



ICIT Webinar

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AGENDA

- 1. Intro, capabilities, differentiators
- 2. Project methodology
- 3. Migration tools
- 4. Reference cases



















ASTADIA



Market Leader according to ISG report 2024



300+Migration Projects



Focus on Refactoring



200+ Employees



Fastest growing cloud agnostic mainframe modernization company



100%
Success Rate with
FastTrack Methodology



100% Automated conversion, transformation & testing



Modernization of IBM mainframes



Factories in the US and EU (Belgium)



DRIVERS THAT CREATE URGENCY TO MIGRATE AND MODERNIZE



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MIGRATION OPTIONS

Rehost **Legacy Replatform Native Replatform** Rearchitect Refactor **Business Functions Business Functions Business Functions Business Functions Business Functions** Application Data Format Data Format Data Format Data Format Application **Application** Data Format **Application Application Utilities** Code Code **Application** Database & **Application** Database & **Application** Database & Database & **Application Application** Database & Middleware Middleware Files Middleware Middleware Files Middleware Files Files Files **Emulator Mainframe Operating System Operating System Operating System Operating System Operating System** Cloud Mainframe Cloud Cloud Cloud **A** Astadia Astadia^{*}







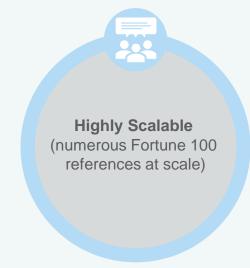
ASTADIA'S GAME CHANGERS

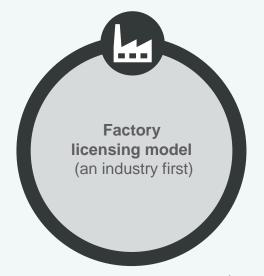






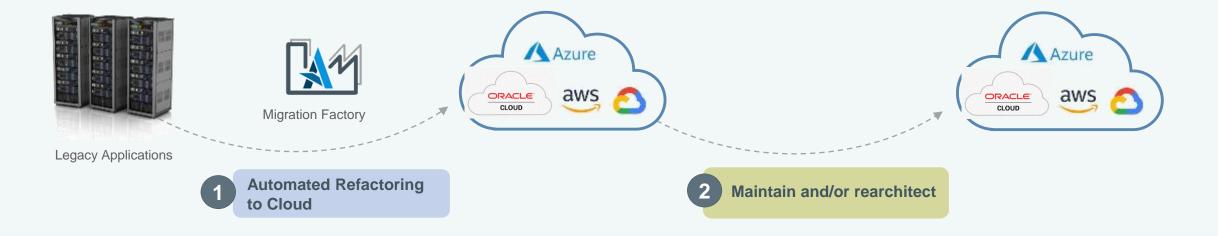








Modernization Journey



- 1 GET OUT OF THE MAINFRAME ASAP
 - No mixing of risks
 - Money is saved to invest in further modernization
 - Fastest path with best ROI
 - Scalable
 - Acceptance is straightforward
 - Testing can be automated
 - Target native technologies (Java, RDBMS, Containers, ...)

2 FURTHER MODERNIZE IN THE CLOUD

- No mixing of risks
- Re-invest savings
- Happens in a state-of-the art environment
- Best and latest tools available on the market
- Large pool of talented skills available
- Native technologies (Java, RDBSM, DevOps...)
- At own pace and with own priorities





