

Client



Problems

The vendor that developed existing website was no longer hosting and supporting web sites. The website was built on 10-year old technology that was no longer supported.

Client wanted to extend the life of their website.

Project Gestalt Role

- > Select high availability hosting company specializing in ColdFusion sites
- > Migrate website to supported platform
- > Test site and address migration issues
- > Take responsibility for maintenance and support

Technologies

- > ColdFusion
- > Microsoft SQL Server

Solution

The Jeffrey Modell Foundation (JMF) is dedicated to addressing primary immunodeficiency conditions, and their website helps them achieve public awareness. The vendor that designed, built, hosted and supported their website since 2003 notified JMF that they were leaving the website business, so JMF would need to move the site to a new hosting service and find a new website support vendor. JMF wanted to extend the life of their investment in the info4pi.org web site.

Project Gestalt worked with JMF and the original website vendor to discover and document the details of the current website and database applications. Based upon that information, Project Gestalt found a new hosting vendor to deliver high-availability ColdFusion hosting. The website was built using a ColdFusion version no longer supported, and there were no automatic upgrade pathways from the older version to current versions. Project Gestalt then developed a plan for transferring the website to the hosting service, migrating the website to current ColdFusion versions, testing the migrated website and addressing migration issues, and transferring responsibility for on-going maintenance of the website. Project Gestalt executed the plans that allowed JMF to extend the life of their website and application investment and achieved the following results:

- > Project Gestalt found issues with the existing website that the client and their current vendor did not know about that the existing vendor could address prior to transfer
- > The existing site is now running on supported ColdFusion versions
- > Smooth transfer of domain management and a no-down-time launch
- > Project Gestalt is now supporting the info4pi.org website

