Optum

Enterprise Eligibility & Individual Identity Initiative

Product: Common Intake Platform (CIP)

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What challenges are we facing?

Every line of business uses different people, processes, and systems for individual identity data and eligibility.

Data is managed in many places with different standards, quality, and processes.

Attempts to access and use an individual's data across different applications and solutions to serve customers create data gaps, conflicts, negative experiences, lost opportunities, and waste.

230+ Employees (\$23M+)

Managing Eligibility Processes

300,000+ (\$2M+)

Security Collisions & Fines / Year

25+ Applications

Duplicate Technology

1.5M+

Login & Registration Issues / Year

200,000+

Eligibility Issues Contacts / Year

Customers

The data and reporting looks wrong.

I thought you had this data already. How is this different?

I don't want to use SSN and expose data.

Members

This isn't correct. Why did you deny my claim?

My incentives are all wrong. Where's my rewards?

I'm seeing someone else's information!

How do we address those challenges? Create an Enterprise Common Intake Platform (CIP)

Unite United Healthcare (Enterprise and Individual), Optum Health, Optum RX, Optum Financial Optum Care, and C&S (Medicare, Medicaid) lines of businesses.

Consolidate systems, unique and complex workflows, and roles.

Standardize file data intake and validation and centralize storage.

Savings Over a 5 Year Period



Address 5.4M+
Member Identity Issues



\$996K - \$3.4M Savings in Reduced Managed Issues



\$2M - \$22M Reduction in Fines and Fees



Eliminate 457k+ Eligibility Registration Failures



\$1.5 – \$4.6M Drive Savings in Security Incidents



Address 5.4M+ Reduction In Member Service Contacts

What are the UX design challenges?

Lacked documentation - User interviews, examination of current processes, and business requirements were sparse.

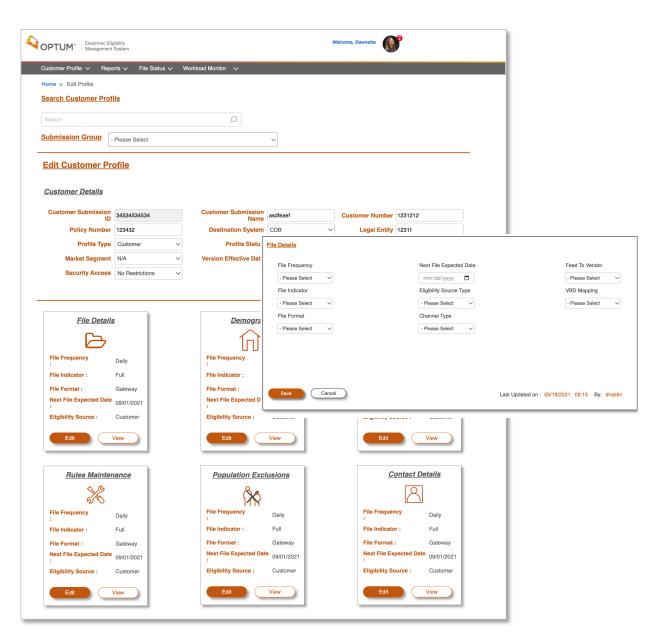
No roadmap - Teams were in a constant reactive state. Solutions were piecemealed instead of creating workflows to help users achieve their goals.

Micromanaged - Everything was funneled through the product owner, impeding collaboration and innovation.

Rushed builds - The application was being built according to IT's specifications (fast and easy for them), not business requirements or or user needs.

Poor designs - Designs were created by a BA (business analyst) familiar with UX design but lacking expertise.

Politics - The project has gone through three design systems. The current one is still in beta. A year and a half into the project, IT decided all design work should switch from Axure to Figma.