Project Methodology



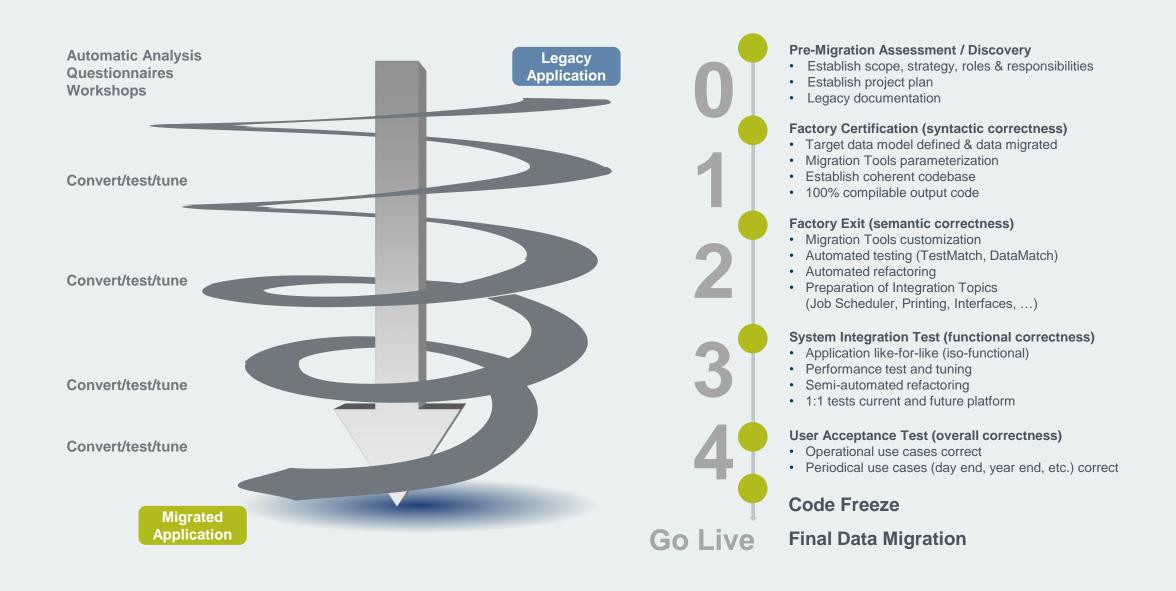








* FAST TRACK METHODOLOGY



GEN AI ROADMAP

PAI-

Understanding:

• Improve assessment accuracy, understanding of project scope



- Functional understanding and code explanation
- Assisted pathway to micro services architecture
- Summary of functionality

Generation:



- Rapid creation of automated converters for unsupported languages
- (For example: REXX, CLIST, FOCUS, EASYTRIEVE)
- Potentially: test case generation

Optimization:



- Optimization of generated code (conversion results)
- Initial focus on Java, making Java more "native"
- Potentially: modularization





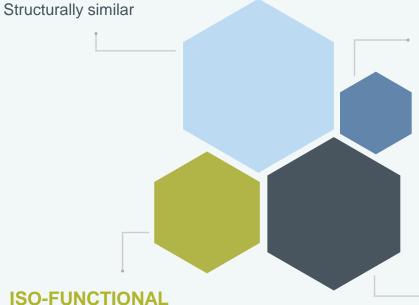
Migration Tools



AUTOMATED CODE CONVERSION

MAINTAINABLE

Concise, no code bloat Original comments retained



NATIVE

Pure Java/C#, no magic

Can call or be called by any other Java/C#

Support lib not needed for future development

AUTOMATIC

100% automatically generated

Typically, <0.01% changes integrated in automatic workflow



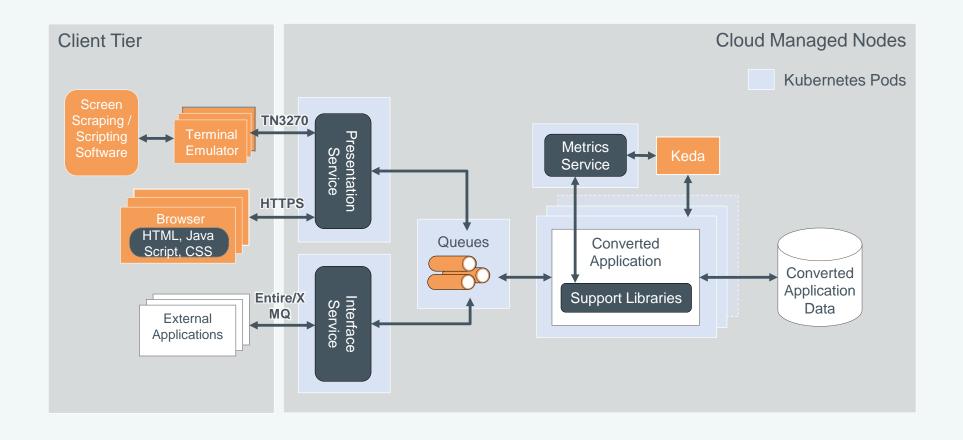
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COBOL	COBOL	
	Java	
	C#	
Natural	COBOL	
	Java	
	C#	
IDMS / ADS	COBOL	
	Java	
	C#	
Assembler	Java	
	C#	
JCL	Perl	
	PowerShell	
	Bash	
PL/1	Java	
	C# (roadmap)	
EGL (partner)	Java	

