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E-Loan Developers Learn .NET Fundamentals from Learn iT!

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Situation:

E-Loan is an online consumer direct lender that provides borrowers a simple and easy way to obtain mortgage, auto loans, and home equity loans. Since its launch in 1997, E-Loan has originated and sold over $27 billion in consumer loans.

E-Loan's Loan Origination Technology Group was considering a future project utilizing Microsoft .NET, a technology that provides the ability to build, deploy, and manage security-enhanced solutions with Web services. The software developers at E-Loan needed to come up to speed on .NET so they could decide whether to proceed with the project.

"We needed to familiarize our project team with .NET technology," says Brian Valencia, Senior Software Developer at E-Loan. "We wanted to acquaint ourselves with the basics of the technology. Our goal was to be able to present informed recommendations to our management and ask the right questions of our vendors."

Solution:

Considering a migration to the .NET Platform is a big decision, therefore, E-Loan wanted a group of programmers to take a class to evaluate the new Platform. Learn iT! worked closely with E-Loan to define the scope of the course curriculum and to find a qualified instructor. The preparation work and deployment of the class occurred over a timeframe of a mere two weeks.

"We chose Learn iT! because they were local and they had Microsoft certification," says Valencia. "But also because they had the ability to customize a .NET Platform course that met our schedule and needs."

Result:

Valencia says the course was successful in two significant ways:

"First, we are now able to engage our vendors about the products they are offering with informed questions. Second, we can provide the business people at E-Loan with realistic projections about what we'll be able to do for them. For us, it was very eye-opening to discover the structure of .NET, what it is and how it all fits together."

When asked whether he would recommend other companies to use Learn iT! as a .NET training resource, Valencia answers affirmatively. "Sure. We got the exact information we needed to make our pre-project planning decisions. We'd recommend this training for any company that is thinking about switching technologies."

Overview:

Customer: E-Loan
Number of Employees: 340+
Location: Petaluma, CA
Industry: Financial Services
Solution: custom .NET class

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