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- A player in the **Mainframe** and **RegTech** world
- **30 years' experience** in software publishing and services
- **Syspertec Labs** in Saint Cloud (92)
- 500 customers worldwide
- Our DNA: Expertise, innovation & responsiveness





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Syspertec Group restructures its activities to **better serve its customers**





zSystems activities merged into VIRTEL





IBMi activities grouped together under IPLS





RegTech activities grouped under **SYNAPSE**

Experts and solutions to modernize, secure and future-proof your z/OS systems

Virtel web suite

bridge software between Legacy zSystems applications and the web, modernization and APIs

z Heritage

Expert resources to guarantee the long-term viability of your legacy software assets (TMA, MCO, audit, support...)

z Security

Mainframe security solutions and services, audit,

pentest, compliance, SIEM supply...

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z Academy

Mainframe training from beginner to expert, in complete courses or specific modules

Z Performance

Metrology, Capacity Planning & z/OS system performance



Virtel Web Suite Presentation

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Virtel Web Suite: modernizing 3270 applications



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<u>WEB TECHNOLOGY</u> → FOR <u>A WIDE RANGE OF</u> APPLICATIONS

Virtel Web Access
 Access to 3270 screens from any web browser/ terminal/ OS.

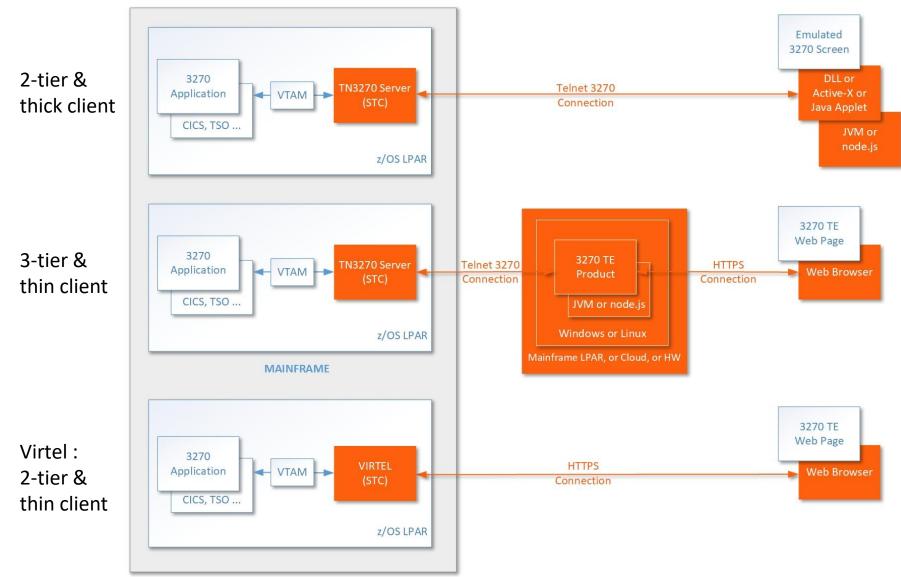
 Virtel Screen Redesigner
 Turn your 3270 screens into no-code web pages without modifying your applications.



