## Leading A Warranty Transformation Project Lessons Learned

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# 1. The set-up



#### **WHAT IS WARRANTY?**

#### "Warranty covers any repair needed to correct defects in material or workmanship of all parts and components of each new vehicle."

Warranty Policy and Administration

Warranty Systems and Analytics



Pre-Authorization and Claim Call Centers

#### WHY IS WARRANTY KEY FOR BUSINESS?

WARRANTY DATA Helps continuously improve products and supplier management

#### WARRANTY ACTIVITIES FIGURES



2.14% average claims rate



\*Source: Warranty Week – August 2019. Representing 24 of the world's largest carmakers.

\$115 billion in reserves \$543 accrued per unit sold

# 2. Our project



#### **INTRODUCTION TO THE PROJECT**

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#### Replace old legacy system



#### Automate leading edge analytics

## THE STANDARD PROCESS

#### 1. Repair

#### 2. Claim

**3.Investigate/Analytics** 

#### **AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT**

Everybody waits!

Incorrect repair Over-repair Waste, Fraud and Abuse (WFA)

Results of investigation/analytics not real time

## **THE PARADIGM SHIFT**

### 1. Investigate/Analytics

#### 2. Repair

### 3. Claim

#### **2 MICRO-JOURNEYS**

Anomalous Repair Control

Fight against WFA

#### Fixed Right 1<sup>st</sup> time

Identify complex repairs Automated diagnostic tree Provide real time coaching + approvals



#### AGILITY

Project schedule accelerated

No code development required

Infrastructure Recs: - Laravel + Backbone

<- Create Fixtures for testing

- Engineering

MIN API.

PLEASE DO NOT ERAS

#### PROCESSES

Easy integration & process mashups

Capacity to support complex use cases with Case Management







Strong commitment from Pega teams, even during challenges



# 4. Business Results + Benefits



#### Waste, Fraud and Abuse

#### 5 to 10% of

our warranty spend

> **Reduced by 50%**

#### Saved technician and administrative time = \$\$\$ saved

# Improved 'fixed-right-first-time', less waste/comebacks

Improved customer service satisfaction

# For the Dealer

# the Customer

#### Less time and money spent

#### Building loyalty, trust and satisfaction

# 5. Lessons Learned



## Change is hard, Transformation is harder

Map Executive Strategy initiatives to **Program Goals** 

**Transformation requires a different** funding approach – identify quick ROI wins

**Avoid Shadow IT** 

**Don't underestimate the importance of** validation on ROI

## Proactive Program Management is crucial

Hire dedicated assets

management

quickly/directly

- Define and build a cohesive, inclusive project team
  - **Build Pega training time into the schedule Align skills/experience to project needs**
- **Governance is not a bad word plan for change**

Address partner and team members problems

## Transformation is a journey

**Understand Design Thinking** 

Flexibility will save your project! **One methodology does not always** fit every project Hybrids are your friend

Don't automate bad processes

Think globally, act locally

## Transformation is a process

funding year

Avoid defining a clear end date to your transformational Pega project

right platform and tools to build with!

#### It's not accomplished within one project or one

# Growing backlog will confirm you've chosen the