

Precision Searching Of Both Structured & Unstructured Data

Contegra Helps ITContract.com Build Talent Marketplace With Customizable Search Backed By dtSearch®

WHEN YOU'VE BEEN in the search space for more than 25 years helping customers create customized information publishing products, you tend to build up considerable knowledge and experience. Such is the case with Contegra Systems, which has worked with most of the major search vendors over the years. "As a company that specializes in implementing search technology, we tend to work with a handful of companies that produce really excellent technology," says Rob Wiesenberg, president.

Based on the customer's needs and requirements, Contegra's search experts and engineers, who also specialize in user interface design, select and integrate the technology they feel will best suit the customer. For more than 10 years, dtSearch® has been a big part of that equation.

Faceted Search

As the behind-the-scenes engine in Contegra's Kaleidosearch, dtSearch offers Contegra customers a reliable tool that they can customize into the exact solution they're looking for, Wiesenberg says.

Many Contegra customers want a way to implement faceted search, but they don't want to develop it from scratch, Wiesenberg says. Contegra's Kaleidosearch meets that need and is offered as both an API or Web service and also an off-the-shelf user interface that customers can use or modify. "dtSearch has an excellent

search engine, and under the hood all of the code is there to enable that to happen," he says.

Faceted Search Applied

Contegra customer ITContract.com shows the versatility of Kaleidosearch and the dtSearch engine. ITContract.com was launching a new marketplace for IT talent with a database of both jobs and résumés that users could upload in a variety of formats, Wiesenberg says.

"They wanted to have the advantages of a traditional database for traditional types of lookups for fielded information." But, he says, ITContract.com also wanted users and employers to be able to search for jobs and résumés using keywords. "It's really a combination of both unstructured and structured data, and to be searchable is real key."



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Contegra took Kaleidosearch and made a few customizations for ITContract.com. "The dtSearch tool and Kaleidosearch API made for a nice combination. It was a very manageable tool for them."

Considerable Success

As a premium provider of dtSearch developer API integration services, Contegra has had considerable success with dtSearch, Wiesenberg says. "As a service provider, you want to align yourself with technology that is highly reliable, meaning that if we're going to make a recommendation and align ourselves with a product, we want to be sure it's going to make us look good."

dtSearch's support sets the company apart. "We've worked with a lot of different

products," Wiesenberg says. dtSearch doesn't require much support, but Contegra has always received a very high level of support when needed.

Plus, dtSearch is reliable. "We continue to have customers that run their business on the product, and their servers don't get rebooted for years. They just run," he says, adding that the solution offers a lot of flexibility for a lot of businesses. 

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