Converted application behaves the same as the

original application

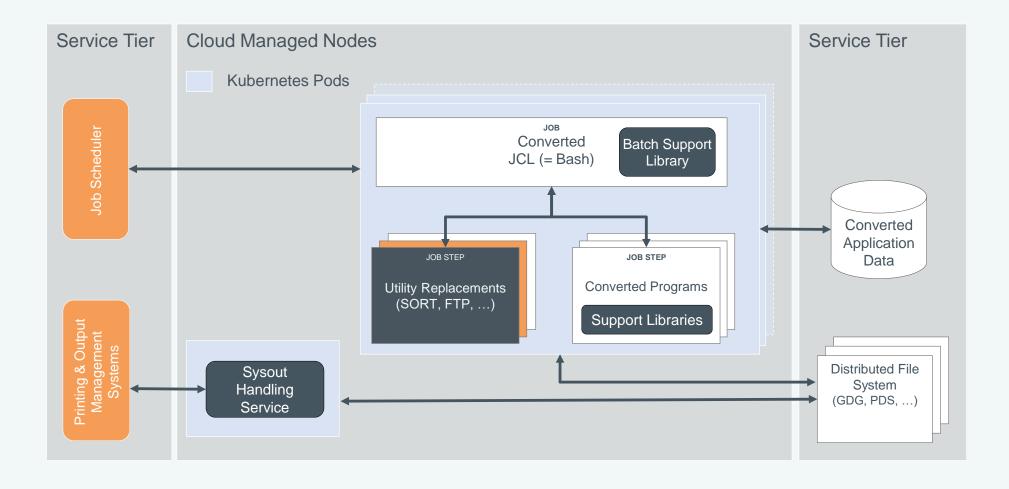
Enables automatic compare

ASTADIA'S STANDARD TARGET ARCHITECTURE (ONLINE)





ASTADIA'S STANDARD TARGET ARCHITECTURE (BATCH)





AUTOMATED DATA CONVERSION



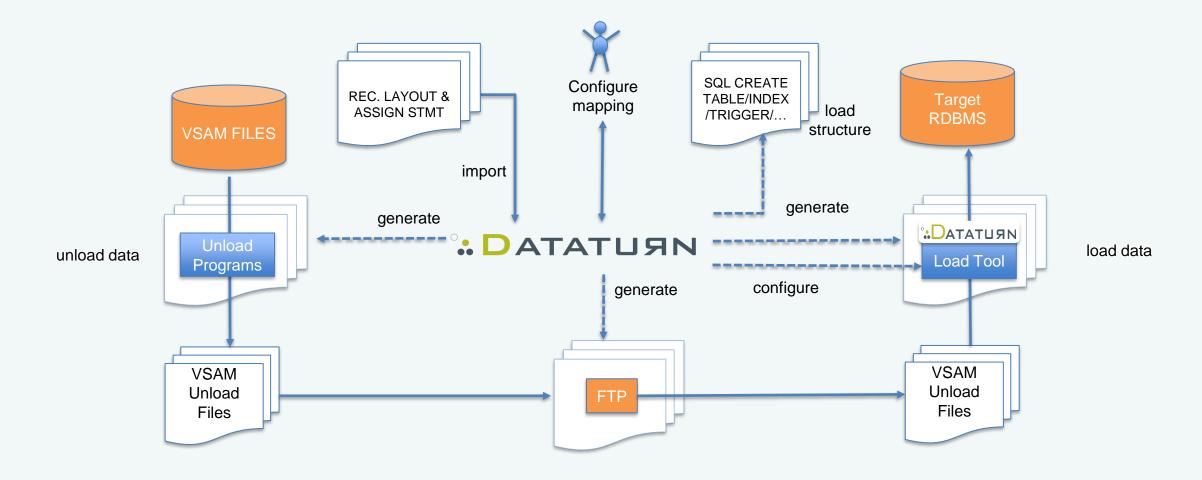
- **Data analysis** on the source DB (volume, occurrences...)
- Optional interactive configuration permits tuning of target database model
- Unload/Transfer/Load scripts for 100% automation
- **Data validation** on target DB (completeness, correctness)
- Result: Target DB that is **truly relational** (CRUD)