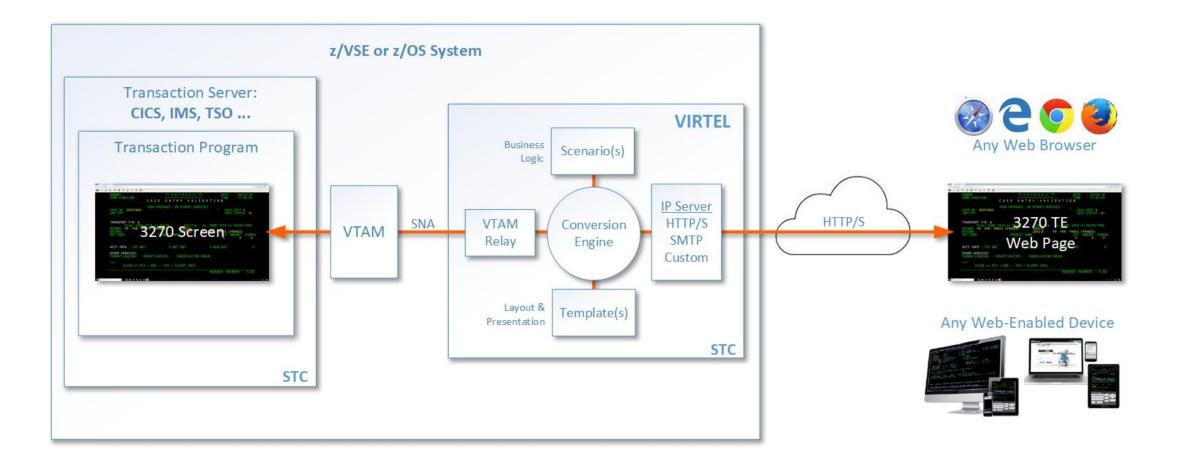
Virtel Web Integration

Implement web services for your 3270 applications and bring the web and mainframe into interactive dialogue.

