

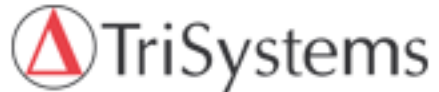


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## *Knowledge Dimension announces TriSystems partnership*



Midrand based **Knowledge Dimension** announces a strategic relationship with London based **Acord Insurance messaging specialists, TriSystems.**

**The South African Insurance Laws Amendment Act requires that insurers have access to their clients' data.** Currently, not all insurers have access to full sets of data.

Based on the Acord standards, the SAIA and the Financial Intermediaries Association (FIA) have embarked on an endeavor to **tackle the significant challenge of data sharing between insurers, brokers and other providers.**

**TriSystems has a successful track record of helping companies achieve similar goals** in the London market based around it's UMG suite of products. Among it's 40+ UK customers are Insurers Zurich, Charits, Brit and Brokers Willis and Marsh. TriSystems products are used by Acord to validate companies' adherence to the Acord standards.

"Acord is a great initiative to standardise data sharing formats through the Insurance supply chain. However, **even with a standard in place, managing the sending and receiving of Acord messages is extremely complex.** The industry should not underestimate the technical challenges it presents and should seriously consider proven technology. **TriSystems has won 14 Awards for our work with Acord** and we can definitely claim to be experts", says Kevin Stilwel, Head of Sales at TriSystems.

"**Knowledge Dimension** understand the challenges and **have the technical expertise** to share our hard earned best practice knowledge with the South African market".