Industry BMS Solutions: NuGen IT Statement



NuGen IT Inc. Position Statement on the Implementation of the CIECA Business Message Suite (BMS)

As a long-standing member of the Collision Industry Electronic Commerce Association (CIECA) and the implementation of its published standards, NuGen IT Inc. supports an orderly transition from the EMS to the BMS Standard. NuGen IT also endorses the Collision Industry Conference (CIC) Task Force Position Statement which states that CIC <u>"supports the continuation of the unobstructed flow of data amongst all the industry stakeholders. CIECA and other industry stakeholders have established a precedent that facilitates bi-directional data exchange in a free and open marketplace."</u>

The NuGen IT Collision Data Exchange (CDX) product suite currently incorporates the legacy EMS as well the BMS Standard. The following statements apply to the CDX offering:

 The CIECA BMS implementation is currently available to all industry stakeholders – BMS is already implemented with a high degree of success for the various industry market segments. It has proven to be successful by connecting cisparate systems



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- The estimate data is controlled by the author CDX is architected to provide control of the estimate and estimate data to the author. (i.e. if a shop writes the estimate it is the owner of the estimate and can securely distribute it to whomever it deems necessary to effectuate a high quality and timely repair)
- The shop or shop organization retains a copy of the estimate data the shop may store or designate a third party to store and aggregate the data for its business needs
- CDX is agnostic to the three P-page logic estimating systems the CDX product suite incorporates the EMS and BMS Standard for the three prominent estimating systems that are utilized in the industry today
- All data transfers are secure CDX incorporates state of the art data encryption standards both at rest and during transmission between industry stakeholders.
- CDX supports the principle of "least privilege" Only the necessary data is transmitted to the receiving party to achieve its legitimate purpose.
- CDX does not require or support the use of data pumps
- CDX does not disrupt the current shop to insurance company workflows
- The implementation of BMS into the NuGen IT CDX product suite does not have any financial implication to industry stakeholders

For further information on CDX and the integration of the CIECA BMS Standard please contact NuGen IT at salesadmin@nugenit.com or call Pete Tagliapietra at 913 904 2848.



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