My UX design journey

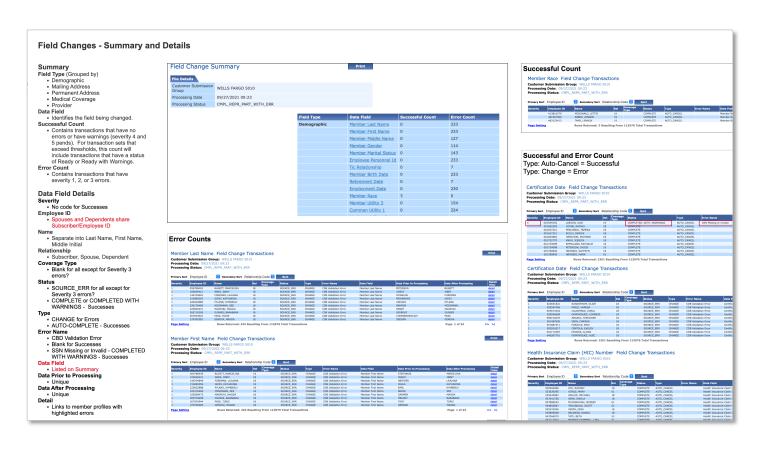
Performed Heuristic Reviews - I explored EEMS, a United Healthcare application that would be the springboard for CIP.

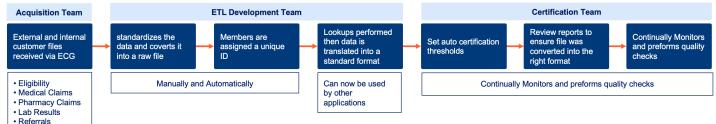
Conducted Interviews - Met with teams responsible for onboarding new clients and validating file data (eligibility, pharmacy, lab, etc.).

Mapped IA and workflows - Understanding Information architecture and flows was crucial for achieving user goals.

Iterated Designs - I reviewed Axure and Figma designs weekly with stakeholders and subject matter experts.

Mentored - I guided the BA (Jr. UX designer) on design best practices when utilizing the design systems and how to move past the "what" and into the "why" when meeting with stakeholders.





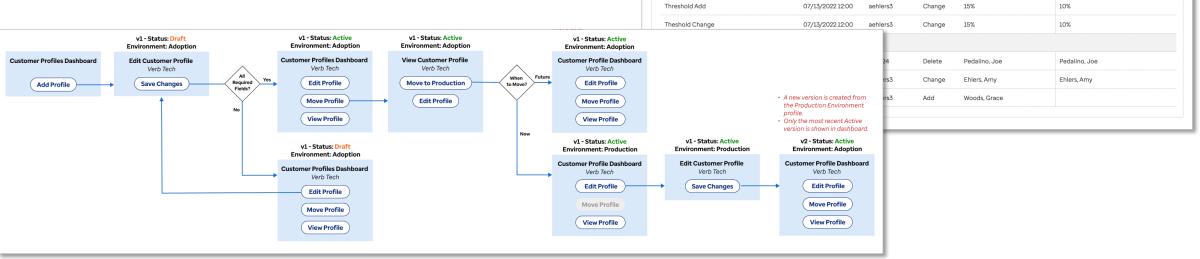
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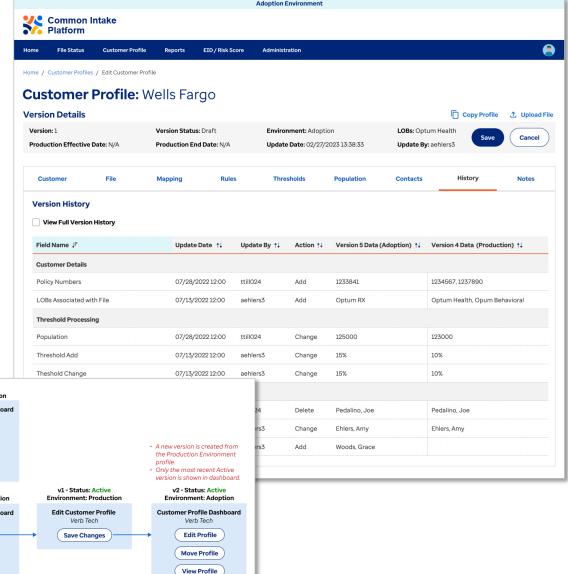
Customer Profile - Version History

Customer profiles manage how member data is processed. Member data is updated frequently, so changes must be tested in an adoption environment before going into production.

Challenge: During testing, BAs must compare the working profile changes to the approved profile and the entire version history to identify problematic patterns.

Solution: I worked with IT and stakeholders to determine when profile changes warrant a new version and the best way to organize the information.