2-Tier Thin-Client - Architecture

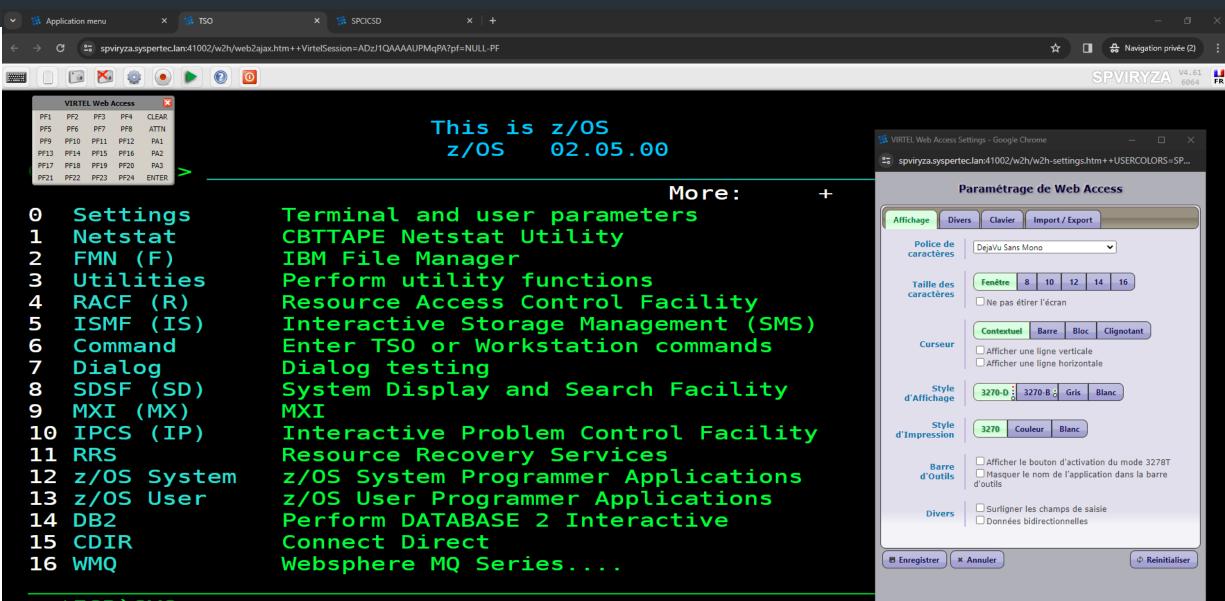








Virtel Web Access – 3270 in a browser

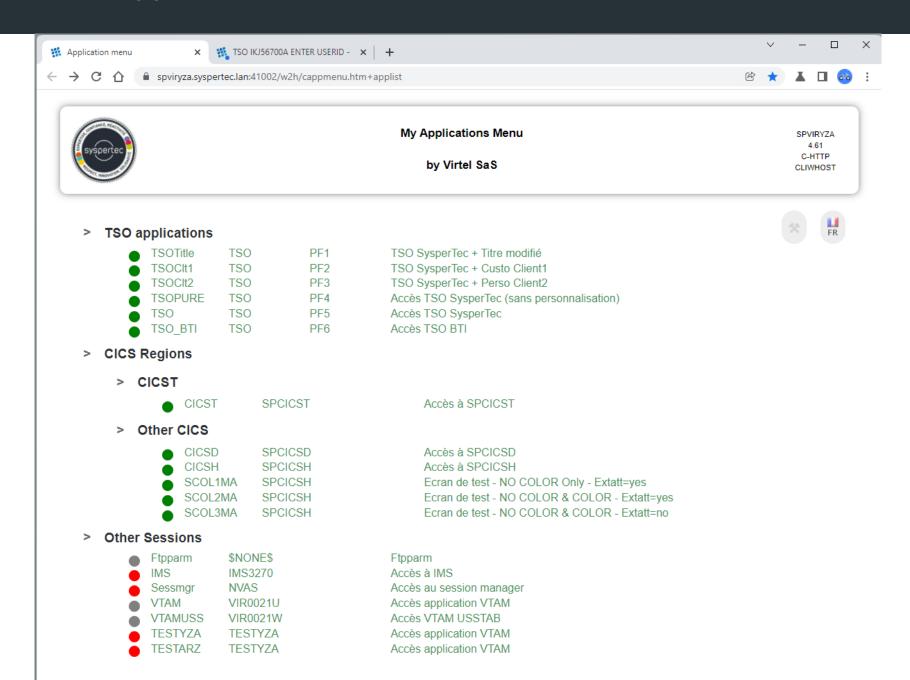


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Virtel Web Access – application menu

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Thin-Client (Browser-Based) Architecture

Client "app" is replaced by plugin-free Web browser + Web page



Works instantly with any Web client today

any Windows-Apple-Chrome-Linux device, any tablet or mobile device ...

Simple deployment

- nothing to install on clients or middle-tier servers
- point Web browsers to installation-defined URL

Simple support

- no client app, no middle-tier server, no Java components
- support is 100% host-based



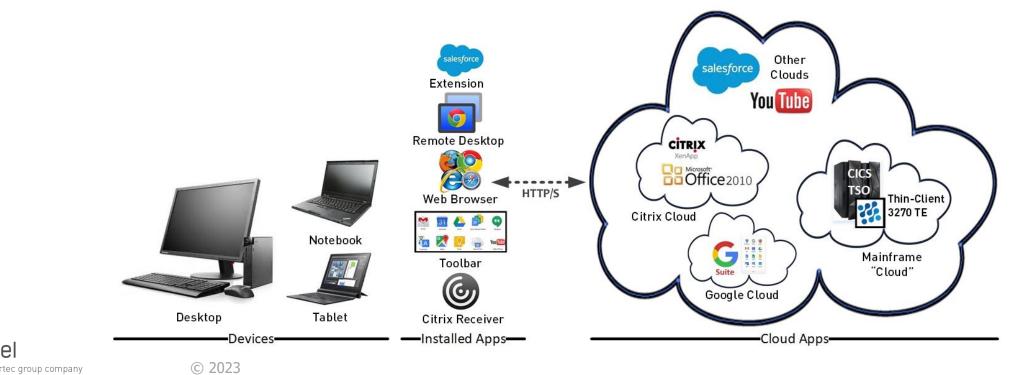
Thin-Client \rightarrow Simplify Admin/Support

- Simpler install-admin-support
 - Centralized
 - Nothing to install-admin-support on remote clients
 - No Java
 - No applets or plugins
- Simpler deployment
 - Point browser to installation-defined URL/port
- Frees support staff for more creative tasks
- Eliminates reliance on desktop support team
- Reduced support costs \rightarrow reduced TCO



Thin-Client \rightarrow VDI and Cloud Compatible

- Super-light client devices
 - OS + browser + couple of extensions/applets
- Every applications in the Cloud
 - Accessed via browser + SSL-encrypted HTTPS connections

