



# Planning and Budgeting for HP e3000 Transitions













### Planning & Budgeting: Agenda



- 1. Strategic Thinking
- 2. Hardware
- 3. Databases
- 4. Tools and Compilers
- 5. Migration Tools

- 6. Application Facelifts
- 7. Timeline
- 8. Resources
- 9. Budget Rollup
- 10.Q&A

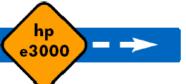


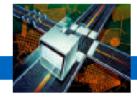












# **Strategic Thinking**

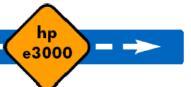












#### Planning and Budgeting Challenges



- The magnitude of the project
  - Planning, Budgeting, Execution
  - Timeline, Resources
- Diverse HP e3000 Environments
  - So many technologies
- Many applications / modules
  - Migrate, replace, retire, rewrite, or stay
- New resource skill sets and retooling













#### Where to Begin



- Making a plan
  - IT needs analysis
  - Technology assessments
  - Application assessments
  - Transition research
  - Risk assessment

- Making a budget
- Acquiring tools technology
- Getting started















- Step back and take a strategic look at your IT
  - Do your applications still meet your business needs?
    - Current and strategic future needs?
    - Which ones do / don't
    - What percentage of the need is met?
  - Are there applications that are highly specialized to the business?
    - Can they be replaced?
    - What percentage cannot be replaced?
  - What is the current backlog of IT requests?
  - How does executive management feel about IT / the core systems?
  - Is there competition to IT direction?

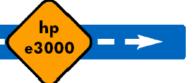














- Which technologies are currently being used?
  - 3GL Compilers (Cobol, Fortran, Pascal, RPG, Basic, etc.)
  - 4GL Compilers (Speedware, Transact, Cognos, Protos, etc.)
  - Reporting Tools (EasyReporter, Quiz, Data Express, UDALink, etc.)
  - Database Enhancement Products (Omnidex, Superdex, Adager, DB General, etc.)
  - Data Extraction Tools (Suprtool, etc.)
  - OS Enhancement Tools (Spooler products, Job Management products, Backup products, Editors, etc.)





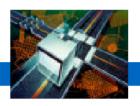








### **Applications Inventory**



- Meets the needs of the business (%)
- Size of application (# of)
  - Screens, reports, mass transactions
  - Batch processing
- Dependence on
  - 3rd party technology / licensing
  - OS commands / intrinsics
  - Database-specific functionality
  - Interfaces between other systems / technologies
- Strategic direction
  - Replace
  - Migrate
  - Re-write
  - Retire
  - Stay / Leave













# Salvaging vs. Replacing Technology



- Which technologies / products will be salvaged or replaced?
- Most likely scenario:
  - Salvage applications
    - 3GL / 4GL Compilers
    - Database enhancement products
    - Some multi-platform tools
  - Replace many of the tools
    - Reporting tools
    - Data Extraction tools
    - OS Enhancement tools













# Salvaging vs. Replacing Applications



- What about replacing applications?
  - Moving to packaged applications
  - "If I'm being encouraged to move off the HPe3000, why not just evaluate replacing my entire IT environment."
    - It's the applications that run my business, not the hardware.
- Understand the Full Cost and Benefits!
  - Do not over-estimate what you will get.
  - Do not under-estimate what it will take to get there.
    - Budget, Resources, People and Training













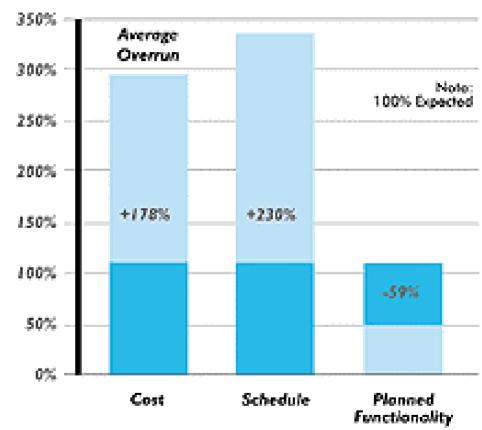
# The Full Cost of Replacement

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ERP Implementation Results





Source: Standish Group













# The Full Cost of Replacement



- Your current applications have been tuned to how you do business, not others.
- Best-of-breed comes with a price
  - It doesn't reflect the practices that work for you and that differentiate your business
  - customize too much and you can't upgrade
  - If you do not customize, you have to change your internal business processes
- Packaged applications do not take fewer resources to maintain and will most likely not save you money.













### Moving to Packaged Applications...

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#### Accept reality:

- You will lose functionality you currently have!
- You may need to overbuy a package application to fit your current needs
- New functionality offered in the package requires changes to how you do business day-to-day

#### Careful planning

- Know which modules won't exist
- Evaluate what still needs to be brought forward and how it can be integrated
- Migration may still need to be done
- Plan the evolution of legacy modules



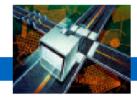












#### **Hardware**













### Replacing the Hardware



- Unix or Windows?
- HP or non-HP?
- Which platforms are best supported by my software vendors?
- HP-UX is the preferred path by most
  - Most widely supported migration path by vendor community
  - Very strong incentives from HP

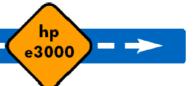












#### Replacing the Hardware



- HP-UX
  - How many servers?
  - Storage solution?
  - High Availability?
  - Cheaper hardware, but watch for 3rd party software licensing costs if thinking big
- Windows
  - Reliability and robustness?
  - How many servers?
  - Cheaper, but how easy is migration path?
- Linux
  - Ready for prime-time? (Confidence?)
  - Support?
  - Not the most popular option today.













#### **Costs of Hardware**



- Conversion Kits
  - A&N = Free
  - Trade-In promotion (3-15% rebate, combinable up to 15%)
  - Software Trade-In Transfer credit for MPE OS and any other HP products on the HP e3000 (limited to same # of processors)
- HP 9000 Servers
  - Low: \$15K \$60K
  - Low/Mid: \$50K \$100K+
  - Med: \$100K \$1M
  - High: \$1M+
- Windows Proliant Servers
  - \$2K, \$4K, \$8.5K per server
  - Windows server licensing can get expensive
  - Total: \$10K \$20K
    - Not including storage, high availability, and database
    - Could end up as high as \$1M













#### **Costs of Hardware**



- Linux
  - Same as Proliant for hardware
  - OS licensing would be less
  - HP offers secure version: \$3K
- HP is offering 6-month HP-UX loaner boxes for migrations
  - Probably not enough time for most
  - Can be purchased at a discount after 6 months



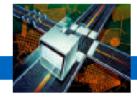












#### **Databases**

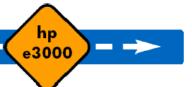












### Replacing the Database



- Image was pretty much bundled into the HP e3000 and an obvious choice
- Hardware may be cheaper, but a database purchase is required
- Most are considering Oracle, SQL Server, or Eloquence

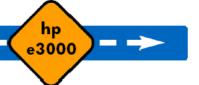












#### Replacing the Database



- Eloquence: Image clone
  - Low-cost
  - Up to 500 concurrent users
  - Functionally similar to Image resulting in fewer code changes to existing applications and comparable performance
  - Sold and supported by Marxmeier Software
  - Good transitional database option
- PostgreSQL, MySQL, and SAPDB are other low-cost reliable options
  - Need to consider where support will come from













#### Replacing the Database



- What about Omnidex and Superdex?
  - Relational Databases have strong data querying capabilities
    - However, most of the commonly-used Omnidex functionality doesn't exist. (keyword retrieval)
  - Omnidex has a migration path to Omni-Access
    - API compatibility libraries exist, reducing need to re-write queries.
  - Superdex best option is migration to Omni-Access.













#### **Costs of Databases**



- Oracle: ~\$20K per processor
  - Could be as high as \$40K per processor (Oracle list price)
  - HP and ISVs can help to get a better price
- SQL Server: \$10K \$20K per processor
- HP Eloquence: \$7K (unlimited users)
  - Easiest port, some risk
- Informix (per server)
  - Tier 1: \$3K
  - Tier 2: \$6.6K
  - Tier 3: \$18K
  - Tier 4: \$23K
  - May not be a great strategic option















# **Tools and Compilers**













### **Replacing Tools and Compilers**

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#### 4GLs

- License transfer fees, CPU-based pricing.
- Expect between \$10K \$200K per server, depending on 4GL and size of server.
- Speedware
  - Available on HP-UX, Windows, AIX, Solaris
  - Web or Windows GUI enablement
- Cognos
  - PowerHouse is available on other operating systems. (some code changes required)
  - Web or Windows GUI enablement
- Transact
  - Speedware is offering migration solutions for Transact customers
    - Conversion tool to Speedware (and then to other platforms)
    - Web or Windows GUI enablement













### **Replacing Tools and Compilers**

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#### Cobol

- AcuCobol: platform portable byte code
  - per developer \$2,500, \$150 for 1st user and \$23 per user on run-time
- MicroFocus: per platform (dev), many deployment model options, multi-platform support (interpretive), native object code possible.
  - \$3000 per developer. \$187 per user (run-time)
- Fujitsu: generates native object code, no run-time fees, version for Visual Studio (.NET compatible).
  - \$3000 per dev, includes 1st yr support, \$500/yr support, no run-time fees.
- PerCobol (going to Java)

#### Fortran

- Fortran compilers on HP-UX
- Fortran to C converter exists

#### Pascal

- Pascal is available on HP-UX and can be ported with relative ease.
- End-of-support announced 2 years (also, no native support on IA-64)
- Converter from Pascal to C exists













#### Replacing Tools and Compilers

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#### RPG

- Converter from RPG to HP Cobol
- RPG on HP-UX (exists, but no migration tools)
- Business Basic
  - Business Basic option with Eloquence, available on HP-UX and Linux (unknown for Windows)
  - Visual Basic may be an option for some.
- SPL
  - Currently being ported to HP-UX
- In general, look at the skill-sets you have to support these languages over the long term (porting and supporting).













### **3rd Party Technology Replacements**



- Reporting tools
- Database manipulation tools
  - Adager and DB General
  - New tools may be needed with relational databases
- Data extraction tools
  - Suprtool
  - Replaced with more modern ETL tools
- Others
  - Spooler products, Backup product, Job Management, Editors, etc.



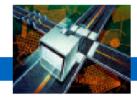












# **Migration Tools**















- 3GLs 4 HP-validated migration solutions
  - Speedware: AMXW
    - Migration tool, packaged and sold as a toolset.
  - Ordina Denkart: ViaNova 3000
    - ASP model of migration, charged by number of lines of code, up to 95% migrated
    - Many 3GL options
    - EdWin and Wingspan for VPlus support
    - MPUX for MPE Emulation
  - Transoft
    - Migration toolset, sold as a consultative solution.
  - Sungard Bi-Tech Transport
    - Migration toolset, sold via consulting, residual run-time libraries for Image and OS calls















#### 4GLs

- Speedware
  - 100% portable to any Speedware supported platform, no code changes
  - Built-in database migration tools
  - No charge for migration features
- Cognos
  - 95%+ portable to other PowerHouse-supported platforms
  - Very minor code change required
  - Recommended that customers go to / through Axiant
- Transact
  - Speedware migration toolset
  - Free with migration services















- Database migration tools
  - Quest Bridgeware, Netbase, Benchmark Factory, Data Factory
    - Data porting, mirroring, shadowing, load testing, etc.
    - Taurus DataBridger
  - Speedware DBmotion
  - MB Foster UDACentral



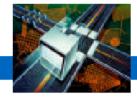












# **Application Facelifts**













#### **Application Facelifts**



- Cobol
  - EdWin (Web / GUI)
  - ExegeClient (GUI)
  - AcuCobol (offers GUI)
    - ScreenJet (GUI)
    - AD Technologies
  - Robust (Web and Windows)
  - LegacyJ PerCobol
  - Others (shop around)

- Speedware / Transact
  - Visual Speedware (VB GUI)
  - Speedware Autobahn (Web)
- Cognos
  - Axiant
  - PowerHouse Web

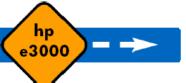












### **Migration Facelift Costs**



- Resources or Technology
  - Some solutions require re-engineering, others are more plug-andplay.
  - Cost is either in time and resources or in technology
  - Expect to pay 25% 50% over the application migration costs
- You may want to make sure you have skill-sets to properly develop GUI interfaces.















#### **Timeline**













## **Establishing a Timeline**



- Fast, cheap, or good: Pick any 2!
  - Factors that determine timeline
  - Deadline dates
  - Internal resources vs. outsourcing
  - Cost restrictions
  - Technology complexities
  - Diversity of environment
  - Straight migration vs. enhancements

- Different migration tools different approaches/timelines
  - Gradual vs. Big Bang/Magic Weekend
  - Testing
  - Concurrent / on-going projects
  - Training / Education
  - Locations (of customers / sites)













## **Estimating Time**

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#### Time components

- Assessments and service vendor selection
- Planning and analysis
- Hardware and technology acquisition
- Application migration (Estimated by migration methods chosen)
- Database migrations
- Resource training
- Testing and verification

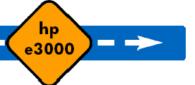














- Migration time per technology (estimates are highly dependent on complexity and amount of code)
  - Cobol / VPlus: 6 60 months
  - Pascal: 6 24 months
  - RPG: 6 24 months
  - Fortran: 6 24 months
  - Speedware: 3-9 months
  - Transact: 6 24 months
  - Cognos: 6 24 months
  - Database migration: 1 3 months
- Comprehensive Planning is essential to determining a more precise timeline



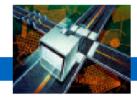












## Resources













## In-house vs. Outsourcing



- Do you have enough / any in-house resources?
- What to outsource:
  - Planning and Analysis
    - Let experienced people help you
  - Project Management
    - Have experienced resources steer you around obstacles and potential pitfalls)
  - Application and Database Migrations (some or all)
  - Some Application / Module re-writes
  - On-going Application Support
    - To free up valuable resources for migrations













## In-house vs. Outsourcing



- What to do in-house:
  - Application enhancements
    - Opportune time to add an enhancement or two
  - Component re-writes
    - If replacing older modules / technology
  - Migration Testing
    - Test as you or someone else migrates
  - Application and Database Migrations
    - If you have the staff to do some or lots of the work, especially critical components



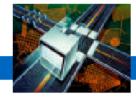












# **Budget Rollup**













## **Budgeting Technology**



- Planning/Analysis
  - Varies; dependent on many factors
  - \$10K-\$100K
- Hardware
  - Low: \$15K \$100K
  - Mid: \$100K \$1M
  - High: \$1M+

- **Tools and Compilers** 
  - 4GLs: \$10K \$200K per server
  - 3GLs: \$10K \$150K
- **Databases** 
  - Market leading: \$30K per processor
  - Mid-tier: \$10K \$20K per processor
  - Cheap: \$5-10K per server

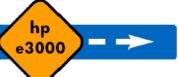












## **Budgeting Technology**

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- Reporting tools
  - \$10K \$100K
- Application Facelifts
  - \$20K \$100K plus labor (if any)

#### Others

- Spooler products
- Backup products
- Job Schedulers
- Editors
- Sort products
- Etc...













