

Accelerate Mainframe Development

Businesses can face skills gaps when their veteran IT professionals begin to retire, and find it difficult to attract and train younger developers with little experience in traditional mainframe development tools. Modern development tools can bridge this divide. These tools can improve developer productivity by up to 40% while also reducing training costs. Developers without mainframe skills can build multiplatform applications in a matter of days.

David Oakes from Trustmark National Bank said... Trustmark realized that they needed to modernize and be able to have a presence on the Web...We also needed to internally be able to provide a way for our Contact Center, our FSRs, the tellers to interact in the browser-based application.

With IBM Rational Developer for System z (RDz) you can rapidly build and deploy rich client interfaces, Web user interfaces, traditional terminal interfaces, and back-end business logic, deployable to CICS, IMS, DB2, Batch, z/OS Unix and WebSphere Application Server transactional environments.

Your skill gaps can now become a thing of the past.

Solution: IBM Rational System z Unit Test feature

<http://www-01.ibm.com/software/rational/products/developer/systemz/unittest/>

Analyst paper: Full DEV/TEST environment for Mainframe Apps on a PC!

<http://ptaknoel.com/wp-content/uploads/2010/11/Developing-mainframe-apps-on-a-PC-Take-4.pdf>

White paper: Accelerating delivery of smarter products and services on System z

<ftp://public.dhe.ibm.com/common/ssi/ecm/en/zsw03166usen/ZSW03166USEN.PDF>