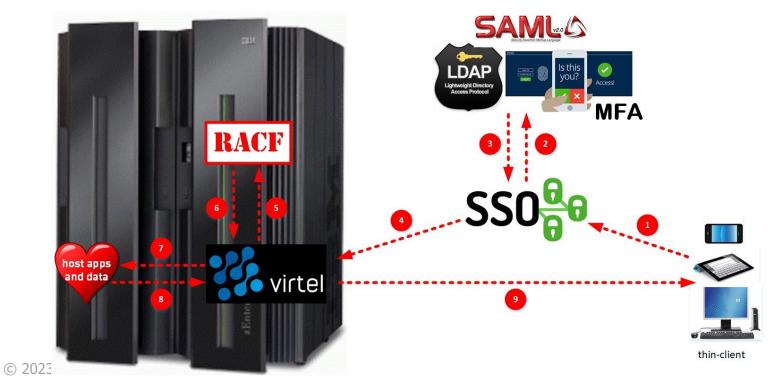


- SSL-encrypted HTTPS connections
 - IBM AT-TLS or ICSF
 - FIPS 140.2 + TLS 1.2 or 1.3 compliant
 - Don't need VPN for encryption
- No exposed 3270 TE components on clients
 - No Java components
 - No client applets
 - Macros can be stored on mainframe



SSO+MFA Integration

- 1 End-user requests data/screen access to SSO
- **2-3** SSO gets SAML token from MFA service
- 4 Virtel receives authenticated request from authenticated (certificate + IP address) server
- **5-6** Virtel gets PassTicket from RACF for onetime access to data/screen
- **7-8** Virtel uses PassTicket to get data/screen from host application
- **9** Virtel sends requested data/screen back to end-user





Session Manager

- Replaced by Virtel application menu + Web browser tabs or instances
- Each browser tab/instance \rightarrow one 3270 TE session
- Half Virtel customers = eliminated session manager
- VPN (Virtual Private Network)
 - Virtel = SSL-encrypted HTTPS connections
 - Don't need VPN to encrypt TN3270 connections
 - 20-25% Virtel customers = eliminated VPN
- SW licensing and support cost reductions
- Team can focus on other priorities



Virtel Screen Redesigner

No-code 3270 screens modernization



The 3270 screens modernization problem

- 3270 applications are often complex and unattractive for new users
 - Need to know keyboard functions or text labels
 - Outdated GUI
- Projects to webize these applications prove to be complex
 - Involve multiple skills : mainframe, web development HTML/CSS and javascript
 - Take time and budget to deliver
- Therefore, many small apps or proof of concept **are just left aside**



Front-ending legacy 3270 applications with a web UI is faster, safer, and more economical than redeveloping, replacing or re-hosting.

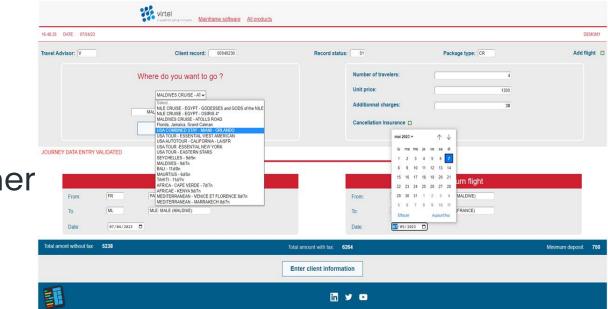
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VSR is a **no-code graphical tool** that helps you to build an actual web application

- Can be deployed by CICS/IMS devs in full autonomy
- Only requires knowledge of applications and user needs
- No need for web skills
- Allows progressive deployment screen by screen
- Allows each user to decide whether to use the web or legacy screen





