

# OpenPortal<sup>®</sup> Directory

## Success Story Partner

DECADE is a software and IT services company, specialized in internet, intranet and extranet solutions implementation. The company also proposes specific solutions development, advices and support to its clients. DECADE is a Microsoft Gold certified Partner.

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### Why DECADE chose OpenPortal Directory?

DECADE and OpenPortal Software managers first met during the Microsoft Worldwide Partner Conference in Houston in 2008. "We immediately noticed affinities in our companies positioning or even from a personal and relational point of view" says Marc Jerusalmi, CEO of DECADE. Moreover, both companies share common ambitions, especially the will to develop partnerships within the Microsoft ecosystem.

DECADE quickly became aware of the advantages to integrate OpenPortal Directory within its solutions. Jérôme Fraissinet, Technical Manager, explains: "OpenPortal Directory consists in an applicative component to manage people, organizations and existing relationships between them". For DECADE, this out-of-the-box and extensible Meta-Directory can model and define web services and relationships. OpenPortal Directory's accurate security management is also an asset, as well as the fact that it is an open software. All these points make OpenPortal Directory a technically and economically performant application

### Benefits for DECADE clients

*« Besides, OpenPortal Directory solution is very relevant, compared to DECADE projects and activities »* according to Marc Jerusalmi.

Finally, OpenPortal Directory is able to propose several use levels. It is thus possible to implement one level, and then evolve to the following one.

1. A meta-directory, which is the application back-office.
2. An internal directory, aggregating the company HR data
3. A community space, which is a kind of social network between different entities.

This ability to work with different use levels is the most important asset of the product, as it can evolve and be adapted to new constraints.

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