

Spindlemedia & Octopus Deploy



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Their Story

Spindlemedia provides a complete suite of products to automate virtually every task in the tax office. Spindlemedia provides Texas tax collection offices with a platform built upon a tiered client/server framework using Microsoft development and solutions tools. Through this technology, the end-user is provided with real time information and the functionality to process, scan, input and print at their workstation. TaxOffice 3.0 eliminates the need for spreadsheets and manual tracking of data because of its extensive list of reports for most purposes. It also allows for the automation of supplemental loads and mortgage tapes, eliminating the manual entry of each account.

What was it like before Octopus?

We are a small company of seven people with close to 30 customers that we would manually deploy software to. We hardly ever deployed software, we had no idea what versions anyone was on, and there was no real standard of how we deployed software. It was awful.

How was Octopus able to help?

Octopus has given us a lot of visibility into what versions of software clients are on and lets us get new features (and bug fixes out) much more quickly than we ever could have before. We were at the limits of what we could do before. Now we can scale and take on more customers without adding to our workload, and secure communication channels of Octopus Deploy gave us confidence to allow it to deploy to our staging and production environments. Automating these processes has allowed us to move quicker and require less resources.