Virtel Web Suite - Overview



Virtel Web Access ← Base Config. Thin-client (browser-based) 3270 TE



Virtel Web Modernization

Replace 3270 screen UI with modern GUI

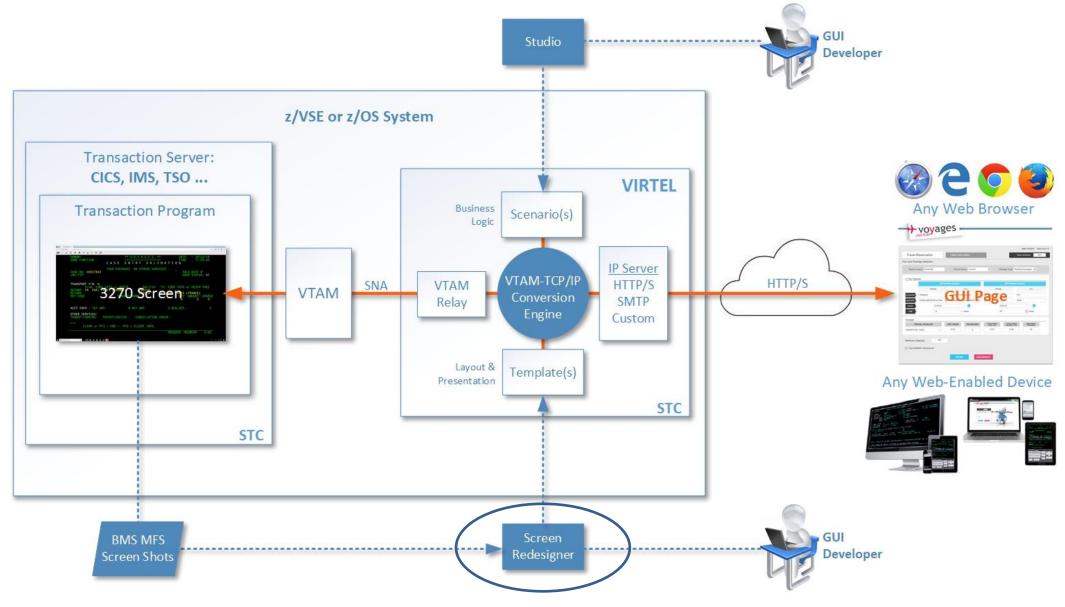


Virtel Web Integration

Connect host & web apps via web services



VSR is embedded in the all in one Virtel Web Suite modernization solution

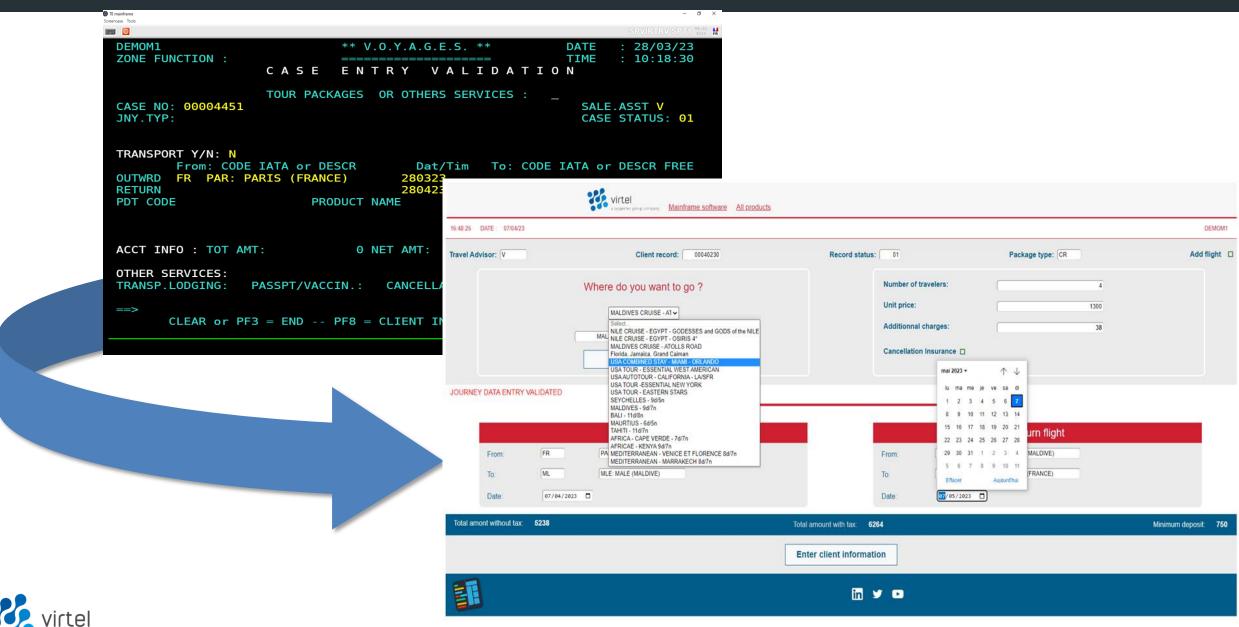


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Create modern Web UIs from legacy screen UIs



