

# **DIRECT SEATS**

### Background

Directs Seats, established in 2002 is a Dallas- based ticket brokerage. With over 80,000 events worldwide, Direct Seats maintains on-time delivery and a premium customer experience. Their competitive edge allows any user to quickly find an event of any kind and make a purchase up to an hour before with 100% authentication guaranteed.

## **Key Challenges**

The system had a poor user experience due to slow response for users booking tickets, and the admin found it too time-consuming to manage the website.

- $\checkmark\,$  The existing ticket-booking system was very slow
- ✓ The map selection was not accurate
- ✓ Very difficult to select tickets based on geography
- ✓ No discount options available
- ✓ Not mobile-friendly

#### **Our Solution**

- □ One integrated solution for both Web and Mobile users
- Options to segregate Tickets based on Geographical area
- □ Advanced control panel to set discounts
- □ Each event has the option to set a Banner image
- □ Calendar option made available

#### **Technology Involved**

- PHP
- AJAX
- JSON
- MYSQL
- JQuery
- Apache

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#### Results

- ✓ Sales quickly increased within the first three months, averaging \$15 million monthly.
- ✓ By six months customer acquisition cost decreased by 50%.
- ✓ Direct Seats has maintained a trustworthy relationship with its customers who remain loyal and engaged.

Linux

**Bootstrap**