## **Budgeting Migration**



- Cobol Migration tools
  - \$30K \$200K for technology alone
  - \$100K (1M loc) + time for ASP model
  - \$100K \$1M+ for outsourcing
  - Possible residual run-times / annual support fees \$5K \$100K/yr
- Speedware migrations
  - 3-9 man-months of in-house work
  - \$100K \$250K completely outsourced
- Cognos migrations
  - 6-24 man-months of in-house work
- Transact migrations
  - \$100K to \$500K mixed in-house and outsourcing













## **Budgeting Migration**



- Database migrations
  - \$10K to \$80K for database migration tools
  - Up to \$200K for full database migration, mirroring, and load testing tools
- Application enhancements
  - Time and resources
  - Consider a phased approach
    - Phase 1 migration & rollout
    - Phase 2 enhancements













## Other Budget Items



- Training
  - Programmers
  - Operations
  - Database Administrators
  - End-Users

- Implementation
  - Test, test, test!
- New support models

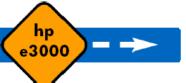












## **Totaling the Costs**



- Planning and Analysis
- New Hardware
- New Databases
- 3GL/4GL Software Licensing
- Replacement Tools / Technologies
- Migration Tools / Technology

- Migration Resources
  - In-house
  - Outsourcing
- New Hires
- Application Enhancements / Facelifts
- Training
- Implementation



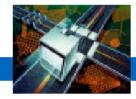












## **Thank You**

**Questions & Answers** 

















## **Mid-Market Distribution Company**

HP e3000 Transition Study

# Birket Foster MB Foster Associates













#### **Business Overview**



- Global distribution company based in North America
- Complex supply chain and order management process
- Offices in the United States and Europe
- 1200 employees, \$2 billion revenue

















- Custom-developed legacy supply chain/order management system residing on an HP e3000
  - More than 500 Suppliers
  - Order fulfillment system contains complex business rules
- Multiple system integration points, interdependencies
  - Web-based Customer and Supplier Portals
  - JD Edwards ERP suite supporting financial operations
- Manual interfaces between US and European operations
  - Separate technology environment due to acquisition
  - Limited ability to gain critical business intelligence
- Leaned toward purchasing COTS application for HPe3000 replacement; sought justification/validation





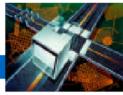


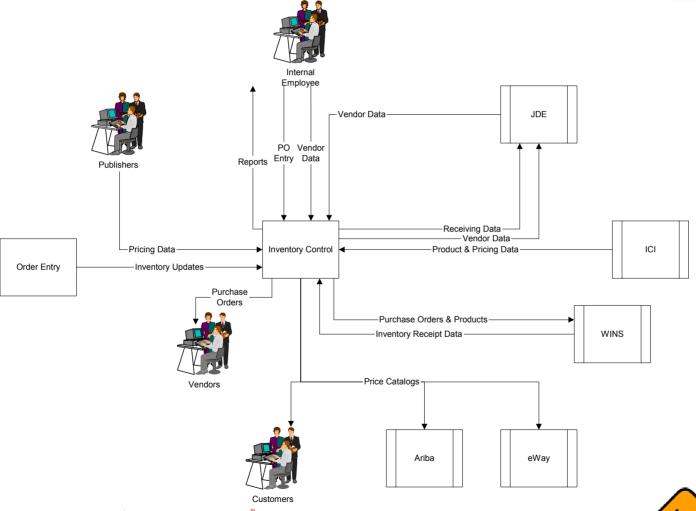






## Solution: Business process mapping











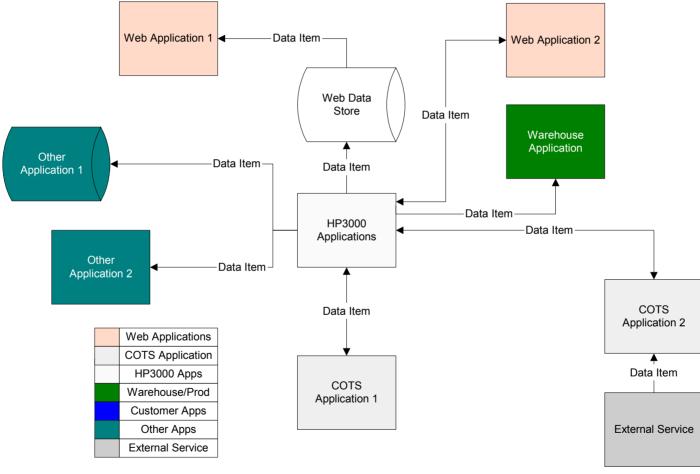






## **Solution: Application topology**

















# **Solution: Gap analysis**



| Category       | Area                          | Gap Summary                         | Condition | Business Impact         |
|----------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|
|                |                               |                                     |           | ·                       |
| Supportability | Vendor                        | No Major Gaps                       | GREEN     | None                    |
|                | In-house                      | No Major Gaps                       | GREEN     | None                    |
|                | Reliability                   | No Major Gaps                       | GREEN     | None                    |
| Sustainability | Hardware                      | HP3000 / MPE support ends           | RED       | IT Risk after 2006      |
| -              | Operating System              | HP3000 / MPE support ends           | RED       | IT Risk after 2006      |
|                | Tools                         | HP3000 / MPE support ends           | RED       | IT Risk after 2006      |
|                | Applications                  | HP3000 / MPE support ends           | RED       | IT Risk after 2006      |
| Functionality  | Meet Today's Needs - US       | No Major Gaps                       | GREEN     | None                    |
|                | Meet Today's Needs - Europe   | Not internationalized, no warehouse | RED       | IT Costs & Efficiencies |
|                | Handle International Business | Need to build into the application  | RED       | IT Costs & Efficiencies |
|                | Inventory Control             | Vendor Management                   | YELLOW    | Product Costs           |
|                | Contract Management           | No Major Gaps                       | GREEN     | None                    |
|                | Order Entry                   | No Major Gaps                       | GREEN     | None                    |
|                | Accounts Payable              | No Major Gaps                       | GREEN     | None                    |
| Scalability    | Hardware                      | Resource contraints                 | YELLOW    | IT Costs & Efficiencies |
|                | Operating System              | No Major Gaps                       | GREEN     | None                    |
|                | Tools                         | No Major Gaps                       | GREEN     | None                    |
|                | Applications                  | No Major Gaps                       | GREEN     | None                    |
|                | Network                       | Experiencing slow connections       | RED       | Customer Satisfaction   |
| Usability      | Screen Function               | No Major Gaps                       | GREEN     | None                    |
|                | Business Integration          | No Major Gaps                       | GREEN     | None                    |
|                | Multi-lingual Interface       | Single language support             | RED       | Training Costs          |
|                | User Interface                | Character based screen              | YELLOW    | Training Costs          |













### **Solution: Transition alternatives**



- STAY: Continue using current applications on the HP3000 in the US and maintain a separate infrastructure in Europe
- PORT TO UNIX, THEN ENHANCE: Port existing apps to UNIX/Oracle or DB2 environment using a migration tool or service vendors and re-engineer European Applications
- PORT TO WINDOWS, THEN ENHANCE: Port the existing applications to a Windows environment, utilizing a migration tool or service vendor and reengineer European Applications
- BUILD: Re-engineer US and European applications into a Microsoft environment and incorporate COTS component solutions where applicable.
- BUY NEW PACKAGE, THEN CONFIGURE / CUSTOMIZE: Migrate to a new, purchased COTS ERP distribution package, configure/customize to fit business needs.













## **Solution: Transition evaluation**



| Option          | Cost To Implement   | Yearly Cost     | Supportability | Speed of Modification | IT Control | Interfaces | Sustainability | Hardware | Operating System | Tools | Applications | Functionality | International Support | Multiple Site/Company | Integration with COTS | CM, IC, OE, & AP | iliq | Transaction Volume & Growth | Transaction Speed Control | Network Speed Control | Platform Independence | Usability | Screen Function | Multi-Lingual Interface | User Interface |   | Schedule | Cost        |
|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------------|------------|------------|----------------|----------|------------------|-------|--------------|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------|-------------------------|----------------|---|----------|-------------|
| STAY            | \$2,918K - \$3,456K | \$440K - \$530K |                | •                     | V          |            |                | 0        | O                |       | 0            |               |                       | <b>O</b>              | <b>O</b>              | •                |      | <u> </u>                    | V                         |                       |                       | )         | V               |                         | •              |   |          | )           |
| PORT to UNIX    | \$2,883K - \$3,341K | \$399K - \$473K |                | •                     | V          | •          |                | •        | V                |       | 0            |               |                       | <b>(</b>              | <b>O</b>              | •                |      | <b></b>                     | V                         |                       |                       | )         | Û               |                         | •              | Ç |          | Ì           |
| PORT to Windows | \$3,814K - \$4,272K | \$397K - \$470K |                | •                     | •          | V          |                | •        | •                | V     | •            |               | •                     | •                     | V                     | •                |      | <b>O</b>                    | •                         | •                     | V                     | \         | V               | V                       | V              | 4 |          | 2           |
| BUILD           | \$2,649K - \$2,958K | \$439K - \$487K |                |                       | <b>O</b>   |            |                | •        | •                | •     |              |               | •                     | <b>O</b>              | •                     | <b>—</b>         |      | •                           | V                         | 0                     | V                     |           | <b>O</b>        | •                       | $\bigcirc$     |   |          | Ì           |
| BUY             | \$5,338K - \$6,447K | \$534K - \$732K |                | <u> </u>              | <u> </u>   | •          |                |          | •                |       | •            |               | •                     |                       |                       | <b>-</b>         |      | •                           | V                         | <b>O</b>              | V                     |           | 0               | •                       | <b>O</b>       |   |          | <u>&gt;</u> |

|            | Superior Solution       |
|------------|-------------------------|
| •          | Meets All Requirements  |
|            | Meets Some Requirements |
| lacksquare | Meets Few Requirements  |
|            | Meets No Requirements   |







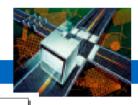


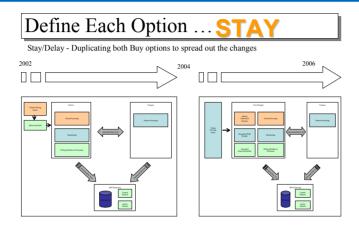




#### Solution: Architecture alternatives

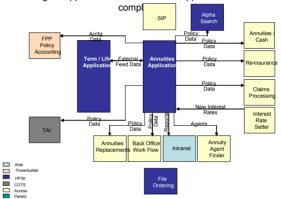
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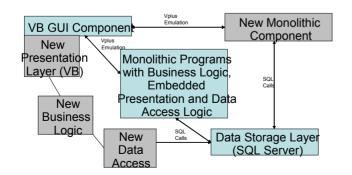
#### Define Each Option .BUY

Purchasing an Application does not reduce application environment



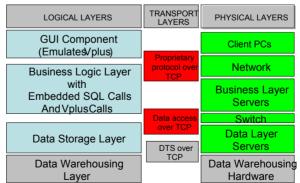
#### Define Each Option PORT to UNIX

Maintenance after a Port requires either new monolithic contsomerew code structures



#### Define Each Option PORT to Win

MBS identified the architectural layers for a Port



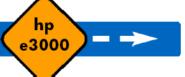












## Solution: Total cost of ownership

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## Identify Costs... Buy

If client were to move to a new package in 2003, the one-time cost would be \$278,000, but would require extensive customization: \$2.5M

| 2002   |  |
|--|--|
| Upgrade to 5.0   | \$ 18,000  |
| TOTAL  | \$ 18,000  |
| 2003   |  |
| Implement New Package<br>Migrate Data<br>Build Progress Interfaces<br>Implement Web Self Service | \$100,000<br>\$100,000<br>\$ 35,000<br>\$ 25,000 |
| TOTAL  | \$260,000  |
| 110K   | 252K 255K  |
| Yearly   |  |

#### Identify Costs ...Port to Windows

MBS estimated 3 different hardware configuration options...Option

| ardware Option 1 (Dual Processor Serve   | rs)       |           |           | \$ 265,528 | Software Option 1   |               |           | \$1,151,55 |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|---|---------------|-----------|------------|
| IBM pSeries 630 Model 6E4 1.0GHz POW     | ER4       |           |           |            | Backup Solution   |               | \$ 53,400 |            |
| 3x36GB SCSI Drives                       |           |           |           |            | NetBackup (Two backup servers, 3 Clients, 6 Drives)       | \$<br>40,400  |           |            |
| 2Gb RAM (4x512 DIMMS)                    |           |           |           |            | DB Agent (Chicago & Paris)                                | \$<br>13,000  |           |            |
| AIX 3yr subscription                     |           |           |           |            | DB2 Enterprise Server (per processor)                     |               | \$326,200 |            |
| Production Servers                       |           |           | \$185,646 |            | Production - ( 8 x \$27,000)                              | \$<br>216,000 |           |            |
| Chicago                                  | \$        | 30,941    |           |            | Test - (2 x \$27,000)                                     | \$<br>54,000  |           |            |
| Chicago Mirror                           | \$        | 30,941    |           |            | Development Server- ( 2 x \$27,000)                       | \$<br>54,000  |           |            |
| Chicago Sabrix Server                    | \$        | 30,941    |           |            | Development - ( 2 x \$1,100)                              | \$<br>2,200   |           |            |
| Paris                                    | \$        | 30,941    |           |            | Search  |               | \$351,000 |            |
| Paris Mirror                             | \$        | 30,941    |           |            | Omnidex (6 app servers)                                   | \$<br>351,000 |           |            |
| Chicago Sabrix Server                    | \$        | 30,941    |           |            | Spooler   |               | \$14,370  |            |
| External Disk Array                      |           |           | \$ 18,000 |            | Easy Spooler EZ0006 (x6)                                  | \$14,370      |           |            |
| 80Gb RAID 5, Redundant Power Supply      |           |           |           |            | Scheduling Tool   |               | \$ 59,000 |            |
| Chicago                                  | \$        | 9,000     |           |            | Chicago NextGen Master License                            | \$<br>25,000  |           |            |
| Paris                                    | \$        | 9,000     |           |            | Chicago NextGen Per Server (x 4)                          | \$<br>6,000   |           |            |
| Test Servers                             |           |           | \$ 30,941 |            | Paris NextGen Master License                              | \$<br>25,000  |           |            |
| Chicago                                  | \$        | 30,941    |           |            | Paris NextGen Per Server (x2)                             | \$<br>3,000   |           |            |
| Development Servers                      |           |           | \$ 30,941 |            | Forms Software  |               | \$ 34,760 |            |
| Chicago                                  | \$        | 30,941    |           |            | Chicago Appic StarJet/StarPage (256 user license)         | \$<br>19,800  |           |            |
|  |           |           |           |            | Paris Appic StarJet/StarPage (128 user license)           | \$<br>14,960  |           |            |
| ew On-Going Expenditures                 |           |           |           | \$ 440,310 | Chrystal Reports  |               | \$ 37,904 |            |
| DBA Expense - mid-level                  | \$        | 85,000    |           |            | Crystal Reports Advanced Edition, English (10 users)      | \$<br>18,952  |           |            |
| Paris based Business Analyst - mid-level | \$        |           |           |            | Crystal Reports Advanced Edition, French (10 users)       | \$<br>18,952  |           |            |
| AT - Annually Maintenance & content sub  |           |           |           |            | Fax   |               | \$ 600    |            |
| Hardware Maintenance                     |           | included  |           |            | Symantec WinFax Pro (x 6)                                 | \$<br>600     |           |            |
| otion 1 - Software Maintenance (20% on a | II softwa | negpµatba | ases)     |            | EDITran (Tie Commerce)                                    |               |           |            |
|  |           |           |           |            | Place Holder  |               |           |            |
|  |           |           |           |            | Development Tools   |               | \$ 39,316 |            |
|  |           |           |           |            | VisualAge Enterprise Suite (4 x \$6,829)                  | 27,316        |           |            |
|  |           |           |           |            | Fujitsu NetCobol for .NET Developer Edition (4 x \$3,000) | \$<br>12,000  |           |            |
|  |           |           |           |            | European Business Rule Tracking                           |               | \$235,000 |            |
|  |           |           |           |            | Sabrix - Content Subscription & Software License          | 200,000       |           |            |
|  |           |           |           |            | Sabrix - BEA Application Server                           | \$<br>5,000   |           |            |
|  |           |           |           |            | Sabrix - Oracle Server                                    | \$<br>30,000  |           |            |