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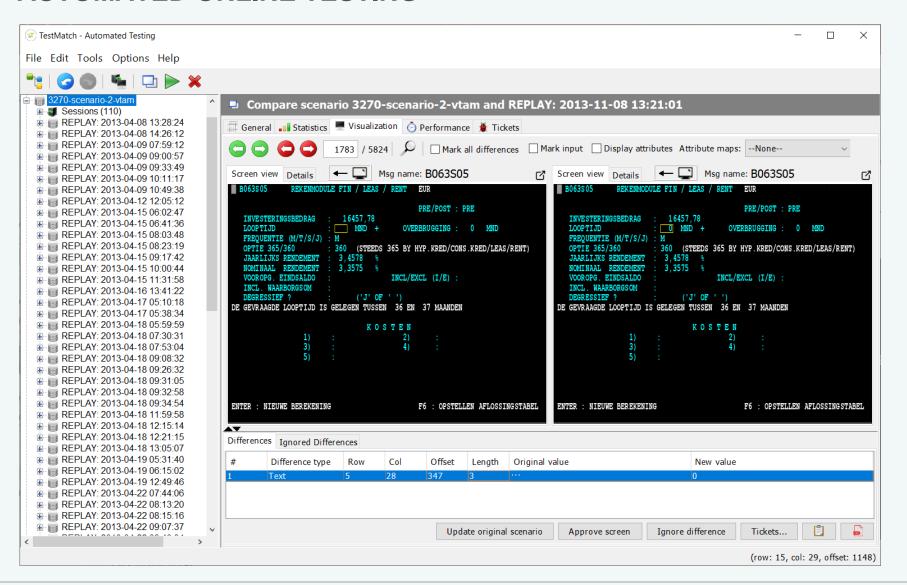
DATA MIGRATION VSAM (EXAMPLE)