Customer Profile - Notes

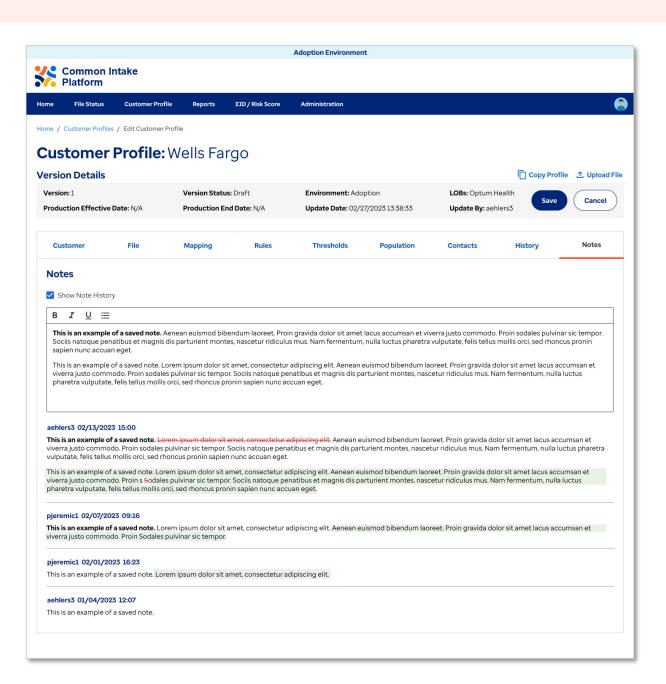
Challenge: Multiple lines of businesses can make changes to a customer profile. BAs want to track who changed the profile and why without relying on an email or third-party applications.

Solutions: All notes are organized from newest to oldest.

- v1 Creating or editing a note is done inline. Only the BA who created the note can edit or delete it.
- v2 Adding or editing a note is done in a modal. Notes can be archived and viewed later.
- v3 (approved) The edit field contains the newest note. Any changes to the note are reflected in the note history.

I also added a note feature when saving changes to a customer. Those notes will be in the History tab.

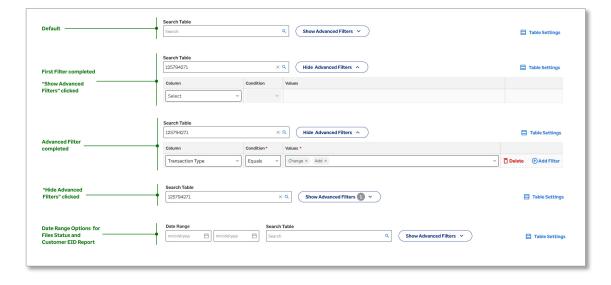


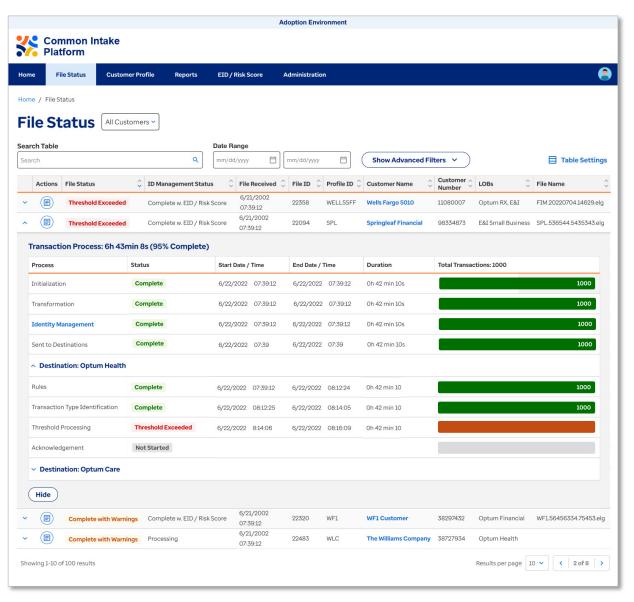


Customer Members File Status

Challenge: BAs manage multiple customers and need an overview of the status of their customer files and where they are in the validation process.

Solution: I created an expandable table that allows the BA to drill down into the validation stages for multiple customers. The BA's can also dynamically customize the data table.





Members File - Processing Statistics

Challenge: Each file produces multiple reports on the type and status of member transactions and corrections needed. BAs need an overview of the information to get a general picture of the data processed and if further action is warranted.

Solution: I created a dashboard that gives an overview of the file data.

- An accordion of the All Transactions card was incorporated to minimize cognitive load to keep other data above the fold.
- Specific colors and styling were used to meet accessibility standards.
- Clicking links in the cards gives a filtered view of other reports.

