Manage Application Portfolio

In building new enterprise services, you may require both a top-down and a bottom-up understanding of existing mainframe applications to determine the impact of any proposed changes. Rational Application Portfolio Management solutions include three offerings.

Rational Asset Analyzer helps to create a bottom-up enterprise-wide view of your mainframe applications and define interdependent relationships between distributed applications.

The solution also provides insight into dependencies within and among your mainframe and composite applications. It assists IT personnel with maintenance, extension, and reuse of existing mainframe and Web applications in modernization efforts such as Service Oriented Architecture.

Sihab Kolaparambil, from Wipro IT Business said … IBM Rational Asset Analyzer software is a robust and reliable tool that supports portfolio analysis of large applications in a short period of time, delivering accurate reports that give a clear understanding of the application at the business, architecture and program levels.

Rational System Architect creates a top-down analysis for visualizing, analyzing and communicating enterprise architecture and business process analysis throughout your organization

And Rational Focal Point helps support decision-making about developing products and services with the right content, for the right market, at the right time.

Additionally, IBM Rational offers application security solutions that help protect against the threat of attacks and data breaches. With support for multiple languages including Cobol, AppScan identifies and remediates the root cause of risk from security defects in the source code during the early stages of the application lifecycle.

Solution: IBM Rational Asset Analyzer
http://www-01.ibm.com/software/awdtools/raa/

White paper: Turning strategy into success
https://www14.software.ibm.com/webapp/iwm/web/signup.do?source=swg-rtl-ppmstrategy

Case Study: Rapid impact analysis supports retail company's modernization efforts
http://www-01.ibm.com/software/success/cssdb.nsf/cs/JJAE-8EHRRL?OpenDocument&Site=corp&ref=crdb