One Time





192K



277K 278K







# Solution: Project timeline

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#### **Port to Windows**

|    |                                      | Jar | nuary     | v  | Fe       | ebrua | ary             | March   |      | Ar  | oril       |     | May        | /   |   | Jun | ie  |     | Ju  | ly  |     | Α | ugust |      | Sei  | otem | ber |
|----|--------------------------------------|-----|-----------|----|----------|-------|-----------------|---------|------|-----|------------|-----|------------|-----|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|-------|------|------|------|-----|
| ID | Task Name                            | В   | М         | Е  |          | 3 N   |                 |         | Е    |     | M          | Ε   |            | М   | Ε |     | М   | Е   |     |     | E   |   | 3 M   |      |      | М    |     |
| 1  | Project Initiation                   |     | P۱        | И  |          |       |                 |         |      |     |            |     |            |     |   |     |     |     |     |     |     |   |       |      |      |      |     |
| 2  | Project Execution                    |     |           |    |          |       |                 |         |      |     |            |     |            |     |   |     |     |     |     |     |     | - |       |      |      |      |     |
| 3  | Set Up NT Environments               |     | \ /       |    | ٠        |       |                 |         |      |     |            |     |            |     |   |     |     |     |     |     |     |   |       |      |      |      |     |
| 4  | Buy Hardware                         |     |           | Sy | ste      | ms    |                 |         |      |     |            |     |            |     |   |     |     |     |     |     |     |   |       |      |      |      |     |
| 5  | Configure Network                    |     |           |    | <b>S</b> | Syste | ems             |         |      |     |            |     |            |     |   |     |     |     |     |     |     |   |       |      |      |      |     |
| 6  | Install Tools & Frameworks           |     |           |    |          |       | Sys             | tems    |      |     |            |     |            |     |   |     |     |     |     |     |     |   |       |      |      |      |     |
| 7  | Requirements Phase                   |     | $\sqrt{}$ |    | ÷        |       |                 |         |      |     |            |     |            |     |   |     |     |     |     |     |     |   |       |      |      |      |     |
| 8  | Document existing program structures |     |           |    | Ana      | alyst |                 |         |      |     |            |     |            |     |   |     |     |     |     |     |     |   |       |      |      |      |     |
| 9  | Document existing business logic     |     |           | 8  |          | Ar    | alys            | t       |      |     |            |     |            |     |   |     |     |     |     |     |     |   |       |      |      |      |     |
| 10 | Document database schema             |     |           |    | ata      | base  | e 1             |         |      |     |            |     |            |     |   |     |     |     |     |     |     |   |       |      |      |      |     |
| 11 | Develop Current Use Cases            |     |           |    |          | Co    | nsu             | ltant   |      |     |            |     |            |     |   |     |     |     |     |     |     |   |       |      |      |      |     |
| 12 | Identify current JCL's               |     |           |    |          |       | JCL             | Dev 1,J | CL [ | ev  | 2          |     |            |     |   |     |     |     |     |     |     |   |       |      |      |      |     |
| 13 | Identify obsolete functionality      |     |           |    |          |       | Ana             | lyst    |      |     |            |     |            |     |   |     |     |     |     |     |     |   |       |      |      |      |     |
| 14 | Flag coupled obsolete functionality  |     |           |    |          |       | A               | nalyst  |      |     |            |     |            |     |   |     |     |     |     |     |     |   |       |      |      |      |     |
| 15 | Design                               |     |           |    |          |       | $ \mathcal{L} $ |         |      | ĺ   |            |     |            |     |   |     |     |     |     |     |     |   |       |      |      |      |     |
| 16 | Tune Database (indexes, FK's, PK's)  |     |           |    |          |       |                 | -       | abas | e 1 |            |     |            |     |   |     |     |     |     |     |     |   |       |      |      |      |     |
| 17 | Design Transport Layer               |     |           |    |          |       |                 | OS De   | v 1  |     |            |     |            |     |   |     |     |     |     |     |     |   |       |      |      |      |     |
| 18 | Design Batch Processes               |     |           |    |          |       |                 |         | •    | JCL | Dev        | 1,J | CLI        | Dev | 2 |     |     |     |     |     |     |   |       |      |      |      |     |
| 19 | Construct Phase                      |     |           |    |          |       |                 |         | _    |     |            |     |            |     |   |     |     |     |     |     |     |   | \     |      |      |      |     |
| 20 | Construct Database                   |     |           |    |          |       |                 |         |      |     | Datab      | as  | <b>a</b> 1 |     |   |     |     |     |     |     |     |   |       |      |      |      |     |
| 21 | Construct Batch Files                |     |           |    |          |       |                 |         |      |     |            |     |            |     |   | •   | JCL | Dev | 1,J | JCL | Dev | 2 |       |      |      |      |     |
| 22 | Port                                 |     |           |    |          |       |                 |         |      |     |            |     |            |     |   |     |     |     |     |     |     |   | - I   | Migr | atio | n Ve | ndo |
| 23 | Test Phase                           |     | \ /       |    | ÷        |       |                 |         |      |     |            |     |            |     |   |     |     |     |     |     |     | ۰ |       |      |      |      |     |
| 24 | Assess Dev Risks                     |     |           |    |          |       | PN              | Λ       |      |     |            |     |            |     |   |     |     |     |     |     |     |   |       |      |      |      |     |
| 25 | Define Quality Criteria              |     |           |    |          |       | B P             | М       |      |     |            |     |            |     |   |     |     |     |     |     |     |   |       |      |      |      |     |
| 26 | Develop Test Plan                    |     |           |    |          |       |                 |         |      |     | ₩ PM       | ı   |            |     |   |     |     |     |     |     |     |   |       |      |      |      |     |
| 27 | Test Readiness Review                |     |           |    |          |       |                 |         |      |     | $\Diamond$ |     |            |     |   |     |     |     |     |     |     |   |       |      |      |      |     |





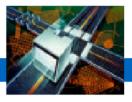








#### Lessons Learned



- Client did not know their situation as well as they thought they did
- Stringent business review, prior to technical review, is paramount to project's success
- All available options evaluated
  - Two originally considered options discarded due to lack of alignment with future business objectives
  - Vendor evaluation revealed strengths and weaknesses relating to the architectural options and established technology standards
- Some applications will require surprisingly few modifications while others require complete re-engineering to support business changes and future direction
- COTS software products failed to meet adequate functionality without substantial (\$2.5M) customization due to complex, dynamic business rules
- Long-term sustainability was demonstrated with port and re-engineer options













#### **Business results**



- Comprehensive topology of current technical infrastructure
- Business case, technology strategy and project timeline for entire migration effort in alignment with the company's future direction
- Recommended Port using a Microsoft-centric architecture
  - Lower deployment costs and total cost of ownership
  - Meets the established technology standards of the organization
  - Integrates easily with the current supplier and customer portals
  - IT staff is able to support Microsoft architecture thereby reducing the learning curve for both the end-users and IT developers
  - Porting the application to a Microsoft architecture will allow the organization to migrate to .NET web services, enabling the code to endure future business expansions.
- Final solution protected client's strong competitive advantage while architecting the applications to incorporate state-of-the-art technologies

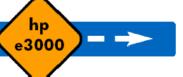
















## Interex, Encompass and HP bring you a powerful new HP World.









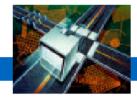












## Ceridian

HP e3000 Migration Case Study













#### Ceridian – Business Overview



- Leading provider of managed business solutions for human resources to Fortune 500 companies
- \$1 billion in revenues

















- Need for an open, scalable, multi-tiered application architecture to keep in step with the rapid business growth being experienced
- To be in a positive position to take advantage of emerging technologies
- Y2K testing



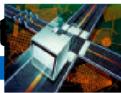












- TurbolMAGE database
- Custom built character mode user interface
  - No Vplus
- Lots of ties to other applications
  - edi, com, etc
- Y2K was part of the migration project
- Written in COBOL
  - 1200 Cobol programs containing over a million lines of code
  - 1600 include files containing 120,000 lines of code
  - Cognos and MPEX













## **Solution - Planning to Migrate**



- Began planning in May of 1997
- Migration blueprint
- Began migration in August of 1997
- Took two and a half years to complete the entire project

- Learning "on the job" as the project proceeded
- Huge project
- Mainframe type system















- HP services' consulting
- Conversion from the HP e3000 997/600 and 987/200 to 2 v-class HP 9000 servers with HP-UX 11
- One HP 9000 backup server in Las Vegas
- Powerhouse on MPE converted to Powerhouse on HP-UX
- HP OpenView Network Node Manager
- IT Operations













## **Solution - Database**



- Oracle
- Taurus/Quest Bridgeware tool
- 206 different IMAGE datasets across 10 databases
- 400 million records totalling 38 GB had to be moved
- Ran HP 3000 and HP 9000 in parallel for most of the two year project
- Iteratively tested bulk moves from the HP 3000. Once the logic was proven, the logic for moving incremental HP 3000 data changes was tested
- BridgeWare moved and kept in synch some 38 GB of critical data, moving up to 17 million records per hour
- More problems with data cleansing than anticipated













## **Solution - Compiler and UI**



- Microfocus COBOL
  - HP-UX based compiler
  - Industry leader
- User Interface
  - Intent was to convert to Powerbuilder
  - Instead, rewrote character mode UI for UNIX
  - UI coded in one routine that was shared by other online programs
    - Modular design made for easier port
    - 3-tier architecture













## **3GL Compilers (Cobol)**



- Microfocus COBOL
  - Largest market share
  - Most costly
  - Native and portability options
- ACUCOBOL-GT
  - Supports HP COBOL and runs on HP e3000
  - Very popular with HP e3000 prospects
  - Portability and GUI interfaces
- Fujitsu COBOL
  - Not well known
  - Very cheap
  - Native solution only













### Things to Consider



- COBOL Syntax
  - Reserved Words
  - Copy libs
  - \$INCLUDE
  - Macro expansion
- Reserved Words
  - For example: using "window" as a data item name works with HP COBOL
    - AcuCOBOL uses "window" as a reserved word
    - With compile options you can turn off this reserved word, allowing you to leave the item name













## Things to Consider



- Passing of parm and info in run command\
- Entry points
- CIERROR
- Job/session environment (e.g. Temp files)
- File system
  - File naming (FILE.GROUP.ACCT)
  - MPE file types
  - Record structures
  - Sharing file IDs (FDs as Intrinsic parameters)
  - Sort files
  - KSAM files
  - FILE equations.
  - Temporary files















## **Solution - Testing**



- Unit testing done by comparing output of ported and unported applications.
- Parallel testing













#### Lessons Learned



- HP project management reduced project slippage due to the complexity of the migration
- Not all the code and JCL were used or needed, analysis would have avoided some of the unnecessary conversion
- Oracle
  - Image wrapper technology (home-grown) used to ease migration
  - Simplified testing
  - Performance penalty













- Overall performance was not affected
  - Running on faster machines
  - No 1-1 comparison
- Not a serious impediment to the project













# Lessons Learned – Performance and Reliability



- HP e3000 is a very efficient transaction processing engine
  - No performance problems after the port
  - Created more of a networked system
  - Online app ran on dedicated K-class boxes
  - V-class used for database
- HP-UX every bit as reliable as the HP e3000













# **Lessons Learned – Project Management**



- Between 70-170 people working on the project
- Project management becomes critical
- External interdependencies
  - "Spreadsheet tricks"
  - Business processes (often less well documented)













#### Lessons Learned – MPE Emulators



- Not considered at the time
- Advice to anybody who's approaching a transition project
  - Watch for dependencies on MPE/iX that are not documented
  - Looking at the list of applications isn't enough
  - Ended up creating an MPE-like shell around UNIX

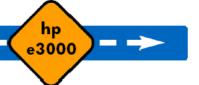












## Lessons Learned – Don't Change



- Enhancing your software while you're porting?
- "The ideal way to do a port is just do it and don't change anything!"
  - Makes testing a whole lot easier
  - "If you can match pre-port and post-port output, testing becomes fairly mindless"













## **Technical Benefits of Porting**



- "It will be harder than you think, but when you're done it will be more worthwhile than you think."
  - Open platform benefits
    - More choices
    - Latest version of Oracle
    - Mainstream releases

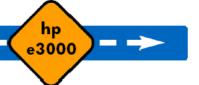












#### **Business Results**



- Improved performance
- Greater scalability 30% better than 3000
- Better integration capabilities
- Internet access















"Ceridian's migration from the HP e3000 to the HP 9000 was a success! What we did was the right thing to do. Ceridian is much better off than it was before... the HP people were great and they built a solid team that stuck it out until the project was completed."

#### **David Goodman**

Senior Vice President of Product Development for Ceridian



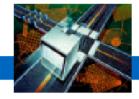












## Hitachi High Technologies America

HP e3000 Migration Case Study













#### **Business Overview**



- Offers semiconductor manufacturing equipment, analytical instrumentation, scientific instruments, biorelated products, industrial equipment, information equipment, electronic devices, and electronic and industrial materials
- San Jose, CA
- www.hitachi-hta.com













#### **Characteristics of IT Environment**



- Key mission-critical manufacturing application (ManMan) running on the HP e3000 has been migrated to SAP as per company-wide strategy.
- Historical data still being expensively maintained on HP e3000 server













## **Migration Challenges**

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 To find a cost-effective solution to migrate historical data stored in Turbolmage databases and KSAM files off the HP e3000 platform.















 Porting of Turbolmage and KSAM databases to SQL Server on Windows using Speedware's DBmotion solution.













#### **About DBmotion**



- Database migration tool specifically designed to port Turbolmage, KSAM and flat-file databases on the HP e3000 to MS SQL Server or Oracle.
- Automates the conversion process, saving valuable time and effort over manual conversion and reducing the risk of error.