AUTOMATED ONLINE TESTING

* TESTMATCH

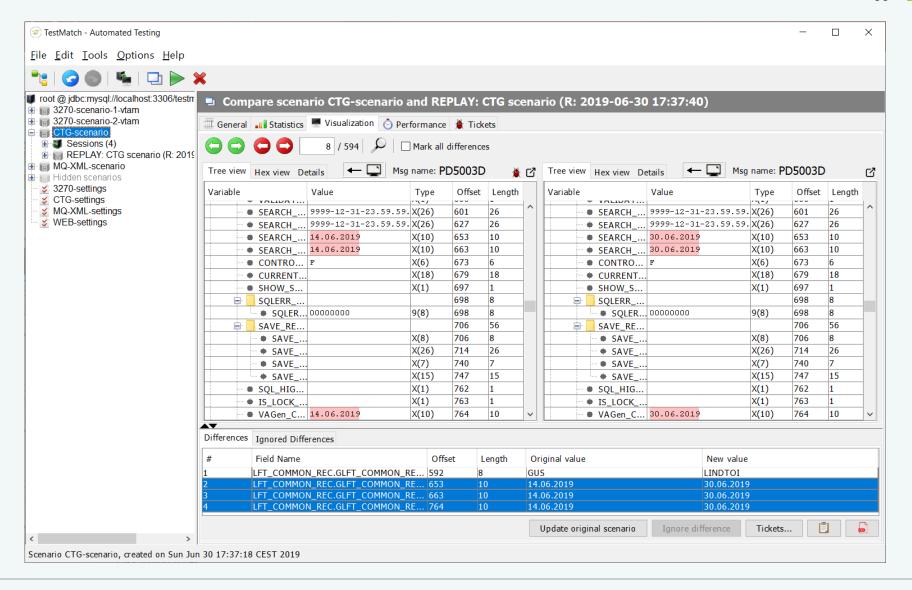






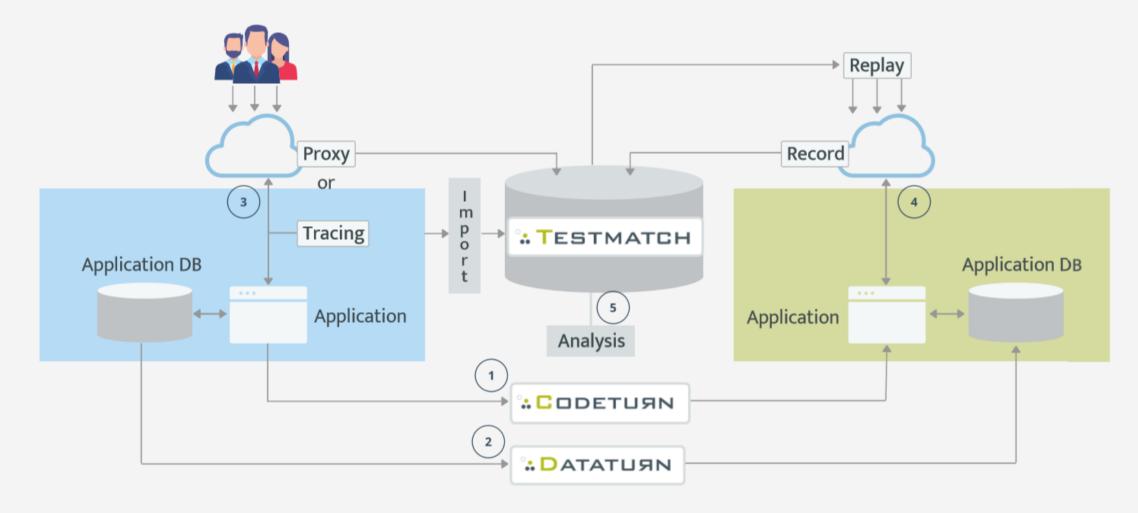
SIDE BY SIDE COMPARISON – DATA BUFFER MESSAGES

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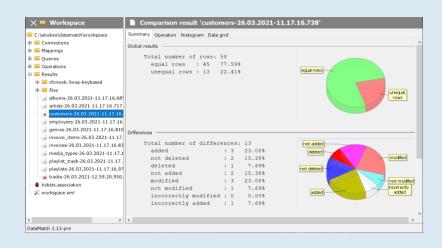


AUTOMATED BATCH TESTING

- Validate **iso-functional behavior** of migrated batch jobs and data intensive online applications.
- Three-way compare of database states on source and target platforms:

 1: before 2: after/reference 3: after/actual
- Integration with **ticket tracking systems** to report and follow-up on detected differences.
- Highly configurable: what tables to compare, what keyranges, what columns...
- Can be **scripted**, e.g. start comparing as soon as job completes.
- Can be integrated in **CI/CD pipelines**.

