Subscription-based business model with payments spread over time	Predictable payment schedule results in accurate budgeting and more reliable cash flow
Centralized and virtually invisible product upgrades and new solutions implementations	Operations run on the latest technologies for optimum performance, and new functionalities are made available for improved client business operations
Removal of onsite and individual solution implementations leads to quicker solution go-live	Immediate return on technology investments and, once scheduled, no interruption to business operations

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## Hosted eCMS Services

Hosted eCMS is all about application delivery and availability for clients who don't have an extensive IT staff and infrastructure, or who simply want to reduce unnecessary administrative expenses and offload the burden of risk management. Hosted eCMS is supported by a comprehensive managed hosting services offerings in a cutting-edge, fully redundant Tier IV data center. The hosting data center performs IBM System i, eCMS application and services monitoring on a 24/7/365 basis with a dedicated onsite staff to ensure reduction of any system vulnerability, risk-free solution operation, and optimal performance day in and day out.

IBM System i monitoring services provide you with all the tools you need for increased system availability by completing regularly scheduled tape backup rotation, and ongoing system administration and maintenance. Proactive measures are in place to ensure optimum application performance to prevent any potential failure and identify any degradation. In addition, the hosted services environment reduces common lapses that tend to occur in software applications as software upgrades, updates, patches and new feature installations are accomplished faster, easier and almost transparently to the client.



## ABOUT

### Computer Guidance Corporation

Computer Guidance Corporation is the leading developer of financial and project management software solutions for architecture, engineering and construction companies in North America. Computer Guidance has the largest customer representation in the Engineering News Record (ENR) "Top 400 Contractors" and "Top 50 Contractors." Computer Guidance software has been the leading solution among General Contractors with revenue of more than \$250 million and \$100-250 million for the past 12 years, according to the CFMA Information Technology Survey. Since 1981, Computer Guidance has been providing its award-winning construction management software to more than 600 enterprise customers from various commercial construction disciplines. Computer Guidance continues to be ranked "World Class" in customer support excellence by independent IBM surveys over the past 20 years.

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