



THE ROAD AHEAD: FIS ENERGY SOLUTIONS BEFORE, DURING, AND AFTER COVID-19

The COVID-19 crisis has world to rethink the way we rely on, and maintain, their information technology. The energy industry is no stranger to this, as much of the front-, middle-, and back-office workforce has abruptly shifted to remote work.

Join us as we retrace the steps that we have taken in the last few years to build a platform fitted for this remote-work paradigm, and how we continue to future-proof our solution for energy companies.

OUR JOURNEY IN THE ENERGY INDUSTRY STARTED OVER 25 YEARS AGO

We have nearly three decades' worth of experience partnering with companies like yours; all along, we have worked to ensure the fitness, relevance, and completeness of our solution as market needs evolve.



It began with the development of top-tier **energy-trading and risk management (ETRM)** and **pipeline-transaction management (PTM)** applications.

Entegrate ETRM released '94

GMS PTM released '97

Zainet TRM released '02

IN 2009, SUNGARD RELEASED ALIGNE, ITS COMPLETE ENERGY SOLUTION

Aligne combined the capabilities of its predecessors into a seamless platform with unmatched flexibility and functional breadth.



But the journey did not end here, and Aligne did not stop evolving...

IN 2015, FIS ACQUIRED SUNGARD AND, WITH IT, ALIGNE

FIS put Aligne in the fast lane to the new generation of ETRM and PTM software.



SO, WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO THESE LAST 5 YEARS?

The world's largest financial-technology firm, **FIS is committed to investing in Aligne and staying at the forefront of energy solutions.** Foreseeing a trend toward a flexible, digitalized work environment, we put our weight behind creating an intuitive user experience, for maximum productivity, and reducing the day-to-day burden on IT, for minimized operational costs.

2016

FIS Cloud offered as a hosting solution

2017

New web-centric user experience was rolled out

2018

Real-time, pivot-grid reporting tool introduced

2019

Platform was containerized using Kubernetes technology

BUT THE SMOOTH SLOPE BECAME A SUDDEN BUMP

The **COVID-19 pandemic** upended the workplace in a matter of weeks, and legacy energy software is posing new and magnified challenges as a result.



LEGACY SOFTWARE PRESENTS SUBSTANTIAL CHALLENGES UNDER REMOTE WORK



The dissemination of the workforce has opened new cybersecurity vulnerabilities

Rigid user interfaces are incompatible with the fluidity of home workstations, jeopardizing productivity

Remote work has made coordination within and among teams more difficult.

Off-site application support has proven difficult, with software availability a more critical issue

HOW CAN NEW TECHNOLOGY HELP YOU OVERCOME THESE ISSUES OVER THE LONG HAUL?

FIS IS HERE TO HELP

Every investment we have made into Aligne has positioned it as the platform for energy companies to adapt and thrive in this new environment, with a **state-of-the-art user experience** that helps users be more productive and collaborative, as well as **hosting and managed-services options** to offload the day-to-day management of the application.



With our hosting solutions, your data enjoys the same protection that top banks leverage.



Our new interface allows users to fit all the data and actions they need in a single screen.



Real-time reporting for one, up-to-date version of the truth across different users and teams.



Containerization optimizes user availability via easier upgrades and maintenance.



OUR COMMITMENT DOES NOT END HERE; WE CONTINUE TO INVEST IN FUTURE-PROOFING OUR PLATFORM



THE FUTURE WILL DEMAND MORE OF YOU, AND YOU OF US

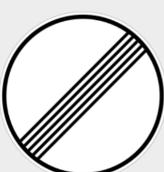
You may not be able to anticipate every upcoming turn in the road, but you can prepare for them. FIS' R&D substantial commitment remains laser-focused on providing you with the agility to cruise forward.

STAY TUNED FOR KEY ADVANCES IN THE COMING YEARS...

ENHANCED DASHBOARDS

MACHINE LEARNING

LOWER TCO



DO NOT LET CURRENT OR UPCOMING DISRUPTIONS SLOW YOU DOWN. THE ROAD AHEAD HAS NO SPEED LIMIT. PARTNER WITH FIS.

FIS ALIGNE

Our complete energy-trading, risk-management, and pipeline-transaction solution

FOR USERS...	efficiency	via process automation	so you can focus on analysis, not administration
FOR IT...	hosting	via managed services	so you can maximize operational efficiency
FOR LEADERS...	insight	via real-time analysis	so you can make the most informed decisions