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Virtel Screen Redesigner

Overview of the product



VSR is a **no-code graphical tool** that helps you to build an actual web application

- Auto detection of the 3270 screen components
- Drag and drop components to build the page layout
- Transform 3270 elements into state-of-the-art web widgets (calendars, dropdown lists, clickable buttons, check boxes...)
- Apply easily your company's style (font, colors, headers and footers, images...)
- **Create templates** to re-use them in other screens



Step 1 - capture all the screen components in a single click

First step is to **capture automatically** your screens' components either **from a map** file or **via an active session** in a single click.

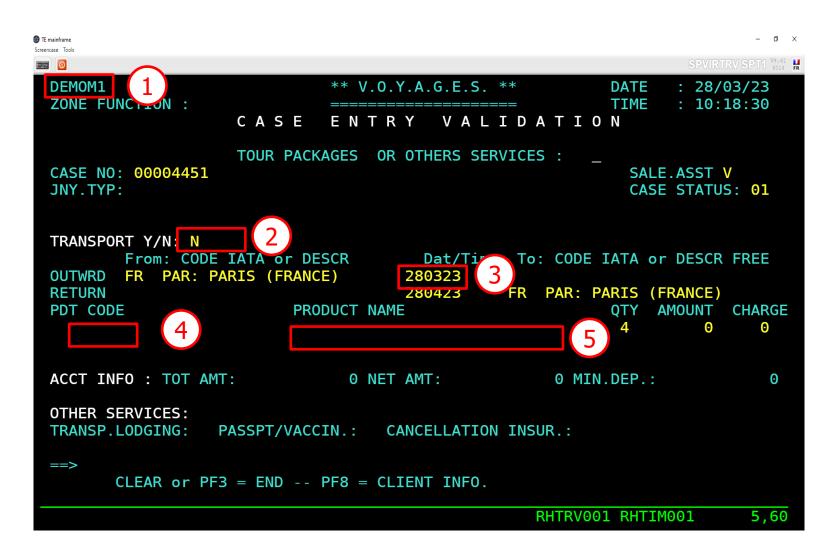
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VSR detects the literals and entry/response fields.

On this example screen, the following fields are :

- 1. A literal used to identify the screen
- 2. An entry field waiting for a 'Yes' or 'No'
- 3. An entry field where you must enter a date in DDMMYY format
- 4. An entry field waiting for the code of a travel product
- 5. A response field that will display the name of the chosen travel