DATAMATCH

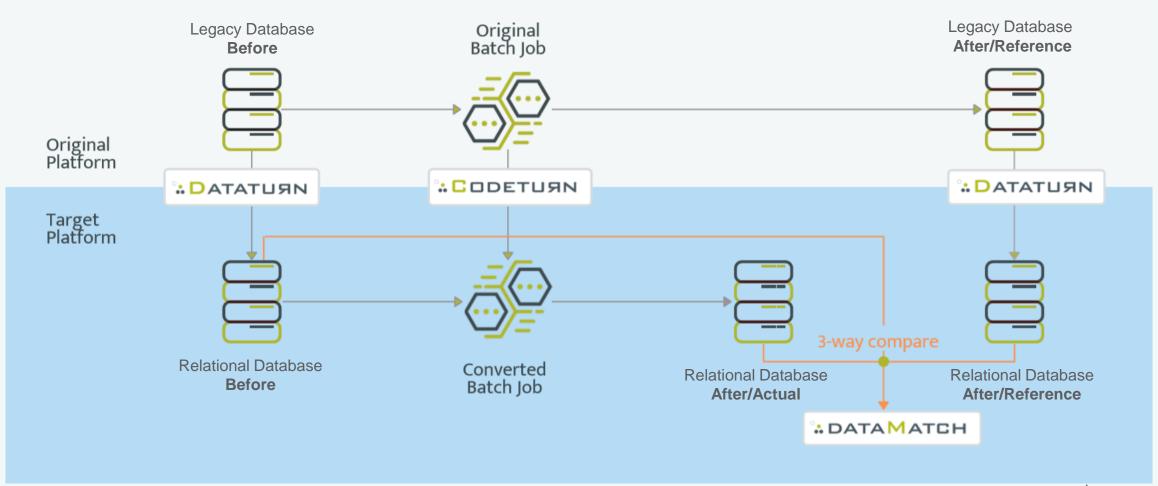


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* DATA MATCH







Reference Cases



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(Mercedes-Benz (Automotive – Germany)	z/OS	COBOL, ADS	IDMS	z/OS	COBOL	Db2 z/OS
Å	Alberta Justice (Government – Canada)	z/OS	COBOL, ADS	IDMS	Windows	COBOL	SQL Server
AMVIC	Alberta Motor Vehicles (Government – Canada)	z/OS	COBOL, Natural, Assembler	Adabas, VSAM	Windows	C#	SQL Server
•••	Shop Direct / the Very (Retail – UK)	z/OS	Natural	Adabas	Linux	Java	Oracle
4/	SD Worx (HR & Social Security Services – Belgium)	z/OS	COBOL, ADS	IDMS	Windows	COBOL	Db2
=	Foyer (Insurance – Luxembourg)	z/OS	COBOL, EGL	Db2, VSAM, DL2	Linux	Java	Db2
Z	Deutsche Bank (Banking – Germany, Spain) * PoC	z/OS	Natural	Db2	Linux	Java	Oracle
DB	German Railways (Transport – Gerrmany)	z/OS	Natural	Adabas	Linux	Java	PostgreSQL
i	Fedris (Government – Belgium)	z/OS	COBOL	Db2, VSAM	Linux	Java	Db2
**	ZLA/ZLF (Government – Germany)	z/OS	COBOL, ADS	IDMS, VSAM	Windows	COBOL	SQL Server
T	Texas Universities (Education – USA)	z/OS	Natural	Adabas	Windows	C#	SQL Server
8	Bezeq Israel Telecom (Telecom – Israel)	z/OS	COBOL, ADS	IDMS	Linux	COBOL	Oracle
ista	ista (Consumer Services – Germany)	z/VSE	COBOL	VSAM	Linux	Java	Oracle
	Deutsche Asset Management (Banking – Germany)	z/VSE	Natural	Adabas	Windows	C#	SQL Server
-	Société Générale (Banking – Luxembourg)	BS2K	Natural	Adabas	Linux	COBOL	Oracle
0	CM-MC (Social Security - Belgium)	BS2K	COBOL,	IDMS	Unix	COBOL	Oracle
	Ford Versicherung (Insurance – Germany)	Windows	COBOL	Oracle	Windows	Java	Oracle
	Air France Industries (Transport - France)	Windows	COBOL	Oracle	Windows	Java	Oracle





Sector

Governmental Institution

Solution

z/OS Mainframes to Windows

JCL to PowerShell

Justice and Solicitor General (JOIN)

- From IDMS, ADS and COBOL
- To COBOL and SQL Server

Motor Vehicles (MOVES)

- From Adabas, VSAM, Assembler, COBOL and Natural
- To C# and SQL Server

Motor Vehicles

Legacy Platform	Mainframe – Adabas
Adabas Tables	161
VSAM Files	8
COBOL	2,590,281 LoC
Natural	113,474 LoC
Assembler	947,741 LoC expanded
JCL	±100,000
Target Platform	Windows – SQL Server – C#

Justice and Solicitor General

Legacy Platform	Mainframe – IDMS
IDMS Records	390 (in 2 schema's)
COBOL Programs	8
ADS/O Dialogs	853 (1,115,091 LoC)
ADS Modules	602
OLM Maps	726 (896,788 LoC)
Target Platform	Windows – SQL Server –
	COBOL

Proven Level of Automation

Conversion Rate

COBOL Programs	99.6688%
ADS Modules	99.7877%
IDD Modules	99.8820%
ADS Dialogs	99.9939%
IDD Records	99.9471%
JCL	99.9355%

Testing

UAT timeframe reduced from usual 3 months to below 1 month



Organization

Bezeq (Israel)

