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# **Development for Software Company**

#### PROJECT DETAILS

- **Development**
- Mar 2019 Ongoing
- \$200,000 to \$999,999
- "They are willing to do overtime if necessary, so we were able to meet every timeline."

#### PROJECT SUMMARY

Edvantis is supplementing their client's product offerings by creating a digitalized self-service portal for the customers of a banking solutions company to apply for loans. They used JavaScript and React.

#### PROJECT FEEDBACK

The new online portal being delivered by Edvantis solves two problems, both assisting in the product marketing of their client's company and improving the user experience of their existing customers. The team has demonstrated significant expertise in their work, bringing complex ideas to life.

### The Client

### Introduce your business and what you do there.

I'm the CTO of Collenda, a software company. We develop software for the whole credit lifecycle which includes loan origination, loan management, collection, recovery of debts, and impairment of debts in the customer groups banking, corporates, and collection agencies. We also provide a software solution as a platform with different product modules within it.

## The Challenge

## What challenge were you trying to address with Edvantis?

We decided to enhance our products in terms of digitalization. We wanted to help our customers by introducing new self-service portlets where they can apply for a loan or a restructuration of their debt. We needed help with the development.

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#### CLIENT RATING

4.5

Overall Score

Quality:	4.0	
Schedule:		5.0
Cost:		4.0
Would Refer:		5.0



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### The Approach

### What was the scope of their involvement?

They helped especially in the digitalization part of our products. They developed our loan portal with React, JavaScript, and well-defined APIs to our software. They created a complete new React-based and browser-based user interface for our software.

#### What is the team composition?

We have had a maximum of nine developers. Currently, there are six working on the project in two teams. In both teams, we have one lead developer and architect.

#### How did you come to work with Edvantis?

There were a lot of suitable providers for evaluation and comparison. I shortlisted three of the companies for presentation, and we ended up choosing Edvantis because they seemed to be very professional in their way of working and were very flexible in scaling.

### How much have you invested with them?

The total project cost was around \$350,000.

### What is the status of this engagement?

We started working together in March 2019 and the work is ongoing.

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#### The Outcome

# What evidence can you share that demonstrates the impact of the engagement?

Their work solved two problems. We have a better picture to engage our end customers as well as a new user experience for the agents that use our software. We estimate user stories before we do them to sort the sprints in the agile development. We measure it by if the sprint goal is met.

Their work was well received by our internal team as well. We wouldn't have gained this technology leap without them, and we really appreciate the work that they've done. The architects were very skilled and had their own ideas to implement the features.

## How did Edvantis perform from a project management standpoint?

We decided to manage the product on our side. We have daily calls with them, write the user stories for the team members, and coordinate all the work for them. They are willing to do overtime if necessary, so we were able to meet every timeline.

### What did you find most impressive about them?

If you want to introduce new technology to your team, the input coming from Edvantis helps to speed up, helps to find new ideas, and helps find developers that have these skills.

### Are there any areas they could improve?

It could make sense to install a proxy product on Edvantis' side, which we haven't done.

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## Do you have any advice for potential customers?

The most important thing is that the developers know what they are developing. The more complex it is, the more important it is to explain why they are developing it.