

Low Cost and Low Risk Migrations

Applications written in outdated languages often require expensive propriety runtime environments and licenses. These applications can become a liability, impeding innovation, agility, and cost of operation. Companies need to preserve application reliability and functionality, but also take advantage of new computing platforms and architectures.

The IBM Rational Migration Extension (RME) family of solutions automates the conversion of applications written in languages such as Software AG Natural/Adabas, CA Gen, CA Ideal/Datacom, RPG and COBOL to EGL, an open business application language developed on Eclipse.

EGL is designed for developing highly portable, cross-platform applications and services that can be deployed across variety of runtime environments including System z.

RME also modernizes green screens into Web 2.0 -ready applications that integrate seamlessly with converted logic.

The result is a solution that enables platform flexibility and reduces costs by saving you from recurring maintenance fees associated with proprietary legacy languages.

And in business, every dollar counts.

An IBM case study from Atos Origin says...The application conversion strategy provided Atos Origin with an excellent competitive advantage, enabling them to offer their customer significant savings, a more usable system, and faster response to future needs. Atos Origin has quantified the savings up to 55 percent in operating costs with a return on investment of less than one year.

Solution: IBM Rational Application Migration Solutions
<http://www-01.ibm.com/software/rational/solutions/em/migrations/>

Brochure: IBM Rational Application Migration Solutions
<ftp://public.dhe.ibm.com/common/ssi/ecm/en/rab14050usen/RAB14050USEN.PDF>

Case Study: U.S. city transforms government efficiency with web services
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