



# Anytime, Anywhere

“The PowerWeb benefit is its global access. It's allows user to dial-in from anywhere in the world to get certain information”

—Paul Rollason, National Sales Manager for AMI, The Advanced Group

Frigoscandia formed in 1949 with the opening of its first cold store in Helsingborg, Sweden, where corporate headquarters are located. Each year more than two million pallets of frozen products are handled in the United Kingdom alone. The company has a strategic location of sites throughout Europe, which include Sweden, France, Germany, Denmark and Norway.

Less than one year ago, the international conglomerate was facing a knowledge management dilemma. They lacked a timely way to provide employees and associates with direct accessibility to information on company projects, such as the construction of a new warehouse.

Each project had a master file that could only be viewed on the system one person at a time. Workers used to file documents in their individual PCs before data was standardized on a central file server. The upgrade allowed relevant data and outgoing correspondence to be placed on a corporate directory tree but the responses or other incoming information could not be viewed there.

Frigoscandia' solution was found with Fortis and Fortis PowerWeb. "Fortis and PowerWeb allowed us to bring that lot together," Griffin said of the document management system that allows users to capture, index and retrieve all information at their desktops. "Letters and the replies are viewed in the same folder, anytime, anywhere."

The company hopes to expand their web offerings, allowing future business partners and customers to someday log-in and check correspondence, track and request frozen food deliveries, Griffin said.



## What is Fortis?

Developed by Westbrook Technologies Inc., (Branford, U.S.A.), FORTIS is a client/server based ODBC-compliant document management software suite. It worked with powerful industrial database platform - Oracle, MS SQL server, Informix and Centura SQLBase. FORTIS allows user to capture information from any number of derivatives, including paper, facsimile, email, software applications and even handwritten notes. The captured documents are then stored digitally on a computer system, reducing storage costs and eliminating retrieval headaches. Users also can file, store, copy, retrieve and integrate documents into their business applications.

Whether for a single desktop or a multi-user environment, FORTIS improves control over business documents, helping users organize work and facilitating the sharing of information.



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