

# Nationwide Insurance

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A Fortune 500 company, Nationwide Insurance is the sixth largest auto insurer and the sixth largest homeowner insurer in the United States (based on 2009 data). Over the past 80 years, the company has grown from a small mutual auto insurer owned by policyholders to one of the largest insurance and financial services companies in the world, recording more than \$135 billion in statutory assets.

Nationwide is using BIRT alongside the Plateau Learning Management System (LMS) application to track system utilization and to manage the system better. BIRT is used within the Learning Management System to create custom reports that track average scores, logins per day or hour, courses assigned versus those completed, etc.

Users within the company like that BIRT is easy to use and find it more powerful than many other products on the market. They also find BIRT's GUI to be friendly and writing everything directly in code is unnecessary. The huge community of BIRT users helps as well, as answers to BIRT-related questions are easily available from web searches.

Information source from 'Get Your BIRT Rocks T-Shirt program' and Nationwide Insurance (<http://www.nationwide.com/about-us/history.jsp> and <http://www.nationwide.com/nationwide-annual-report.jsp>) on 1/17/2011.