## Benefits Enjoyed by Hitachi



- Reduced cost of maintaining historical data.
- Seamless integration and access to company-wide data.
- Access to a wide variety of reporting tools on Windows platform.













#### **Lessons Learned**



- Maintaining historical data does not need to be expensive.
- Database migration can be very simple and costeffective.
- Major Data Warehouse project not necessary















- Company performed this project on its own, using tools from Speedware.
- Only 1 technical resource was dedicated to this project on a part-time basis.
- Minimal expense necessary.

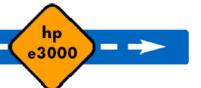














 Hitachi is pleased with how easily and inexpensively its historical data was ported and is being maintained.

"DBmotion made the process of moving historical data from the expensive HP e3000 to a less expensive and more manageable environment very simple. The software is very easy to use and I would rate Speedware's technical support group extremely high."

#### Mike Janjigian

MIS Manager Hitachi High Technologies America















 To investigate and adopt the most suitable data reporting solution from the wealth of tools available for the Windows platform.













#### **Alternative Solutions**



- Database choices
  - Oracle (UNIX / WINDOWS)
  - SQL Server (Windows)
  - DB2 (UNIX / Windows)
  - Sybase (UNIX)
  - Informix (UNIX / Windows)
  - Other less suitable options (for Hitachi):
    - Eloquence (UNIX / Windows)
    - PostgreSQL/MySQL (UNIX / Windows)
    - C-ISAM/D-ISAM (UNIX / Windows)
    - Flat (UNIX / Windows)
    - Others...













#### **Alternative Solutions**



- Database Migration Tools for Turbolmage
  - Quest/Taurus Bridgeware
  - Speedware DBmotion
  - MB Foster UDACentral
  - OmniSolutions SqlLink 3000
  - And other bridges (XenoBridge, Robelle, DISC, WRQ, iMaxSoft, VitalSoft, etc.)
- App migration tools / solutions that offer some level of DB migration
  - Neartek AMXW
  - Ordina Denkart ViaNova 3000
  - Transoft
  - Sungard BI-Tech Transport













## BridgeWare co-product of Quest Software and Taurus Software



- Customer migrations
- Staged migration = no user downtime
- Fast map and load data with GUI
- No database expertise required
- Highlights "dirty data"
- Complex transformations
- Real-time MPE data capture
- Bi-directional, high speed data movement













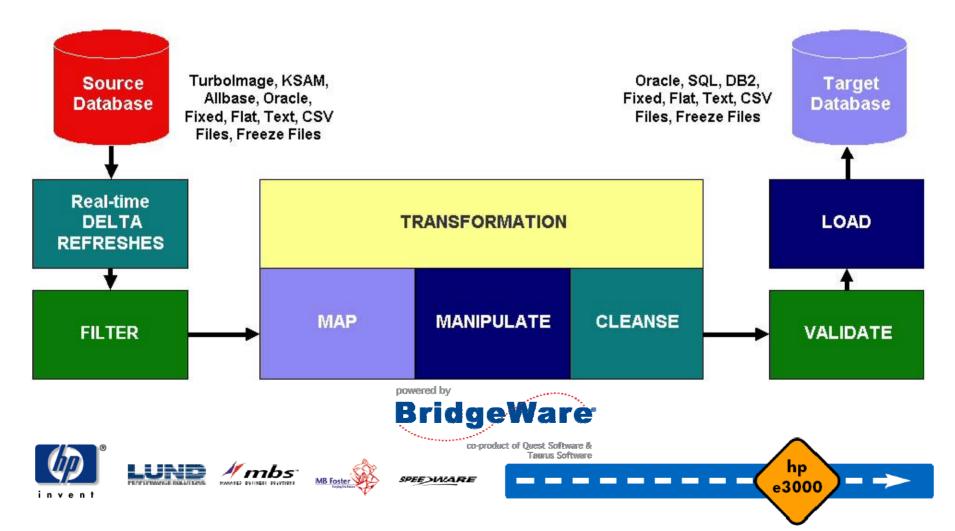


### **BridgeWare Process**

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#### BridgeWare HP e3000 Migration to Open Systems

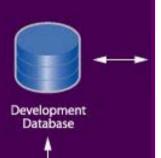


## The New Application Infrastructure

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Applications and Ser





Jools for designing, testing and benchmarking the new environment



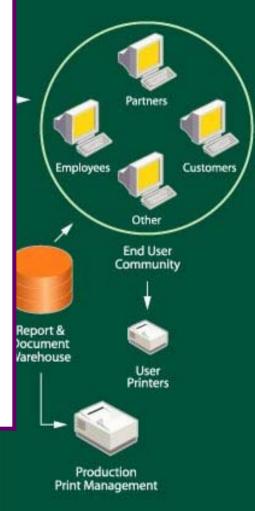
- · Tools for high availability & reporting
- Tools for Print archival and printing





High Availability & Reporting Databases Business Intelligence Databases

#### **End Users**





#### The Application Infrastructure

**Development & Test** 

App 1
App 2
App 3

Applications and Services in Test



Production

**End Users** 

## Development & Deployment

- QDesigner –Design & Develop
- Benchmark Factory –Load Testing,
   Scalability prior to "GO LIVE"
- SQL Impact Analyze impact of schema changes and code effected
- Spotlight Detect, diagnose, resolve root cause
- Schema Manager -Create, track and deploy schema changes throughout the application lifecycle

DBA:





Production Print Management



Developers

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#### **DBmotion**

#### hp e3000 transition solutions

- Benefits
  - Saves significant time by automating much of the process
  - Designed for HP e3000 databases
  - Easily fits into your migration budget with its affordable price
- Features
  - Supports Image/Ksam/Flat to Oracle (any server) and SQL Server. Also automates Omnidex -> OmniAccess.
  - Easy to use GUI interface filled with wizards
  - Automates database structure replication
  - Creates target database
  - Offers complete control of global naming and datatype adjustments
  - Provides default structure and datatype mapping
  - Automates all data transfer and conversion
  - Estimates time to copy rows of tables and whole databases
  - Supports multiple simultaneous database migrations with detachable client
  - Handles arrays, nulls, dates and Omnidex!
  - Merge Databases and files into one target Database
  - Provides reporting features to better understand database files and items



Years of migration experience in one powerful tool



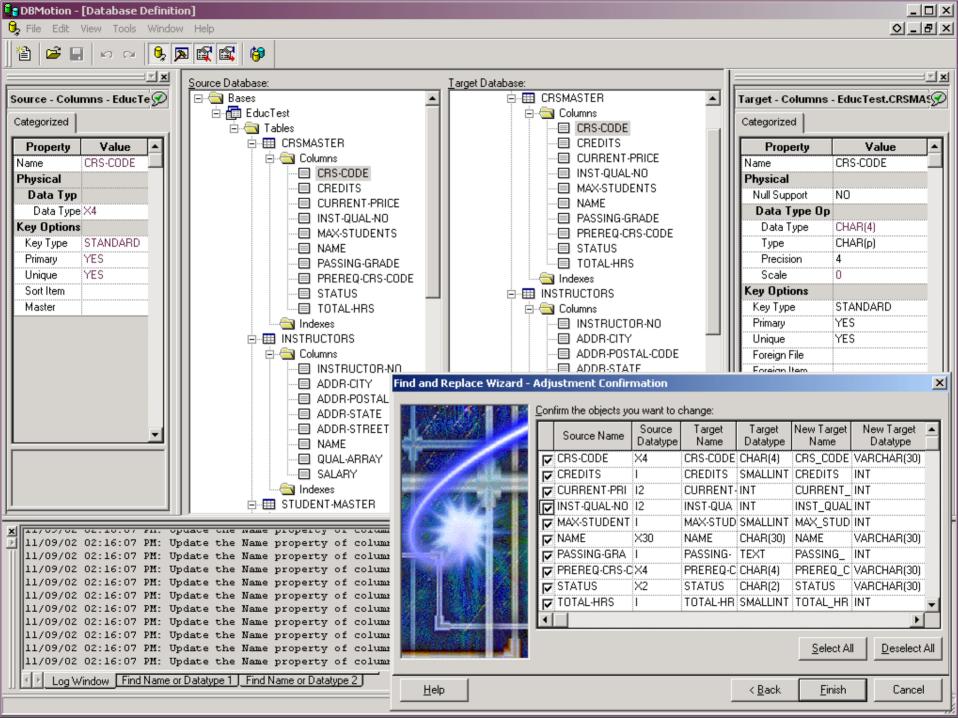












#### MB Foster UDACentral



- MB Foster's UDACentral provides migration capabilities that include:
  - Database Explorer
  - JDBC Explorer
  - Database Converter
  - Data Import/Export with conversion
  - Data Editor
  - Dynamic SQL Supporter
  - Distributed Query Execution









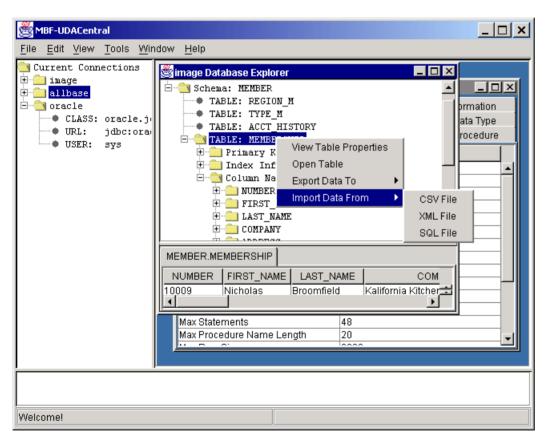




#### MB Foster UDACentral

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Import/Export Capabilities:

You can import/export data in a number of formats, including XML, CSV, HTML, eMail and SQL.

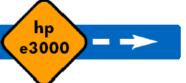








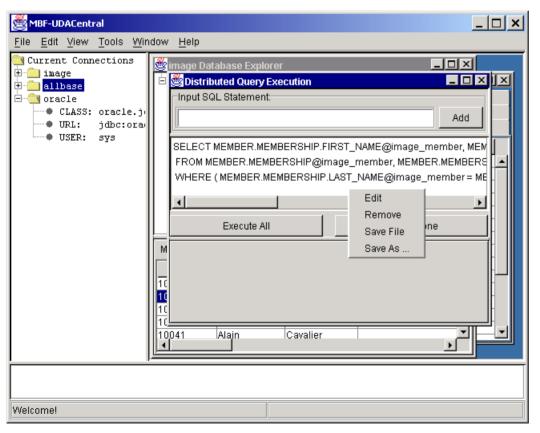




#### MB Foster UDACentral

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Distributed Query Execution allows you to create, edit, execute and save distributed SQL queries. You can also re-use queries from the Distributed Query Wizard. Results can be exported in a number of formats.















- SqlLink3000 allows you to access any ODBC compliant SQL database from your HPe3000.
- SqlLink3000 uses Microsoft ADO and TCP/IP to access your SQL data.
- SqlQuery, an interactive 'query-like' tool is included, so you can access your data without programming.
- Data server is multi-threaded, giving the highest level of performance.

#### OmniSolutions, Inc.

















- SqlLink3000 features:
- Read/Write access to your database
- Supports Insert/Update/Delete/Exec statements
- Supports Views
- Supports stored procedures
- All the above available from SqlQuery
- Migrate your data to SQL using GUI3000, and
- then access it from your HPe3000.

### OmniSolutions, Inc.





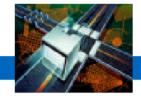












## **Eloquence Lessons Learned**

HPe3000
Transition Study
Case Study















- Identify the application characteristics
  - What are the online transactions
  - What is batch
  - What is the growth rate
- Inventory skill sets DBA, SQL, DB Design
  - Staff
  - Extended team
  - Understand recruit/retain strategy
- Can you maintain and design Image?

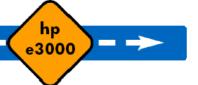














- Scalability
  - Concurrent users vs. dbopens
    - 500 concurrent user limit for best performance
  - Size matters
    - ~500GB is limit on size
    - Future growth up to 32TB
    - 2048 data items
    - 500 datasets
    - 64/16 paths
    - Entry length 5120 bytes
- Is there use of Omnidex/Superdex/TPI?
- What is the test environment?













## **Eloquence overview**



- Excellent compatibility and performance for IMAGE based applications
- Cost effective
- Available on HP-UX, Linux and Windows
- Proven solution available since 1990
- About 2500+ installations worldwide
- Used by about 60+ VARs / ISVs worldwide
- Covers a wide range of installations from a single user to a few hundred concurrent users













# **Company overview**



- Eloquence is a product of Marxmeier Software AG, Germany
- Support is available from Marxmeier and support partners worldwide
- Eloquence is available on the HP-UX, Linux and Windows platform













## **IMAGE** compatibility



- All TurbolMAGE intrinsics are supported and behave identical
- TurbolMAGE data can typically be ported with no or only minor changes





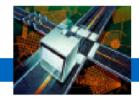








#### Cost effective



- Eloquence saves considerable time and effort in the migration process and allows you to focus on other tasks
- Eloquence is easy to manage
  - No need for a dba
  - Retains existing knowledge
- Eloquence is priced attractively













## Complete package



- The Eloquence database comes with
  - Comprehensive set of database utilities
  - Structural maintenance
  - Integrated indexing (TPI subset)
  - On-line backup
  - MPE migration tools

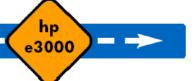












## **Eloquence environment**



- Eloquence is supported by a wide range of HP e3000 tools, e.g.
  - Cognos Powerhouse (Beta 8.43)
  - MBFoster UDALink (ODBC & JDBC)
  - Speedware (7.08.01)
  - SUPRTOOL













## **Typical deployments**



- Eloquence is typically used to implement vertical and customer specific solutions
- Solutions based on Eloquence include
  - ERP, Order Management, Material Management
  - Financial Accounting / Payroll
  - Civil Services,
  - Financial Services, ...













