CGI, a leader in insurance rating and product configuration software, has released Ratabase 8—an innovative and streamlined approach to the creation and management of insurance products that empower business users to deploy their rating programs in a fraction of the time and cost. Carriers will appreciate the innovative functionality, productivity gains, and operational efficiency—along with the simplified user experience—all while maintaining the proven performance and scalability of Ratabase.

**Innovative functionality**

**Powerful integration with Microsoft Excel®**
Ratabase’s extensive capabilities have now been integrated with Excel’s wide-ranging features and functionalities. The new advanced level of integration optimizes the process of designing and deploying insurance rates and will enable insurers to:
- Accelerate implementations with less importing and exporting
- Harness the power of an enhanced, integrated work environment—build formulas in Excel, within the Ratabase toolset
- Establish more accurate and consistent insurance product releases through a streamlined rating and rules workflow

**Save time modeling new insurance products**
*What If Analysis* provides business users the tools to run modeled rate and rule changes against a full book of business. Users can:
- Establish baseline metrics against production transactions
- Re-rate production policies using the modeled rates and rules
- Perform impact analysis of the projected change by comparing the baseline metrics against the re-rated production data

**Increase efficiency with Ratabase Apps**
These external, standalone applications provide analytical, technical, and administrative capabilities to deliver functionality more quickly:
- Integration and Performance Apps simplify the integration process to the policy administration system
- Testing Apps broaden the impact analysis and premium displacement capabilities of Ratabase

**Productivity gains**
- Creates efficiency and improved speed to market through streamlined workflow
- Enables more efficient management of multiple work projects
- Enhances capabilities to find information faster
- Enables ability to preview and edit information more rapidly

**Operational efficiency**
- Simplifies moving data between various internal groups
- Enables creation and configuration of organization-based user roles
- Simplifies and consolidates the creation and maintenance of tables
Productivity gains

Ratabase 8 boosts productivity and efficiency with simplified workflow:

- Streamlined workflow enables users to manage rating products more efficiently, improve speed to market and accelerate training/on-boarding. Ability to track rating tasks in My Work resulting in efficient management of multiple work projects.
- Instant access to cross references on fields, tables, and formulas enabling users to find information faster.
- Ability to preview and edit information more rapidly—edit the general filing information right within the preview edit pane.
- Improved and efficient product workflow with less clicks—allowing multiple product hierarchies to be created within same screen.

Operational efficiency

Ratabase 8 provides more effective management of the work environment:

- Distribution import capability simplifies the challenge of moving data between various internal groups and enables users to import files into a virtually shared environment where users can select and paste the objects into their development workspace.
- Create and configure organization-based user roles that enable the control of security settings and accessibility.
- Ability to generate a WSDL file that identifies all fields required to perform a rating function by any parameter (e.g. to a specific Formula, Region, Line of Business, or Filing Group Version).

Ratabase client feedback

“For experienced Ratabase users and clients, Ratabase 8 provides multiple tools to increase efficiency as well as the expanded capacity to provide full product configuration. And for new users it gives them the confidence that they are investing in a leading product that is rich with features and well supported for any sort of business/technical challenge.”

About CGI

Founded in 1976, CGI is a global IT and business process services provider with 68,000 professionals delivering high-quality business consulting, systems integration and outsourcing services.