VertexOne CIS Essentials™



A robust, user-friendly, highly configurable and feature rich **Customer Information System** built on a stable infrastructure platform for the unique needs of mid-sized utilities by leveraging 30 years of experience



What Your Utility Gets





FEATURE RICH CIS

- Comprehensive functionality for Customer Service, Billing, Service
 Orders, Remittance Processing & Collections
- Front office and back office capabilities support complete end-to-end utility meter-to-cash operations

DESIGNED FOR USABILITY

- Intuitive user navigation reduces call times, increases first call resolution and improves customer experience
- Simple, browser based user-interface reduces time to proficiency for new utility staff
- Flexible back-office capabilities for freedom to take control

EFFICIENT BUSINESS PROCESS EXECUTION

- Guided business processes enforce standardization and a consistent customer experience
- Business rules engine automates complex processes with configurable levels of enforcement
- Automated batch processing minimize manual intervention

RESULTS IMPROVE CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE BOOST FIRST CALL RESOLUTION INCREASE BILLING ACCURACY DELIVER COST SAVINGS REDUCE CALL AVG HANDLE TIME ACCELERATE DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION ENABLE BUSINESS AGILITY

Delivered via the **VertexOne Complete™** enhanced SaaS solution, enabling technical and functional currency, proactive IT security and scalable technology infrastructure with predictable cost of ownership.

Why CIS Essentials?

SEAMLESS INTEGRATION

- Published web services for easy integration with external systems
- Built-in integration with a variety of systems: ERP/Finance, Mobile Work Management, Asset Management, GIS, EBPP, Customer Self-Service Portals, Meter Data Management, etc.
- One stop ownership for all system integrations

EVOLUTION DRIVEN BY EXPERIENCE

- Annual releases with new features driven by product innovation and client requests
- Refined over 30 years and over 125 implementations
- Enables AMI, AMR and smart city capabilities
- Service Oriented Architecture enables easier interfacing with external systems

PROVEN SaaS DELIVERY MODEL

- Proven track record 99.9% of all SLAs have been met
- Application run and grow services ensure technical and functional currency
- Deliberate & proactive IT security focus assure data protection and minimal interruptions in service
- Scalable infrastructure platform supports utility business agility through quick time-to-value for new customers

Key Features

- Built for electric, gas, water, wastewater and solid waste utilities
- · Comprehensive bill rating engine
- Powerful debt management functionality
- Quick reference panel with 40+ data fields for speedy resolution
- Automated contact categorization based on CSR actions
- Integrated work management queues
- · Detailed system audit logging

- End-to-end lien management and bankrupty processing
- Full bill correction and meter reading history
- Open system accounting enables easier aging & allocation review
- Automated & efficient batch processing eliminates manual tasks
- Configurable outcomes for exception resolution
- Define custom exceptions without development

- Flexible service order prioritization and processing
- Configurable payment allocation based on business rules
- Configurable system alerts
- Expansive landlord and summary billing functionality
- Large repository of operational reports
- Commodity specific reference deployment model for quick time-tovalue at lower cost

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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