#### Scenario 1



- ISV/Service Bureau
  - 3 HP e3000's
  - Accounting Application
  - Low user count
  - Has Image knowledgeable staff
    - Design
    - Maintenance
    - Programming













- Debated platform
  - Wanted never to be proprietary again!
    - This eliminated Windows & HP-UX
  - Chose Linux
    - Which Linux?
    - RedHat most available in North America
  - Training requirement
    - Systems choosing modules from the distribution
    - OPS
    - Programming
    - General "Unix" like environment





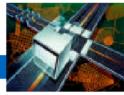








## **Solution 1**



- Focus on low impact migration (cost and change)
  - Stay COBOL
  - Stay IMAGE
- Looked at COBOL decided to try KOBOL
  - Low Price
  - Good for experiment
  - Response time on support slow
  - Compiler is there for 99% of what they need
  - The bugs are being fixed
- Looked at database
  - Chose Eloquence
    - Price
    - MBFoster support













#### **Solution 1 status**



- Working slowly sidetracked
  - Waiting for KOBOL answers
  - Revenue generation is a priority
  - Waiting for RedHat 9 for Clustering Software
    - RedHat is putting 7 and 8 through EOL process













#### Lessons learned



- Need a plan with a deadline
- Need a budget
  - Part of a plan
  - Hard to figure out what will cost otherwise
  - Helps planning cashflow
- No sense of urgency means start and stop activities
  - Adds 2 days to pick up task again
  - Adds 1 day for stop to note the issues
    - Usually forget a few
- Price sensitivity vs value of time
  - Task continuity
  - Support is worth money there is value
- More education earlier













#### Scenario 2



- Merger history
- COBOL/IMAGE/custom screens
- 100 Users
- Manufacturing, purchasing & accounting
- Use outside consultants to maintain















- Moving to HP-UX
  - Know and trust HP for OS
  - Like the instant ignition program
  - Liked the lowered cost of maintenance
- **Keeping COBOL**
- Consultant have Image Skills
  - 15 year relationship
  - Company not an individual













#### **Current status**



- For sale
  - Causes budget freeze
  - Executive sponsor aware of timing issue
    - Will go ahead this fall as insurance scenario
    - Don't want to be doing this in the rushhour















- Eloquence database is a good choice when:
  - There are IMAGE skills in your team
  - You want a low impact migration
    - Minimal change
    - "Emulated Environment"
    - Less risk & faster because less change
  - Eloquence is to be temporary stopping point
    - Learn/hire for ORACLE or other RDBMS
  - You have limited budget
  - Have a low number of users

















# Northern California Cancer Center (NCCC)

HP e3000 Migration Case Study













#### **Business Overview**



- Nonprofit cancer research and information center
- Dedicated to understanding the causes, prevention and detection of cancer and to improving the quality of life for individuals living with cancer.
- Collaborates with scientists, educators, patients, clinicians, community leaders, and other individuals from many organizations and community groups
- Based in Union City, California
- Website: www.nccc.org













# **Pre-Migration IT Environment**



- Platforms: HP e3000 and Windows NT
- Applications
  - 80% Speedware
  - 15% COBOL
  - 5% other
- Third-party utilities Various
- Database management systems
  - Turbolmage, KSAM, flat-files, MS Access
  - Datanow, SuprTool
- Personnel resources
  - 1 DBA
  - 2 Speedware/COBOL programmers













## **Migration Challenges**



- To migrate NCCC's mission-critical cancer information application written in Speedware from the HP e3000 to Windows.
  - Without disrupting critical operations
  - By outsourcing complete project ownership as NCCC's technical resources are scarce.
- To port Turbolmage and KSAM databases to MS SQL Server.













#### **Solutions Considered**



- Re-writing of mission-critical Speedware application to an alternative language (such as VB) was briefly considered but quickly discounted as an option.
  - Company felt that their custom-built application met their needs better than any other option.
- Migration to Windows environment was only option considered, as NCCC believed Windows to be the most cost-effective and flexible solution.













## **Adopted Solution**



- Migration of character-based Speedware application to Visual Speedware on the Windows platform.
  - Phase 1: "Compatibility mode" chosen to reduce changes
  - Phase 2: Enhancement of the applications by using more graphical controls.
- Migration to Windows environment as per original plan.













## **About Visual Speedware**



- Innovative multi-developer environment built on MS
  Visual Basic to rapidly create and deploy complex multiuser graphical client/server applications.
- Combines the client-side strength of Microsoft Visual Basic with Speedware's powerful server-side enterprise technology.





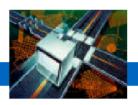


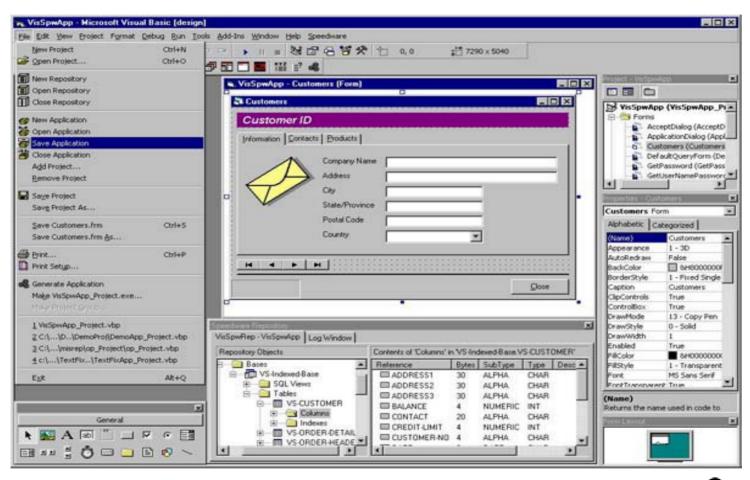






## Visual Speedware





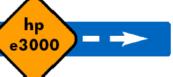












## **Benefits Enjoyed by NCCC**



- End-users benefited from a powerful, user-friendly graphical application interface (Microsoft VB front-end).
- Simplified and reduced data entry time with integrated screens.
- Ensured data validation and integrity through graphical controls.
- Saved valuable time and money by salvaging the application code and preserving core processes, maximizing initial investments.
- Maintained data security.
- Access to strong pool of affordable migration expertise by undertaking migration project early.













### Lessons Learned



- Obtain support from management and end-users alike from the start is very important to maximize project success.
- Extensive application testing prior to deployment is key to identify all potential problems before the actual migration.
- When working with consultants, it is important to understand all deliverables included in the "scope-ofwork".
- In-house expertise with the new platform is key. Even if an application migration runs very smoothly, issues can arise from working in an unfamiliar environment,

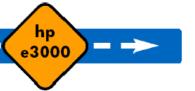












#### Lessons Learned

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"Entrusting the entire project to Speedware is the best thing we could have done. It would have otherwise been absolutely impossible to meet our objectives and still manage day-to-day business."

#### Frannie Casella

Manager, Registry Information Systems
Northern California Cancer Center













#### Resources



- Project outsourced completely to Speedware's professional services team.
  - NCCC reviewed results along the way to refine content.
- Budget ≈ \$500,000















- Deadline of moving off the HP e3000 platform met.
- Main portion of key application up and running, with its graphical user interface greatly enhanced.
- Integration issues still remain with some components.

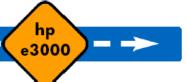














- Continued enhancements to graphical interface of new Visual Speedware applications.
- Addition of Windows-based data reporting tool.
- Migration of secondary COBOL applications from the HP e3000.

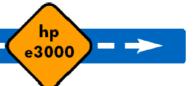












# **Other Facelift Technologies**



- GUI-enablement solutions for 3GLs
  - VPLUS
    - edWin (Ordina Denkart)
    - Screenjet (to go to AcuBench GUI for AcuCobol)
    - ExegeClient (Exegesys)
    - Transport (AD Technologies)

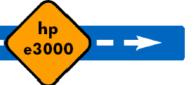












## edWin™

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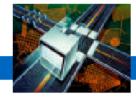


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# **City of Pomona**

HP e3000 Migration Case Study













### **Business Overview**



- One of Southern California's major cities
- Its information systems department manages missioncritical systems
- www.ci.pomona.ca.us













## **Characteristics of IT Environment**



- >100 users rely on the city's systems
- 20 key applications written in Speedware with secondary COBOL applications.
- CrystalReports used for form creation
- Reflection scripts used to run reports from Crystal.
- Omnidex

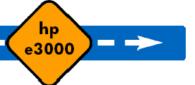












## **Migration Challenges**



- Migrate 20 key applications from the HP e3000 to the Windows platform by October 1, 2003 (aggressive Cityimposed deadline).
- Eliminate Omnidex by replacing functionality with SQL Server scripts.

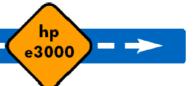














- Applications ported to Windows platform (central backend deployment)
- Enhancements to the graphical user interface of the applications using SpeedWeb.
- Databases migrated using manual scripts (somewhat convoluted)
  - No more funds to buy automated migration tools
- External access to Crystal reports via Reflection replaced with SpeedWeb integration to Crystal for the Web













## **About SpeedWeb**



- Automatically web-enables Speedware V7 applications with no code modifications.
- Cost-effectively breathes new life into legacy applications by adding images, menus, colors, buttons and other visual elements.
- Provides application access through a web browser.
- May be used in a variety of network environments.



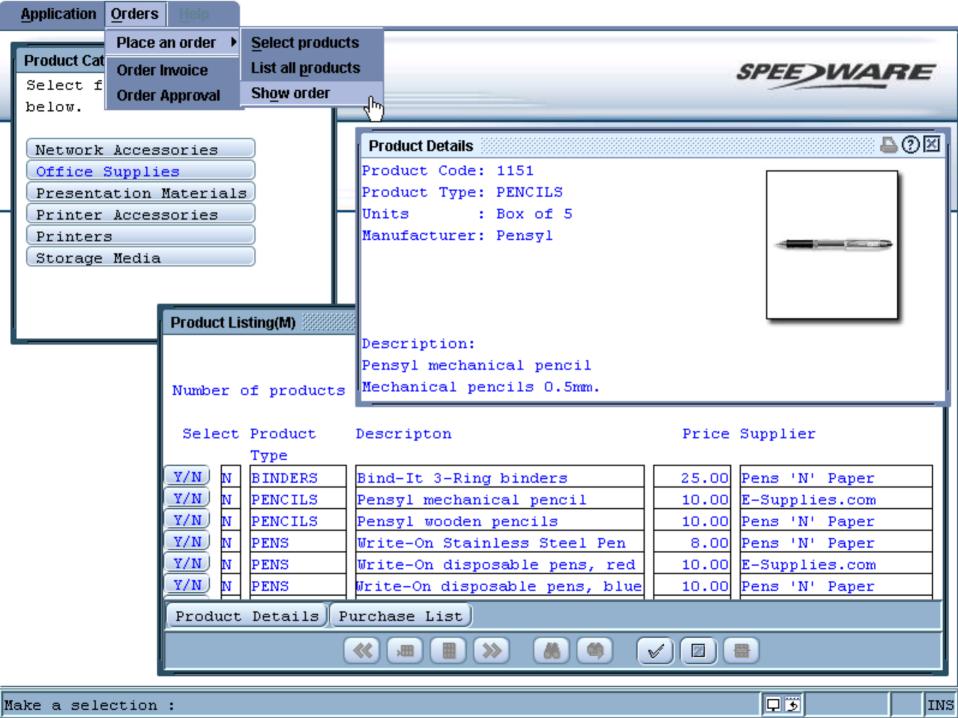












## **Benefits Enjoyed by the City**



- The robustness of a centrally-managed Windows application that offers a rich, web-enabled GUI.
- Application migration with SpeedWeb allowed the city to salvage its application code, maximizing its initial investments. (Legacy applications with a facelift)

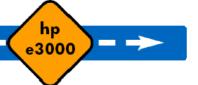












#### Lessons Learned



- It pays to spend time evaluating all aspects of the project before finalizing the budget.
  - User Interface
  - Interface to external routines / programs
  - Tools and migration methods
- Support from Platinum Partner throughout the project is key.
- ACUCOBOL limitations caused problems
  - Cannot move code to DLLs / shared libraries
  - Work-arounds had to be invented to support functionality















- Only 2 full-time programmers required
- Extensive support from Platinum Partner used
- The City expects to have completed the migration of all 20 applications and related SQL scripts by October 1.
- Cost reductions
  - No longer dependent on Omnidex (elimination of related license and support fees)

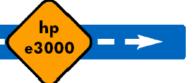












## **Next Steps**

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 Further enhancement of the visual interface of the city's applications, including the addition of hyperlinks and GUI controls.



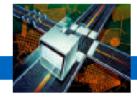












## **Financial Institution**

HP e3000 Migration Case Study













## Financial Industry – Loan System



- MPE/iX to HP-UX
- HP Turbo Image to Oracle 8i
- PowerHouse Application contains:
  - 80 tables containing 5 GB data
  - 200 quick-screens
  - 115 QTP jobs
  - 130 QUIZ reports
  - 90 USE files
  - 75 shell-scripts
- Time Span 8 months













## Financial Industry – Loan System



- Hours Worked 2900
  - 2000 Programming
  - 600 Testing
  - 300 Coordination
- Team involved
  - 2 Project Coordinators
  - 5 Programmers
  - 3 5 Testers
- Skills: PowerHouse, Oracle DBA, Unix Shell Script













# Financial Industry – Collection System



- MPE/iX to HP-UX
- HP Turbo Image to Oracle 8i
- PowerHouse Application contains:
  - 230 tables containing 30 GB data
  - 280 quick-screens
  - 360 QTP jobs
  - 150 QUIZ reports
  - 130 USE files
  - 115 shell-scripts
- Time Span 9 Months













## Financial Industry – Collection System



- Hours Worked 8000
  - 5000 Programming
  - 2000 Testing
  - 1000 Coordination
- Team involved
  - 1 Project Manager
  - 2 Project Coordinators
  - 10 Programmers
  - -5-7 Testers
- Skills: PowerHouse, Oracle DBA, Unix Shell Script



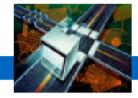












# **PowerHouse Migrations**













## **PowerHouse Migrations**



- Cognos is working closely with HP and its global partner network to provide customers with a smooth migration path from the HP e3000 for their PowerHouse applications.
- Cognos is also aligning with other partners who can provide application and database migration consulting.













## **PowerHouse Migration Options**



- Wait and See
  - Rely on third party maintenance after HP support ends
  - OpenMPE?
- Making the Decision to Migrate
  - Move to a new platform manually
  - Port PowerHouse Applications using Axiant
- Platform Options
  - UNIX, OpenVMS, Windows NT/2000/XP
- New Database Option
  - Eloquence













# PowerHouse Applications Platform/Database grid



| HPe3000 – MPE/iX | Image (with Omnidex or Superdex) Allbase KSAM, Native Mode KSAM, MPE                           |
|------------------|--|
| HP9000 – HP-UX   | Oracle DB2 (coming in version 8.43) Sybase SQL Server Allbase CISAM Eloquence (coming in 2003) |
| IBM RS600 – AIX  | Oracle DB2 (coming in version 8.43) Sybase SQL Server CISAM                                    |













# **PowerHouse Applications** Platform/Database grid



| Windows NT/2000/XP | MS SQL Server Oracle DB2 (Coming in version 8.43) Sybase SQL Server DISAM Eloquence (Coming in 2003) ODBC (for all other dbms types) |
|--------------------|--|
| Sun - Solaris      | Oracle DB2 (Coming in version 8.43) Sybase SQL Server CISAM  |
| Tru64 - UNIX       | Oracle<br>Sybase SQL Server<br>CISAM   |













# PowerHouse Applications Platform/Database grid



| OpenVMS - Alpha | Oracle Rdb |
|-----------------|------------|
|                 | Oracle     |
|                 | RMS        |
| IBM - OS/400    | DDS        |
|                 | OS/400 DB2 |
|                 |            |













# PowerHouse Applications Product Portability grid



| PowerHouse         | HPe3000 - MPE/iX HP9000 - HP-UX IBM RS/6000 - AIX Sun - Solaris Tru64 - UNIX Windows NT/2000/XP OpenVMS - Alpha                   |
|--------------------|---|
| Axiant Development | Windows 98/Me/NT/2000/XP  |
| Axiant Deployment  | HPe3000 – MPE/iX<br>HP9000 – HP-UX<br>IBM RS/6000 – AIX<br>Sun – Solaris<br>Tru64 – UNIX<br>Windows NT/2000/XP<br>OpenVMS – Alpha |
| PHWeb              | HPe3000 - MPE/iX<br>HP9000 - HP-UX<br>IBM RS/6000 - AIX<br>Sun - Solaris<br>Tru64 - UNIX<br>Windows NT/2000/XP<br>OpenVMS - Alpha |













## **PowerHouse Migration Tools**



- Axiant 4GL
  - Helps you migrate your applications
  - GUI Development environment
  - Multi-environment deployment
    - Terminal
    - Thin Client
    - Fat Client (Database on the LAN)
    - Mobile (Everything on the PC)
    - Web













## **PowerHouse Migration Tools**



- Axiant Imports From:
  - PowerHouse dictionary
  - Relational metadata
  - QUIZ, QTP, and QUICK source code

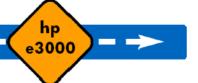












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#### To bring your application into Axiant:

- On MPE
  - Collect the source files (PDL, QK, QZ, QTP) to be moved
  - Save the data in portable subfiles, using QTP
  - Transfer the source code to Windows
  - Transfer the subfiles to the target machine













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### To bring your application into Axiant:

- Use Axiant's migration tools to:
  - Create a migration profile: for example MPE/Image to Oracle/UNIX
  - Import the PDL and generate the database
  - Import the programs, converting to PH UNIX/relational













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### To bring your application from Axiant to UNIX:

- Use Axiant's tools to generate the target PDL and SQL.
- Use Axiant to compile the programs on the PC to get modified source code
- Use FTP to transfer the PDL, SQL and source files to UNIX.