Sector

Telecom

Solution

IDMS to Linux - Oracle

Overview

Legacy Platforms	Mainframe – IDMS
IDMS Records	710 (in 22 schema's)
COBOL Programs	11,155 (6,445,581 LoC)
ADS/A Apps	38
ADS/O Dialogs	5,182
ADS Modules	27,765 (2,473,224 LoC)
OLM Maps	3,000
Target Platform	Linux – Oracle

Fast and Proven ROI

"By migrating to open systems, we eliminated an important cost and took an important step in our IT optimization process, allowing us to grow and adapt even quicker to future business changes."

Eli Frank Vice President of IT

"Bezeq achieved a 95% maintenance cost reduction, which results in project ROI of less than 2 years."

Yaki Zano

Director of Technology & Operational IT & Engineering
Division



Mercedes-Benz

Organization

Mercedes-Benz

Sector

Manufacturing - Automotive

Solution

IDMS to z/OS and Linux

Overview

Program of projects, driven by:

- High license costs, increasing even dramatically the coming years
- · IDMS know-how disappearing
- IDMS limiting many modernization initiatives
- No cloud integration possibilities available from IDMS
- · Millions of lines of COBOL, ADS
- Thousands of IDMS records
- Multiple applications, migrated on and off mainframe

SMOOTH GO LIVE

"The "user" department has been using the system since Monday and it runs smoothly. The functionality is exactly the same, the nighttime processing works smoothly and in certain aspects the application is even more performant than before."



Ministry of France

Sector: Governmental Institution

"All my teams have full confidence in Anubex. Going live was the first concrete step that proved for the DGCP that the technical solution of Anubex works out really well [...] I congratulate the Anubex project management for it's commitment and full availability throughout the migration. I am extremely satisfied with "Anubex as a business partner for this project".

Philippe Le Brumant
Director IT department of Bordeaux

A fully automated process of code and data migration



Northeastern University

Sector: Higher Education

"Anubex provided a superior solution for our migration project. The Anubex staff was professional, accommodating, and efficient. Our project was completed within budget and exceeded our expectations."

Paul E. Pagliarulo
Director of Administrative Application Service

Exceeded 99% automation



Air France Industries

Sector: Aviation

"We chose Anubex because through their extensive experience in migrating applications to modern platforms they were able to automate the conversion. Using their own tools and their migration methodology, they were able to guarantee a migration without risk and without business interruption. Consequently, Anubex delivered the migration project right on time and within budget."

Michel Le Guillevic IT Director Air France Industries

On time and within budget, without risk



Organization

The Texas A&M University System

- More than 50,700 employees
- More than 9,000 faculty
- More than 150,000 students

Sector

Education

Solution

Adabas-Natural
To Windows – SQL Server – C#

Mapping

z/OS	Windows
Adabas (150)	SQL Server
Natural (4,1 M)	C#
JCL (1,8 M)	PowerShell

"Would do it all over again" – Automated Testing

"Astadia was undoubtedly the right choice, they're the leader in the space for very good reason, and if we had to do it all over again, there's no question we would want to work with Astadia."

"the university teamed with Astadia to implement automated testing which was critical to the success of the process."

> Mark Schultz Deputy CEO



Organization

Foyer (Luxembourg)

Sector

Insurance

Solution

COBOL & EGL to Linux - DB2 - Java

Overview

z/OS	Linux
Db2 tables	1,489 to Db2 LUW
DL2 tables	124 to Db2 LUW
VSAM	125 to Db2 LUW
COBOL	3,672 to Java
BMS Maps	294 to Java
Back-end EGL programs	7,000 to Java
UI –EGL	360 to JavaScript
JCL & REXX	7,000 to Bash

Complexity driven by mixture of COBOL and EGL - EGL skills no longer available

"I would like to thank the many collaborators who made this colossal project successful, in IT and in the business teams. I say a special congratulation to the migration core team, which has been able to keep a cool head throughout this long project and organize everything with precision and accuracy. Thanks to you, the Foyer Groups has reached an essential milestone in the modernization of its IT architecture, essential to the achievement of our digitalization strategy."

