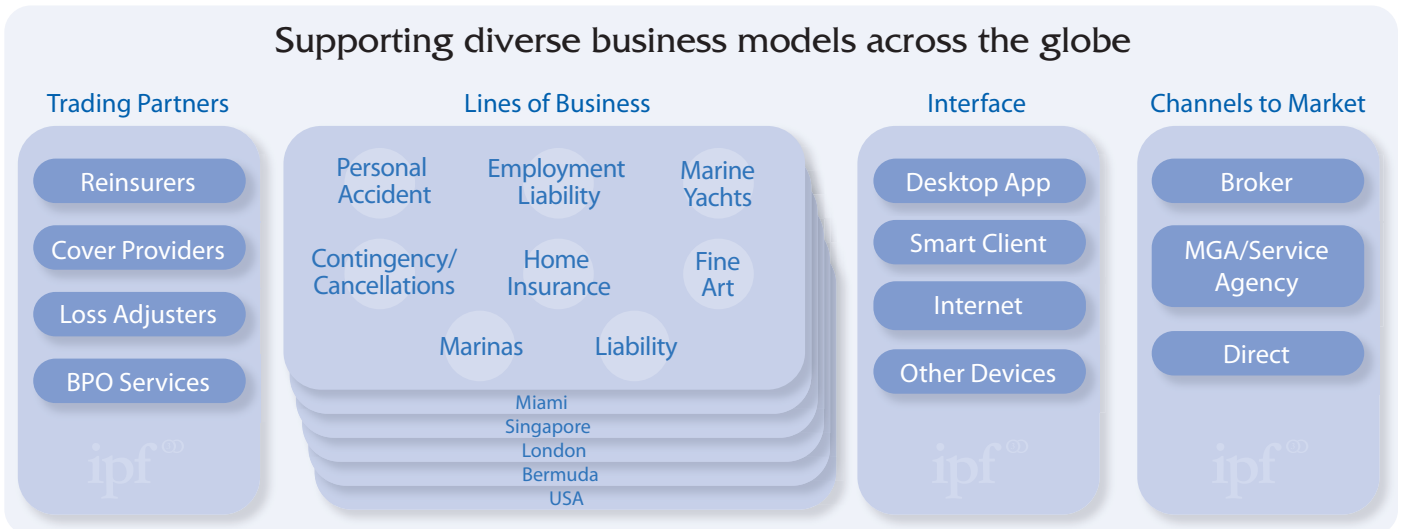




## Breakthrough technology from ROOM Solutions for the commercial insurance industry

### Supporting diverse business models across the globe



### IPF<sup>3</sup>

- Optimum processing platform for all commercial insurance business models
- Scalable from single market implementations to global deployments
- Redefined cost-benefit curve for customised software
- Cost-effective deployments from point solutions to complete trading platforms
- A single integrated platform for industry-standard and bespoke software
- Rapid development and reconfiguration of business process flows
- Unique capabilities for innovative business models

*Together with its unrivalled speed and flexibility to support any commercial insurance business process, IPF<sup>3</sup> combines powerful systems integration capabilities, a highly modular architecture and a state of the art user interface. The result is an extremely powerful solution that enables insurers to tailor their business processes with precision.*

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## The IPF<sup>3</sup> Framework and Applications

IPF<sup>3</sup> is an agile development framework for delivering new software for the commercial insurance sector. ROOM develops a wide set of IPF<sup>3</sup> applications providing specific functionality for insurance processing.

The IPF<sup>3</sup> development framework incorporates all the elements required to produce software for underwriting, claims, reinsurance and financial processing; it reduces the risks and costs of producing new applications. The IPF<sup>3</sup> applications work seamlessly within the framework and can be used for point solutions or combined to form a complete platform for the insurance enterprise. IPF<sup>3</sup> also enables agile development of custom software. Such bespoke software can be integrated with IPF<sup>3</sup> applications, and other software, to provide the most cost-effective solution in any business scenario.

IPF<sup>3</sup> allows insurers to implement a diverse range of business models operating at different price-points across the globe, rapidly and cost-effectively. In addition, new requirements including the development and deployment of new insurance products can be accommodated easily, as can the need to create or incorporate new trading channels. Powerful facilities to implement and enforce regulatory and governance regimes are integral to IPF<sup>3</sup>.

### Ease-of-Use

IPF<sup>3</sup> can be used to transform the business's experience of IT systems by exploiting its systems integration facilities and the extensive capabilities of its user interface. The flexibility of the system means that every business function across an organisation can be provided with a customised interface to all IT systems that support it. This is a step-change in the way the software and services are used to support the business.

Workbenches presenting data and functions from multiple external software packages as well as those provided directly by IPF<sup>3</sup>, can be created rapidly and efficiently. Microsoft enterprise applications are fully integrated into IPF<sup>3</sup>. The growing range of Internet-based business services and software functions are easily integrated and presented through such workbenches.

### Flexible Architecture

The multi-tiered, highly modular, Service Oriented Architecture (SOA) of IPF<sup>3</sup> maximises the re-use of software. This architecture minimises the risks and disruptions that have been typically associated with the roll out of new enterprise-wide software.

IPF<sup>3</sup> integrates seamlessly with any existing technology. Insurance organisations can start exploiting the power of IPF<sup>3</sup> without embarking on an extensive systems replacement project. The result is that IPF<sup>3</sup> provides a highly cost-effective framework for the deployment of new software for the commercial insurance sector.

IPF<sup>3</sup> incorporates unique utilities, IPF<sup>3</sup> Rules, for managing workflow, business logic and functionality. These facilitate a precise fit to the capture, presentation and processing of business according to rules desired by the organisation. It orchestrates granular level functionality in real-time to support the optimal flow of processes. Process flows can be developed or modified quickly using IPF<sup>3</sup> Rules.

IPF<sup>3</sup> workflow engine can be fully governed by IPF<sup>3</sup> Rules. Equally, IPF<sup>3</sup> can be easily integrated with an existing workflow system.

All IPF<sup>3</sup> applications released by ROOM Solutions can be customised easily to meet any highly specific requirements of a particular organisation. Moreover, completely new software modules developed using IPF<sup>3</sup> in the future will be automatically integrated, and compatible, with the rest of the IPF<sup>3</sup> software suite.

### Deployment Flexibility

Designed for ease-of-use, IPF<sup>3</sup> functionality can be accessed through web applications, on desktop clients and on mobile devices. IPF<sup>3</sup> recognises the type and security of connection being used, and allows the enterprise complete control over the data and functionality accessible by individual users, according to their own security settings.

### Innovative Trading Methods

Using IPF<sup>3</sup> insurers can also allow trading partners and service providers access to IPF<sup>3</sup>, or to embed specific IPF<sup>3</sup> functionality in their own applications. This capability streamlines interactions with trading partners and business services providers thereby driving substantial efficiency gains. The sophisticated access methods and associated controls of IPF<sup>3</sup> provide innovative ways to address emerging opportunities.

### Summary

**The release of IPF<sup>3</sup> provides a step-change in the software capabilities that enable insurance organisations to implement business processes that are ideal for their environments - fast and cost-effectively.**