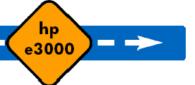












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### To assemble the application on UNIX:

- RDBMS tools create database from SQL.
- PDL create dictionary from PDL source file.
- QUTIL create indexed and sequential files.
- QTP load subfiles into database and files.
- Programs modify to match the data changes, then test.
- Optionally enhance the application to be more relational.
- Translate any MPE command scripts and test.

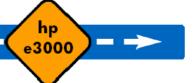












## **PowerHouse Migration Issues**



- Eloquence requires no coding changes
- Relational Databases
  - Data structure differences: arrays, substructures, redefines, automatic masters
  - Relational features: triggers, views
  - Within PowerHouse: SQL and cursors, transaction control ('locking'), nulls, stored procedures
- KSAM to CISAM
- Relative to Direct, Sequential or Indexed
- UDC's need to be converted to scripts













## **PowerHouse Migration Issues**



- Batch Sections and Command Statements
  - Need to be re-written for new environment
- Calls to 3GL Applications
  - MPE/iX specific options need to be re-written
- Database porting
  - Axiant does most of the work
  - Some manual intervention
  - Omnidex support for Eloquence to be investigated













## Client/Server Enablement



- Is Client/Server in your future? Consider Axiant
  - Not only helps you migrate.
  - GUI development environment.
  - Deploy a Windows GUI application
    - Thin Client
    - Fat Client (Database on the LAN)
    - Mobile (Everything on the PC)











### PowerHouse Web Enablement



- Developing Web Applications? Consider PowerHouse Web
  - Quickly build dynamic data driven Web applications.
  - Eliminate traditional client/server overhead using Web browsers.
  - Extends the reach of your enterprise to provide improved customer service, additional sales channels, and alternate communication channels to customers and suppliers.













# PowerHouse 4GL 3 User Interfaces...But Only 1 Language















### **PowerHouse Customer Training**



- New Migration Course Available:
  - Use Axiant to:
    - Migrate your application from HP3000 to HPUX
    - Migrate your database from IMAGE to Relational
  - Free copy of Axiant with the course
- Existing courses that can help:
  - Understanding Relational Databases
  - Porting PowerHouse Applications
  - Relational Interface Courses (Part I and II)













## **PowerHouse Migration Support**

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Recommended companies with the knowledge, expertise and migration skills with PowerHouse, Axiant, HP/UX, UNIX and NT/Win2000

Managed Business Solutions Seward Consulting

MB Foster Sector 7

HP Creative Computing

Minglewood Consulting AD Technologies

Bookwood Systems Lawinger Consulting

In Business C.R. DeYoung & Associates

Intertech Business Solutions Visibility

and more...













### **Cognos Migration Assistance**



- For even more information:
  - http://powerhouse.cognos.com
- For platform and database support:
  - http://support.cognos.com/support/products/ph\_software\_environ ments.html

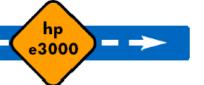












### **Cognos Migration Assistance**



- For pricing information:
  - Charlie Maloney at 781 313 2305
  - Bob Berry at 781 313 2270
- For technical information:
  - Christina Hasse at 847 285 2905



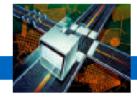












# CT3, Inc.

HP e3000 Migration Case Study













#### CT3, Inc. – Business Overview

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 Established in 1992 to meet the business and software needs of the timber and wood product industry

















- Migrate from an HP e3000 to HP 9000 for large customer
- 1995, HP-UX fairly new OS













#### Characterize the HP e3000 Environment



- 3000 programs
- 1M lines of code
  - 100% Speedware















- Conversion from the HP e3000 to HP 9000 servers
- Speedware/Designer
- Oracle database
- Started August 1994, completed January 1995













#### Lessons learned



- Take advantage of training and education despite aggressive implementation schedules
- Code written in Speedware/4GL
  - Very little difficulty porting the code from one platform to another
- Calls to the operating system
  - Import / export data in file format
  - MPE commands replaced with UNIX commands
  - Lower case















- MPE has fixed record structures, like mainframes
- UNIX files don't have a record structure
  - Byte stream files
  - Wrote a C program to pad files so they could be treated like fixed length records
  - Porting the code was simple
  - Porting the data was "a surprise"













#### Database / File Interface



- Replacing Image, KSAM, and specialized flat files with alternatives on other platforms creates new challenges
  - Data Structure Changes
  - Data Type Changes
  - Variable Name Changes
  - Database / File Access Changes
  - Data Migration

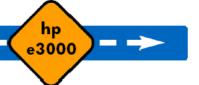












### **Lessons Learned - Batch jobs**



- MPE has a very consistent and predictable way of handling them
- Unix uses cron
  - Behaves differently from MPE
  - Consistent but not what we're used to
  - Jobs don't necessarily process in the order in which they were initiated
- Job scheduling systems
  - Built own job management system
- Solving the problem with the right tool for the job:
  - Multiple Job Queues
  - Mass-launches













## **Lessons Learned –** From TurbolMAGE to Oracle



- Not prepared for wealth of features and functionality provided by Oracle
  - Didn't want to take advantage of many of these features.
  - Use Oracle like Image
  - Managing growth in Oracle

- The solutions weren't difficult but we didn't know what the issues were.
- The environment today:
  - Better tools
  - Better training

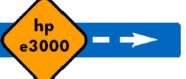












### **Comparing Oracle to TurbolMAGE**



- TurbolMAGE does one thing very well.
  - Simple Online Transaction Processing
- Oracle does a lot of things very well
  - Simple Online Transaction Processing
  - Complex Online Transaction Processing
  - Ad Hoc Queries
  - Data Warehousing
  - Easier integration with PC-based packages (MS/Office, etc.)
  - etc. etc. etc.













#### Let's Face It



- Oracle is a much more full-featured product than TurbolMAGE is.
  - It can do a lot of things better than TurbolMAGE
  - Therefore, it needs more system resources than TurbolMAGE.
- So what are your performance options?

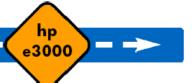














- Every Speedware development toolset offers crossplatform portability as one of its core features.
- Most applications built with Speedware technology can be easily ported to any other supported platform without modifying the code at all.
- Operating System Switches permit developers to write OS-specific code in applications designed for multiple platform deployment facilitating gradual migrations.













### **Database Migrations**



- Databases can be easily ported through the Speedware development environments.
  - Database layers are abstracted away from the code permitting application to be database portable.
  - Speedware's development tools are able to reconstruct identical database structure in other database types
- The database porting process is relatively simple
- DBmotion further simplifies database migrations

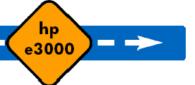


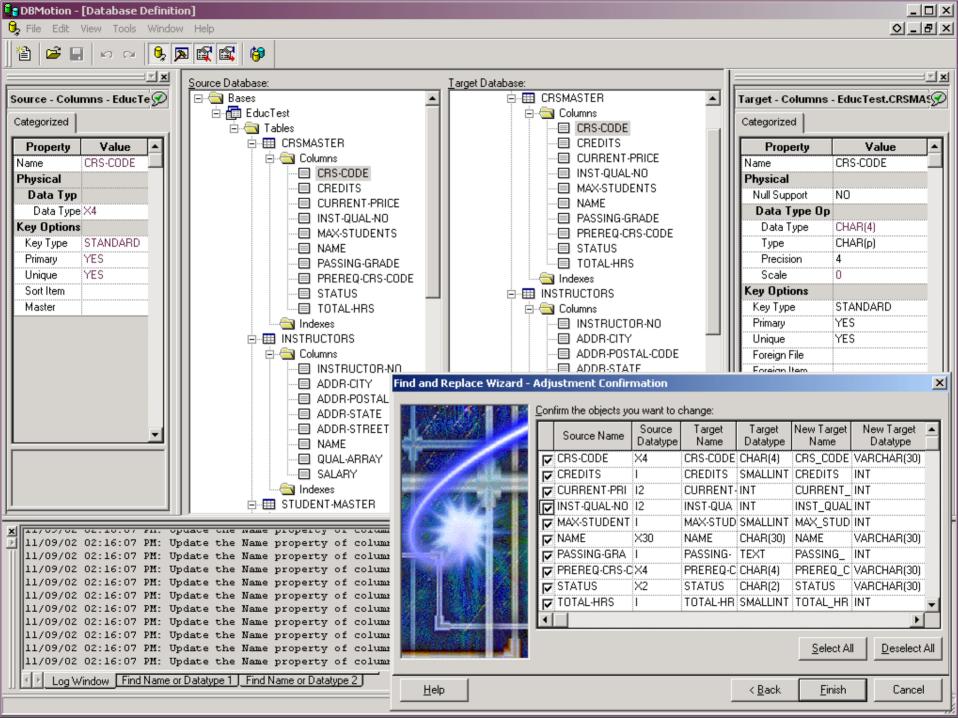












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Platform / Database grid

|                  | -   |
|------------------|---|
| HPe3000 – MPE/iX | Image Image (with Omnidex) Image (with Superdex) Allbase Oracle (V7) KSAM and KSAM-XL Flat (and other variations) |
| HP9000 – HP-UX   | Oracle Sybase Informix Allbase Eloquence DISAM (for Indexed files) Flat Netbase (Image, KSAM, etc.)               |
| IBM RS6000 - AIX | Oracle Sybase Informix DB2 DISAM (for Indexed files) Flat Netbase (Image, KSAM, etc.)                             |

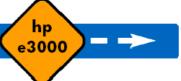












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 Platform / Database grid

| Windows XP / 2000 / NT / ME / 98 | SQL Server Oracle Sybase Informix Eloquence DB2 DISAM (for Indexed files) Flat Netbase (Image, KSAM, etc.) ODBC (for all other dbms types) |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Sun – Solaris                    | Oracle Sybase Informix DISAM (for Indexed files) Flat Netbase (Image, KSAM, etc.)  |













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#### Product Portability Grid

| Speedware/4GL<br>Speedware/Designer | HPe3000 - MPE/iX<br>HP9000 - HP-UX<br>IBM R6000 - AIX<br>Windows XP / 2000 / NT / ME / 9x<br>Sun - Solaris (4GL only)                    |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| Speedware Autobahn                  | HPe3000 – MPE/iX<br>HP9000 – HP-UX<br>Windows XP / 2000 / NT / ME / 9x<br>Sun – Solaris (Autobahn CGI only)<br>Linux (Autobahn CGI only) |
| Visual Speedware                    | HPe3000 - MPE/iX<br>HP9000 - HP-UX<br>Windows XP / 2000 / NT / ME / 9x   |
| EasyReporter                        | HPe3000 - MPE/iX<br>HP9000 - HP-UX   |













### **Speedware Migration Process**

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#### Design

- Binary FTP to target system
- Open with Designer
- Change file locations (paths) and database location

#### Database

- Using Speedware development tools
  - BDIS, change DB type / user / path, BGEN
- DBmotion
  - End result generates a proper SPW catalog
- Bridgeware (Quest / Taurus)













# **Speedware Migration Process**



- Applications
  - Generate applications from Designer













### **Speedware Migration Issues**



- Batch Sections and Command Statements
  - Speedware is looking into providing an MPE Emulation layer to automate migrations
- CALLs to 3GL applications
  - Migration of 3GL XLs to shared library routines
- Database porting
  - Differences
  - Database porting (gradual, incremental loading, mirroring)
  - Omnidex / Superdex
  - Optimization (Data views)













#### **Business and Technical Results**



- Increased options
- High performance
- High reliability
- Satisfied their largest customer's requirements















#### "HP customers should definitely consider an HP-UX server as an alternative to the HP 3000 if reliability and consistency are what they're looking for."

**Steve Hall** 

President CT3, Inc.