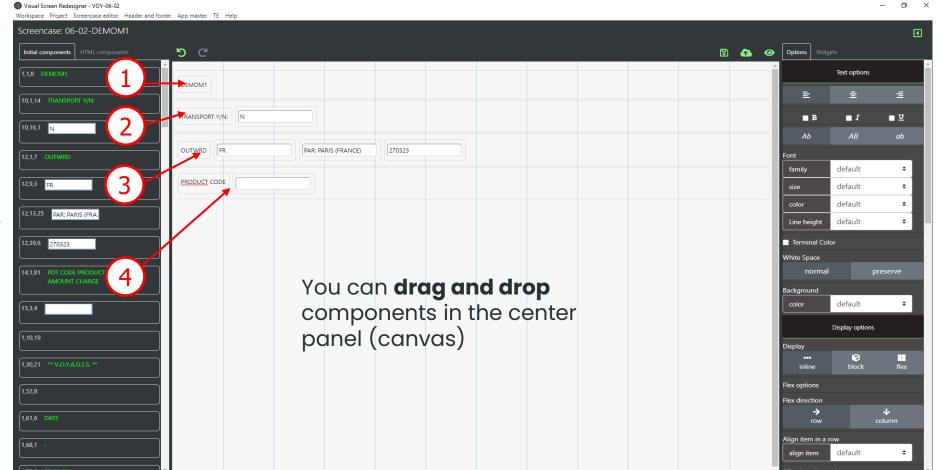




Step 3 – drag and drop fields to build your web page layout

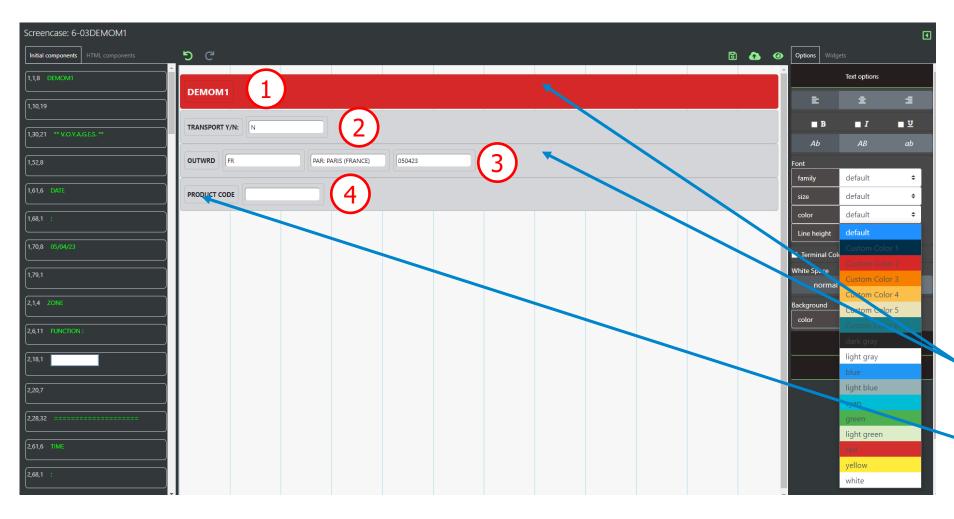
The left panel displays :

- Each component of your green screen with its coordinates.
- In the same order they appear on the green screen
- Entry fields as HTML inputs





Step 4 - apply style options to enhance the layout



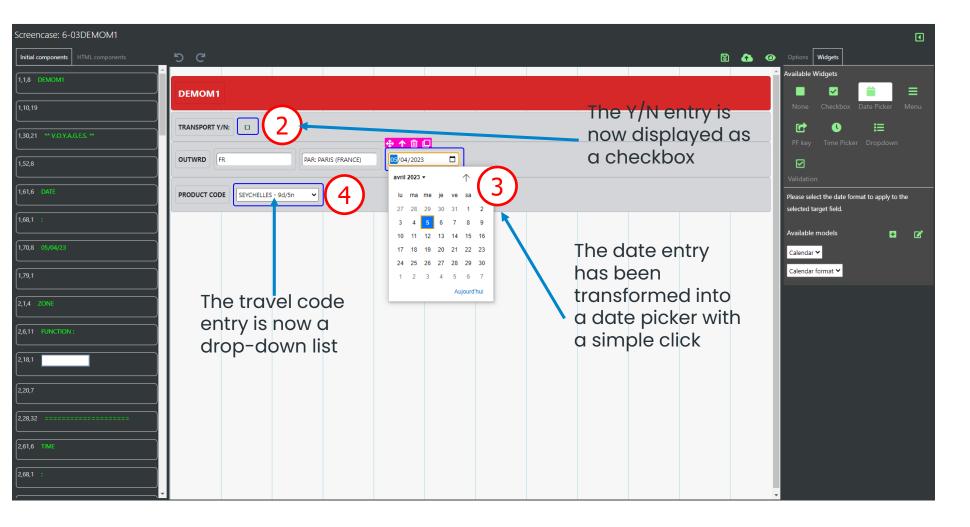
The right panel displays **style options** (textalignment, font-family, column or row alignment, background-color etc....)

