Making maximum use of legacy code: Transavia internet booking engine

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Abstract

Transaction processing in the airline industry has a rich history. The IBM Transaction Processing Facility (TPF) platform played, and still plays, a major role in the airline industry. We introduced a wrapper on the TPF platform itself to access the legacy applications. A very pragmatic and successful approach that resulted in very thin webserver. This webserver made it possible to offer real-time e-commerce functionality against a very low price per booking.