# **Porting and VPlus Case Study**

HP e3000 Migration Case Study













### **AMXW Case Study - Overview**



- Highly customized and specific application
- "Out of the Box" solutions were either too costly or not specific enough to meet their business needs
- Leverage existing HP e3000 staff knowledge and application investment
- Reduce the impact of the transition event

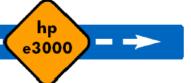












#### Characterize the environment



- HP e3000 Series 948
- 100 to 150 interactive users
- Home grown application written in COBOL
- Data Maintained within several TurbolMAGE and KSAM databases across two separate accounts
- Screens Over 100 screens created and maintained within VPlus
- JCL Approximately 1500 batch processes
- Commands heavy utilization of MPE















- Cobol SMARTDATE by Robelle, data item keywords, file equations, and formatting
- TurbolMAGE data loading and keywords
- JCL Non-implemented keywords (SPSAVE)
- Screens and Forms No problems
- Commands No problems

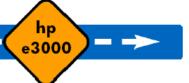














- Automated COBOL code changes through AMXW
  - Compilation options (\$CONTROL) are commented out
  - Replacement of HP e3000 functionalities such as CONDITION-CODE by proprietary procedures
  - Syntactical changes in COPY, CALL, GOBACK, etc.
  - Inclusion of an initialization paragraph that will make file equations and variables available to a particular process
  - Inclusion of a cleanout procedure after leaving the program: file closures, purge of "new files", etc.
- Other manual intervention tuning













#### **Technical Results**



- Robelle's SMARTDATE intrinsic found in 90% of the application code
  - Solution: rewrite SMARTDATE functionality
- Examples of Intrinsics found in the sources:
  - command, dateline, dbexplain, dbopen, getinfo, hpcigetvar, hpmyprogram, jobinfo, pause, quit, who
- Examples of MPE commands found in the sources:
  - abortjob, limit, print, showdev, spsave













### Moving the IMAGE data

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#### Automated AMXW Functionality

- Detail and manual sets become tables
- Automatic masters sets become indexes
- Search and sort items are indexed in the detail sets
- Master set key items are indexed by a "unique" index
- Relationships between masters and details are not automatically created, later through referential constraints
- Default for table's owner to be the database name and the dataset name becomes the name of the table













### Moving the Image data

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#### AMXW Conversion outputs

- The conversion output generates several files
  - Tablespace creation
  - A script for the tables
  - A script for the indexes
  - A script for the AMXW internal tables (Image run time)
  - A script to drop the indexes
  - A script to drop the tables
  - Scripts to drop the options related to a particular database













#### VPlus conversion with edWin

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#### AMXW Conversion outputs

- Transfer to migration PC as binary files
- AMXW migrates the file to an EdWin/3K forms file
- MPE FORMAINT replaced with EdWin/3K Painter
- EdWin/3K forms file in XML
- Character version of the forms file while stepping through the code

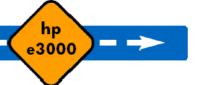












#### **Batch JCL**

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#### Conversion process

- Transfer to Windows or UNIX as ASCII files
- Files are executed using the AMXW Emulator
- Comparison and testing













## Testing of the application

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• TEST, TEST, TEST































## HPWorld 2003 Summit Migration Process

Dick Drollinger
Sr. Dir. Migrations
Summit Information Systems













## **HPUX Migration Update**



- Topics include:
  - Who is Summit
  - SPECTRUM Environment
  - 3rd Party Product Information
  - Migration Process

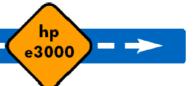












#### Who is Summit



- Summit Information Systems, a Fiserv Company
- 30 Years old with 400 employees
- Serving the Credit Union industry exclusively
- HP 3000 host based for 25 years
- Client Sizes
  - 918 through N4000 550MHZ 4 way
  - 10 million to 4.5 billion
  - 20 to 900 employees













## SPECTRUM Environment HP3000 Host Based Infrastructure

- Turbo Image
- Fortran 77, Speedware, Quad, Query
- Bradmark DBGeneral
- TurboStore, RoadRunner
- Maestro job scheduler
- MPEX, Security 3000
- Job Rescue
- Nightwatch, By Request
- Mirrored disk, private volumes
- Jetform Merge
- Minisoft ODBC drivers













## SPECTRUM Environment HP9000 Decentralized Infrastructure

- Eloquence with ODBC drivers
- C++, VitalSoft or Crystal Reports
- Robelle Suprtool and Qedit
- Veritas
- UC4 Job Scheduler
- Power Broker
- Nightwatch, By Request
- Mirrored disk, disk striping
- Adobe Central













## **SPECTRUM Migration**



- Started in 1999
- Chose HPUX for Open Environment
- Chose Eloquence for Turbo Image call capability
- Robelle and UC4 based on features and MPE and UX capability
- Used Fortran to C++ conversion tool from Denkart
- No HPUX enhancements from Jan 02 to Jun 03













#### **SPECTRUM Environment**

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#### Eloquence Database:

- Performance is very solid and fast
- ODBC product is included
- Automated dataset capacity management
- Data Migration from Turbo Image is a non-event
- D/R recovery processes have been tested and verified by Summit and Clients

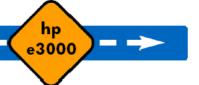












#### **SPECTRUM Environment**



- Adobe Central (Jetform merge replacement)
  - Fully tested
  - A Recompile of the Eforms on HPUX is all the is required
- Standard Reactor programs replaced with C++ programs













#### **SPECTRUM Environment**



- Serial Device Connectivity
  - Cash Dispensers
    - Same method of interface as on MPE (e.g. serial to LAN, direct serial)
    - Future direction will be TCP/IP on SPECTRUM
  - Credit Bureau Modem
    - Serial port connection via Mux port
    - Future direction will focus on TCP/IP
  - Telamon
    - Will transfer to UNIX box and use serial port (DTCs)
  - Reel to Reel tape drives
    - Will go off support by June
    - Most third parties can be accessed with a transmission or FTP server otherwise, use DAT















- UC4 Scheduler
  - Architecture
    - Server based application, components include:
      - SQL database
      - Host based executor
      - Dialog client access
      - API
    - GUI front end
      - Accommodates design, implementation, modification, execution and monitoring
    - Maestro to UC4 conversion Utility works well















- UC4 Scheduler
  - Key Considerations
    - Production JCL resides on UC4 server
      - Modified thru UC4 editor
    - Backup and Recovery
      - Separate from Host Backup
    - Mission Critical System
      - Redundancy recommended













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#### Veritas

- Support for single system
- Option for enterprise solution
  - with backup server and shadow LAN
- Works with Oracle, SQL, and Eloquence databases















- Veritas
  - Planning Considerations
    - Design Strategically
      - Consider the enterprise in planning and configuration
    - · Implement gradually
      - UC4, True Image, are good "trigger" systems for implementing Veritas















- Suprtool from Robelle
  - Sophisticated tool with greater capabilities than Query
  - Supports non-database and KSAM file manipulation
  - Exports data in multiple formats:
    - XML for Crystal Reports & other report writers
    - HTML for immediate browser display
    - Comma delimited for Microsoft Access, Excel and similar products

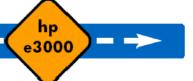














- Qedit for HP-UX server
  - Replacement for QUAD
  - Qedit for Windows from Robelle
  - Accesses files from multiple systems
  - Powerful edit capabilities
  - Robust scripting language
- Suprtool and Qedit can be moved from MPE to HP-UX













## 3rd Party Tools (Recommended)



- AskPlus/Visimage from Vitalsoft
  - Robust report writer functionality
  - Conversion programs for Query (available) and Reactor (in testing)
  - Converted reports can execute on MPE or HPUX with only a run statement modification
  - Reports written on MPE can be executed directly on HPUX
- Crystal Reports
  - Robust report writer functionality
  - Works with data obtained from multiple sources,
     i.e. Suprtool, ODBC, etc.













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#### Schedule

2003: 2 betas, 6-8 additional clients

1st Large client scheduled for 1Q '04

- 2004: 60 migrations

2005: 60 migrations

- 2006: remainder















- Process Phases
  - Assessment & Analysis
  - Planning
  - Preparation
  - Migration















- Assessment & Analysis
  - Complete the assessment guide!
    - Comprehensive scope
      - Infrastructure & Systems
      - Applications
      - Custom/Special Software
      - Staff













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#### Planning

- A high level project plan and technology road map will be produced from the information provided in the assessment
- Develop tactical migration-related plan based upon road map
  - Timelines, resources, budget, etc















- Preparation (Back Office)
  - Focus on your Back Office and IT infrastructure
    - Any LAN or Network modifications
    - Sufficient environment for 2 systems
  - Get Familiar with the New Tool Set
    - SuprTool & Qedit
    - UC4 Job Scheduler
    - Veritas Backup Software
  - Replace all non-standard jobs/reports















- Preparation (Back Office)
  - Migrate to LAN based connectivity where possible
    - LAN connected Credit bureau
    - LAN connected OL ATM Networks
  - Acquire basic UNIX expertise
    - Internet course, HP school, etc.
  - Identify and eliminate obsolete jobs, terminal entries, etc
  - Develop Back Office test scripts and plans















- Preparation (Front Office)
  - Focus on Your Front Office
    - Install Teller, Lender and GUI Spectrum
    - Develop Front Office test scripts and plans

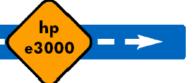














- Migration: Basic Elements
  - Hardware/Software config/procurement
  - Corvallis training (Basic Spectrum on HPUX)
  - HPUX System Installation
  - OS/Application Installation/Configuration
  - Data and JCL migration
  - Creation of operational Spectrum on HPUX environment















- Migration: Basic Elements
  - Third Party Product Training
  - Process testing and refinement
  - Integration testing
  - Live migration
  - Post live support















- HP-UX on Summit Portal
  - Migration assessment guide
  - Beta status reports
  - Training schedules and syllabus
  - FAQ and other documents
  - Presentations
- HP Web site www.hp.com/go/hpe3000
  - Webinars
  - MPE/iX to HP-UX comparisons
  - Free HP-UX Training Coupon



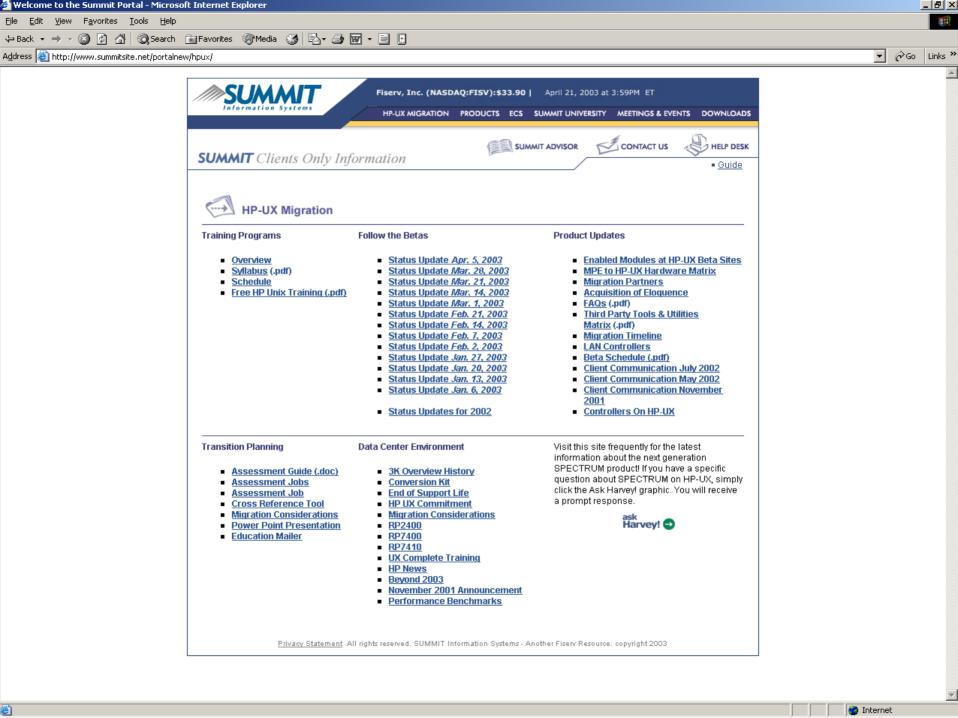














#### Thank You



















# **Ecometry Migration Planning**















- Ecometry Open Systems
  - How we got from the e3000 to Open Systems
- Design Architecture Change
  - Are there advantages to Migrating?
- FVF (e3000 v. Open Systems)
- Web Services Architecture
  - Post Migration Features
- Basic Ecometry Configurations
- Migration
  - Plans, Tools, and Costs















- Ecometry Application Is Complete
  - Ecometry Running on HP/UX and Win2K
- Tools To Move Your Data Are Complete
  - Data Migration From Image to Oracle or SQL2K
- **Ecometry Resources Are Available**
- Partner Resources Are Available
  - Surround Code
  - Project Staffing
- Migrations Have Been Scheduled

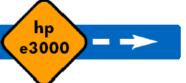






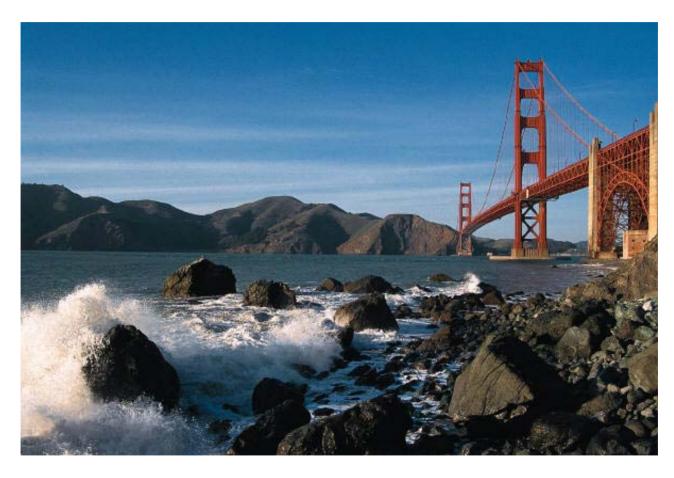






## **Migration Architecture**

















#### **Multi Platform Ecometry**









Win2K Oracle



HP UX Server Unix/Oracle

- Scalability for Extensive Growth (50 400,000 Orders/day)
- Built for OLTP Applications
- Maximum Price Performance
- ODBC Capabilities













# Original MACS on the HP3000









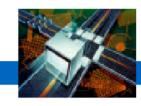


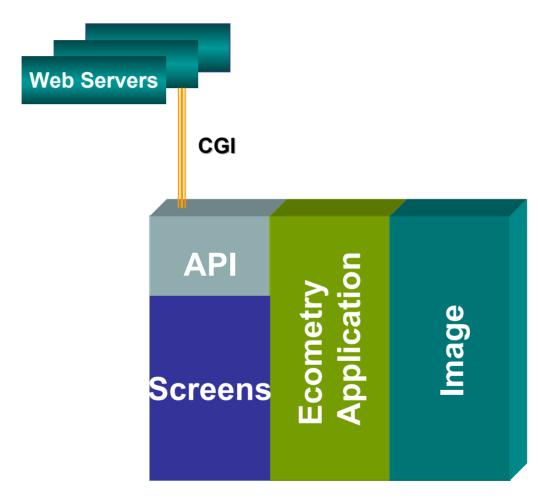






### **MACS** with WebOrder











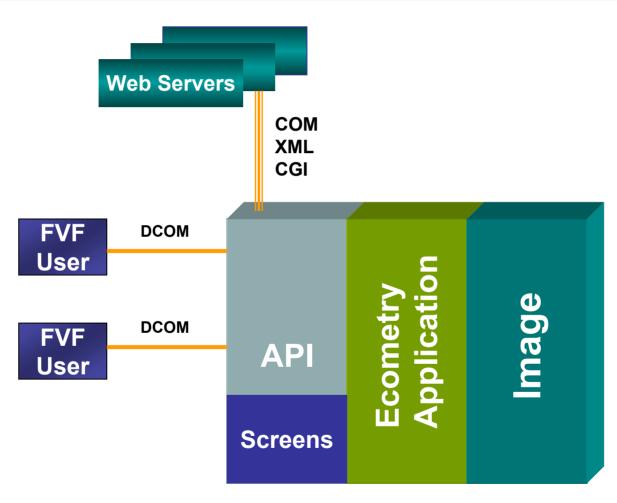






### **Ecometry on HP3000 Today**

















# **Design Architecture Change**

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Interface

Application

Data

Web **Online Shopping** Sampaign Mgm **Email Executive** nventory Mgmt Content Mgmt **Predictive Resp** Merchandising Order Process rtual Whsing **Felemarketing Advertising** Gift Registry **Order Mgmt** Accounting Shipping