In the example we've changed the backgroundcolor of our component for red and grey

Literals have been set to bold



Step 5 – improve users experience with ready-made web widgets



Widgets are available in the right panel

- Checkbox
- Date picker
- Dropdown list
- PF Keys as a clickable button
- Time picker



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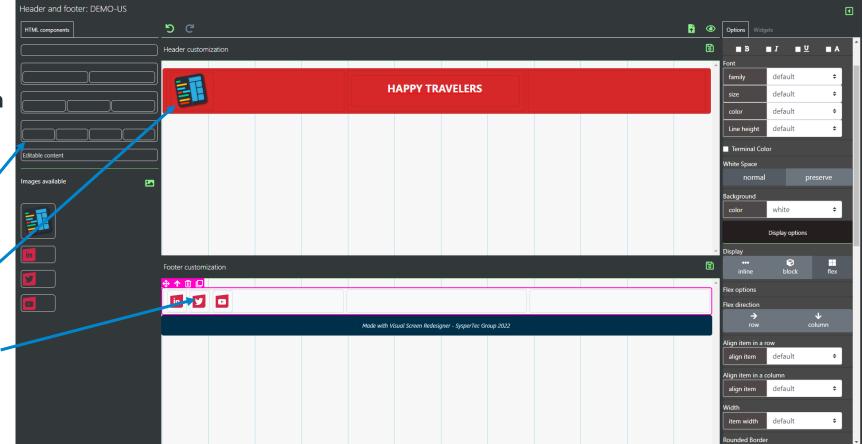
Step 6 - The Header and Footer editor

In this section of VSR, you can build the **header and footer displayed on every screen** of your modernized application.

On the left panel you can use the **'** provided HTML components

Import images that will be used in your project.

You can **easily create links** in your - header and footer.





Global project settings

In addition to technical parameter, you can **set 6 custom colors** to complete the 10 default colors available in the application.

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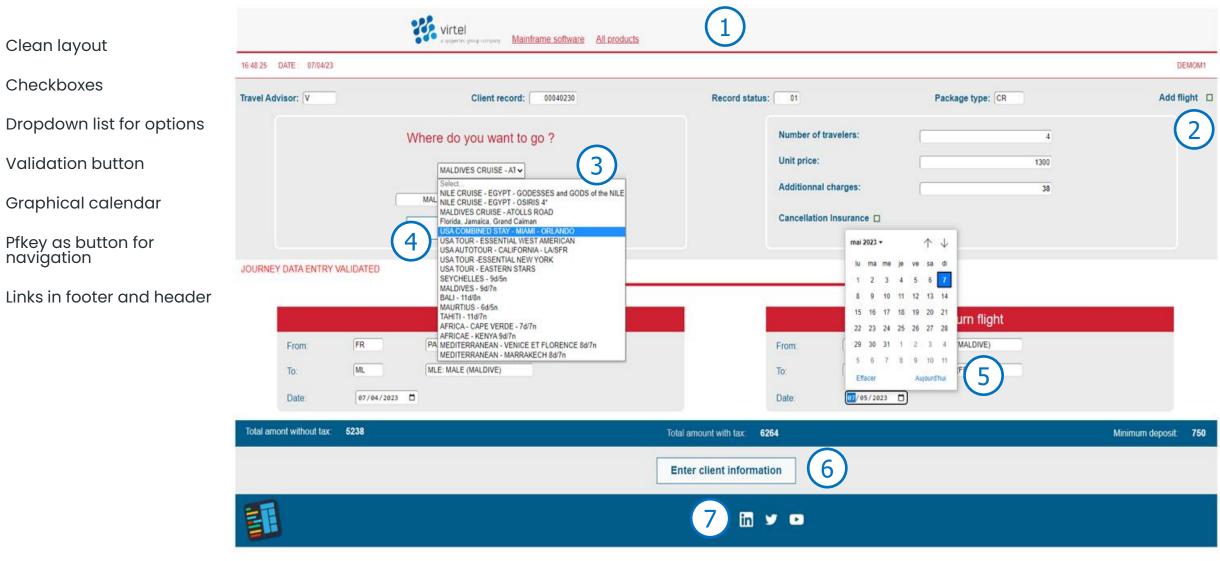
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Modernize quickly and efficiently with VSR

Result oriented :

- Make the application easier to use for new users
- Reduce entry errors from users
- Users who prefer green screens can continue to use them

• Efficient :

- Reduce time to modernize 3270 applications
- Modernize without any web languages knowledge

• Secure :

- Make no changes in the 3270 applications code

• Progressive :

- Modernize step by step, without having to do the entire application at once



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