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History repeats itself, as the saying goes. In this fourth issue of Proginet's ongoing FLASH series, Kevin M. Kelly examines the age-old communications challenge posed by different languages, as it impacts businesses today.

Proginet's Happy Ending for Tower of Babel in Enterprise Computing

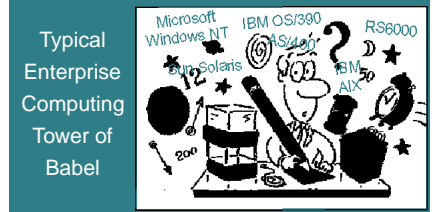
The story of the Tower of Babel tells us how in the beginning of civilization, early mankind all spoke one language. After settling in Babylonia, the people decided to build a tower that would reach heaven. God saw their arrogance (Genesis 11:6...now nothing will be restrained from them, which they have imagined to do) and gave the people many different languages (Genesis 11:7...that they may not understand one another's speech) before scattering them across the earth. And so it came to pass that when we hear people speaking but not communicating, we refer to the scenario as a "Tower of Babel."

Now let's shift gears to the new millennium, the year 2000. The Tower of Babel tale has been re-made as a sequel with a cast of billions still scattered across the face of the earth, which has greatly "expanded" since the days of Babylonia.

Here's the updated plot: The recent phenomenon of the Internet has made it feasible for anyone anywhere at anytime to talk to anyone else, at the mere click of a mouse button, virtually tearing down the barriers of geography and language.

Ironically, however, the very computers that power our newfound connectivity are now the ones speaking many different languages. The disparate file formats and operating system anomalies of computing platforms such as IBM MVS, Windows NT, HPUX and Sun Solaris, have created a "Tower of Babel 2000." The bottom line is that today's global enterprises cannot survive unless their computers "talk" to each other, as well as to partners' and other companies' computers.

Enter Proginet on the scene, with state-of-the-art software to help the protagonists, today's businesses running OS/390 (IBM), Windows (Microsoft), Novell Netware, MVS and UNIX platforms (IBM AIX, Sun Microsystems' Solaris and Hewlett-Packard's HPUX), get their systems back on



speaking terms so they can essentially function as one.

Proginet's CyberFusion™ software addresses the multi-platform systems management software space, enabling enterprise and Internet managed data transfer. And Proginet's SecurPass™ synchronizes password management across an array of security systems.

The benefit to large companies is that Proginet enables them to move and process information on any of their computers, located anywhere in the world, easily, securely and reliably.

And that's how Proginet wrote the happy ending for "Tower of Babel 2000."

Sincerely,
Kevin M. Kelly

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