Marc Laurer Managing Director



Organization

Ista (Germany)

Sector

Utility Services

Solution

VSAM and COBOL to Linux - Oracle - Java

Mapping

z/VSE	Linux
VSAM Files	Oracle
CICS	Redis + Astadia Services
3270 TE	Browser + Angular
COBOL	Java
Assembler	Java
JCL	Bash

Artifacts

BMS Maps	201
VSAM Files	165
COBOL	1,831,140
JCL	106,379

Level of Automation

BMS Maps	99.5025%
VSAM Files	100.0000%
COBOL	99.9842%
JCL	99.9549%



Organization

Société Générale Banque & Assurances (Luxembourg)

Sector

Banking / Insurance

Solution

Adabas to Linux - Oracle - COBOL

Overview

Legacy Platform	Mainframe – Adabas
Adabas Files	374
COBOL Programs	38 (18,000 LoC)
Natural Conversion Rate	99,9962% Automated
Data Area's	4,345
Natural Programs	16,856 (6,773,598 LoC)
Natural Maps	4,680
Target Platform	Linux – Oracle – COBOL

"Saving hundreds of days in testing"

"Some of our core business applications received a technical upgrade, with major impact on all functions of the entire system.

We have been using TestMatch heavily to automatically compare the functioning and performance of the upgraded applications with our previous systems.

Doing this we did not only save several hundreds of man-days in testing but we also improved the quality of the tests itself."

Luc Dosquet Deputy CIO SGBT Luxembourg



Organization

Société Générale (France)

Sector

Banking

Solution

Adabas-Natural Migration

Phase 1

Multi-Year Engagement

"Anubex became on our radar screen when they successfully migrated the entire mainframe of our daughter company Société Générale Bank & Trust in Luxembourg. The team over there was very enthusiast about the cooperation, and even more so about the level of automation achieved in converting and testing the applications."

Philippe Raux

Deputy Head of Support Mainframe & Projects Société Générale

Phase 2

Factory License

"By licensing the Anubex Factory, we will be able to execute the migration of the rest of the portfolio on our own rhythm and speed, and plan and prioritize the work much more dynamically in the future, instead of being tied to a strict contract"

Philippe Raux

Deputy Head of Support Mainframe & Projects
Société Générale



Organization

Deutsche Asset Management (DWS)

Sector

Asset Management

Issues

IKS on Obsolete platform Impending skills issue



Solution

Natural to C# Adabas to SQL Server

Lines of Code

Natural (1.3 M LoC) C# (4.5 M LoC)

Results

Entire-X replacement
15.7 TB data
Batch performance: duration of most challenging program went from 179 mins to 39 mins

"Cost reduction of 5.8 million Euro per year"

"Beside the cost reduction of about 5.8 million Euro per year, Deutsche Asset Management now has a modern platform and all future options."

> Markus Kickertz Lead Application Manager

"We are very proud of the whole team that collaborated on this project, and I want to thank Anubex, since they went beyond mere migration and conversion work: they took ownership and were at our side during the entire project."

Dietmar Dunkel Program Manager



Organization

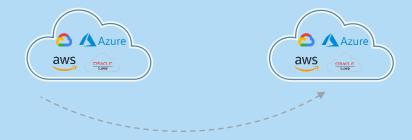
Deutsche Asset Management

Sector

Asset Management

Solution

Natural to C# Adabas to SQL Server



Maintain, or rearchitect & introduce microservices, data cleansing

October 5, 2021 Announcement:

From an obsolete monolithic system to a digital investment platform and digitalized business



DWS Partners with BlackFin to Unlock the Full Potential of Digital Investment Platform IKS

DWS Group (DWS) and BlackFin Capital Partners (BlackFin) have agreed on a long-term strategic partnership to jointly evolve the digital investment platform into a platform eco system that provides comprehensive digital investment solutions and services to distribution partners, institutional investors and retail clients. The aim is to adapt the digital investment platform even better to the opportunities offered by the platform market, which in future will undergo a rapid pace of change as a result of new technologies. In addition, both partners have agreed to transfer the digital investment platform into a joint venture with DWS maintaining a stake of 30 percent.

Source: www.dws.com/Our-Profile/media/media-releases/dws-partners-with-blackfin/



Thank You!

