**Ecometry Commerce Engine** 

**Ecometry Marketing Engine** 

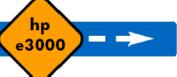
**Ecometry Shopping Engine** 





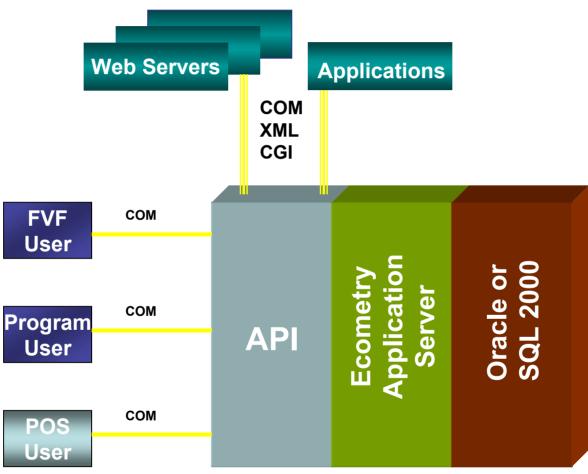






### **Ecometry on HP/UX or Win2K**











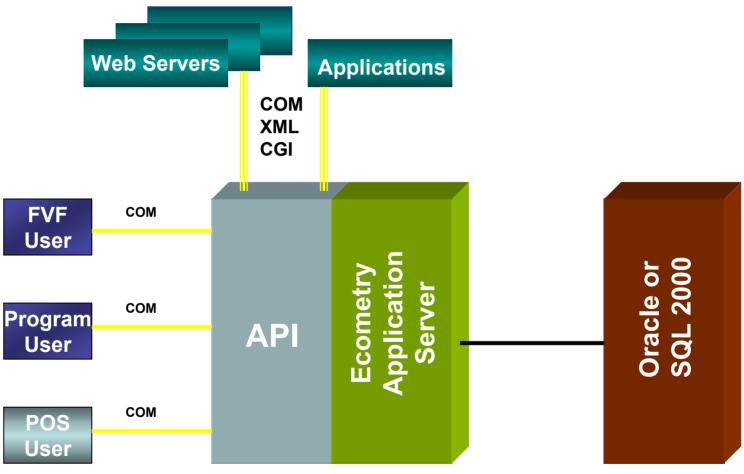






### **Ecometry Unix or Win2K**















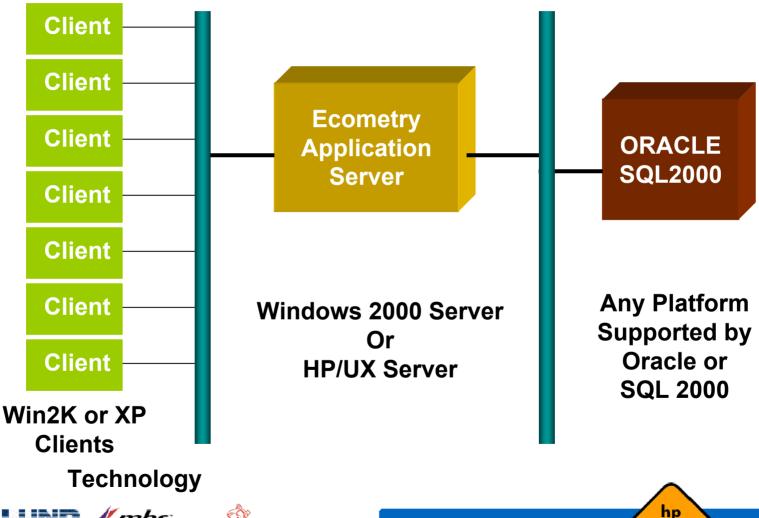


### **Ecometry Configuration**

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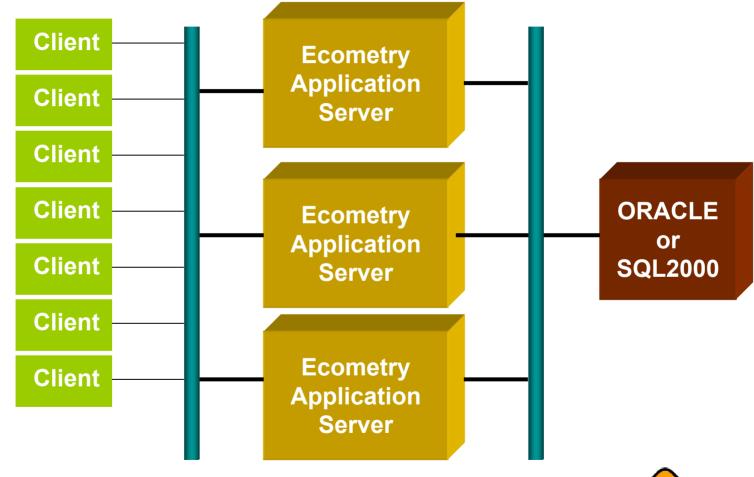






### **Scalable Architecture**











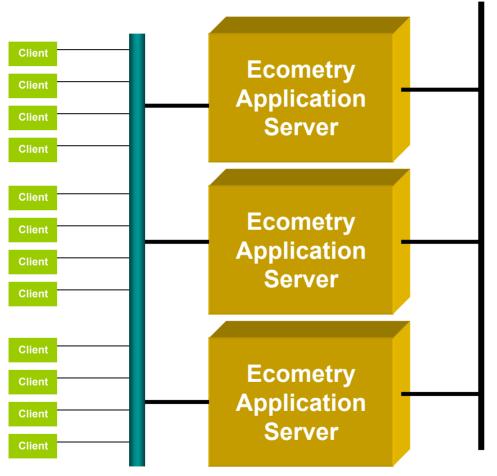


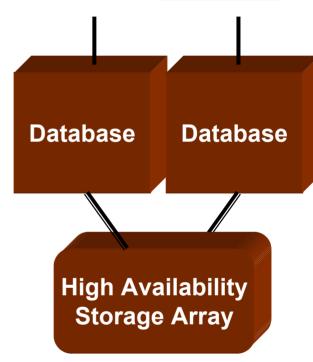




# **High Availability Ecometry**

















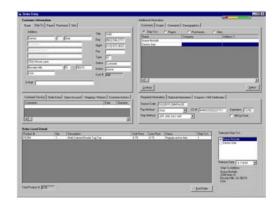


### FVF – More than a pretty new face



- Full View Functionality
- Increased Productivity
- Removes UI code from order engine
- Allows for an expanded enterprise architecture
- Simplifies Ecometry user licensing
- Simplifies many future modifications

















### **Migration Decisions**



- What Platforms Are Available?
- Which One Is Best For Me?
- What Are The Costs?
- When Should I Migrate?
- Who Can Help Me?
- Has Ecometry 'Changed'?



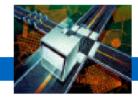












# **Ecometry Migration Planning**









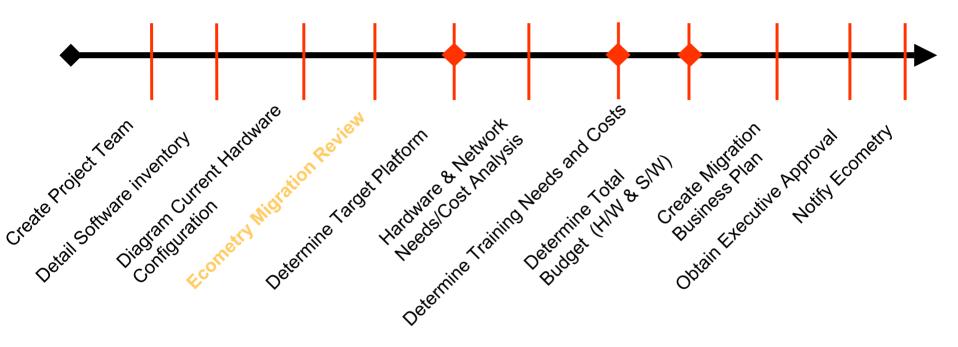




### PHASE I - SCOPE ANALYSIS

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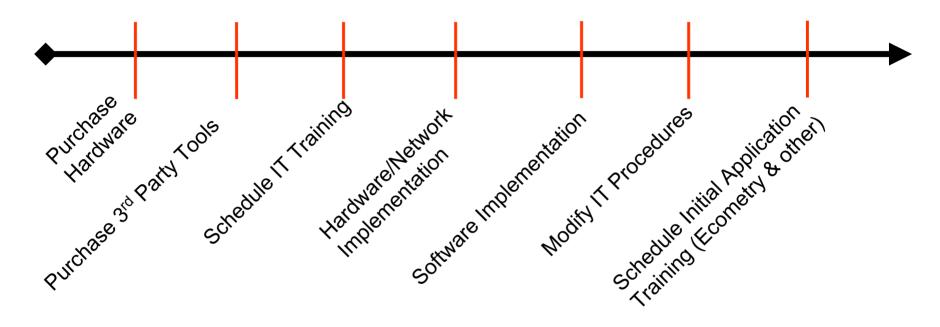




### PHASE II - H/W & S/W Implementation

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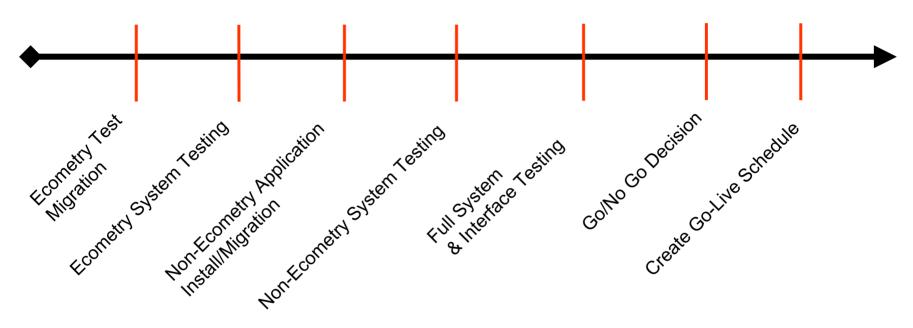




# PHASE III - Test Migration & System Testing

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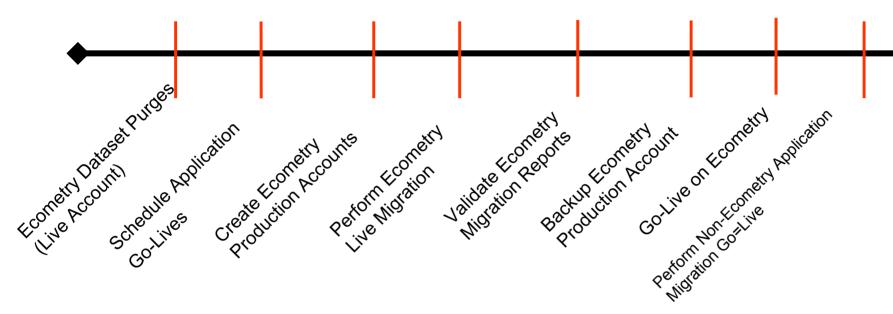




### **PHASE IV - Go-Live**

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# **Ecometry Migration Tools & Services**















### **Ecometry Migration Options**



- Option1
  - Learn and Test
- Option 2
  - Learn, Test and Go-Live
  - Data Migrated at Ecometry
- Option 3
  - Learn, Test and Go-Live
  - Data Migrated at Your Site













### **Migration Option 1**



- Includes:
- Migration Toolkit and Support
- One Week of On-Site Install/Support
  - Install BridgeWare Software
  - Create New Environment
  - Copy Production to Test on HP3000
  - Run Migration and Validate Data
    - Benchmark to provide time estimates
    - Identify Potential Data Issues
    - Run Ecometry reports to validate data
  - Train You so that You can perform Your Go-Live















- Migration Toolkit and Support & 3 weeks on-site
- First Two Weeks Includes:
  - Install BridgeWare & Quest logging
  - Create new Ecometry Environment on Target
  - Backup Production Data and send to Ecometry
  - Data returned for test account
  - Enable logging on MPE/ix system
  - Run initial migration to new platform
  - Run Migration and Validate Data
    - Run Ecometry reports to validate data
    - Run incremental migration & validate data
- Third Week: Installer With You for Go-Live















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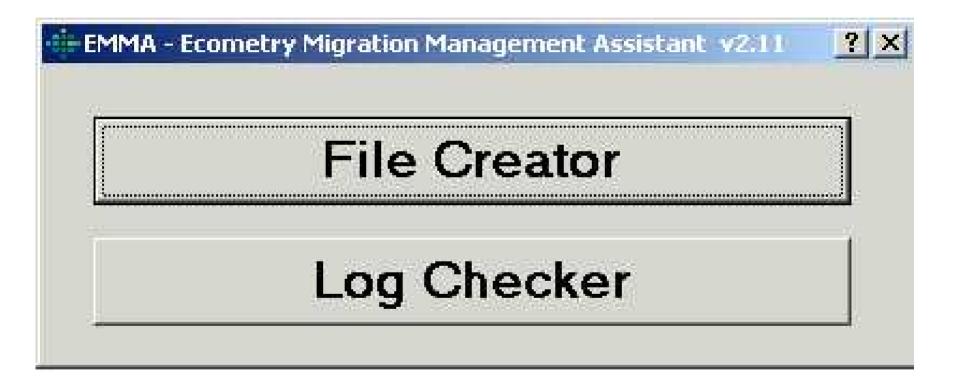






### **Migration Assistant**

















# **Migration Assistant**



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| Select A Target Platform    | Select A Database Platform |
| C Unix C Windows            | C Oracle C SQL Server      |
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| MPE account name:           | Account Password           |
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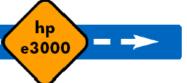












# **Migration Assistant**



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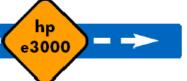














# **Ecometry Migration Costs**















### **Migration Toolkit Costs**



- Source MPE/iX System determines pricing tier
- Micro 917LX, 918, 928, 937LX/RX/SX, 957LX/RX/SX, 967RX/SX A400-100-110-150
- Workgroup 929KS/020, 929KS/030, 939KS, 939KS/020, 968, 977SX, 978, 980/100, A500-100-140, A500-200-200
- Midrange 969KS/100, 969/120, 969KS/200, 979KS/100/200/300,
   980/100/200/300/400, 987/150/200 RX/SX, 988, 989KS/100, 997/300/400, N4000-100-220, N4000-100-380
- Enterprise 969KS/420, 979KS/400, 989KS/150/200/250/350/450/650, 997/300/400/800, N4000-100-440, N4000-200-440













# **Migration Toolkit Cost (Micro)**



|          | 3 months | 6 months | 9 months |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Option 1 | \$19,320 | \$24,504 | \$28,824 |
| Option 2 | \$44,536 | \$49,850 | \$54,728 |
| Option 3 | \$34,536 | \$39,855 | \$44,278 |

- T & E cost not included
- Additional months \$2,663 plus T&E













### Migration Toolkit Cost (Workgroup)



|          | 3 months | 6 months | 9 months |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Option 1 | \$26,520 | \$36,024 | \$43,944 |
| Option 2 | \$52,096 | \$61,946 | \$70,154 |
| Option 3 | \$42,096 | \$51,951 | \$60,154 |

- T & E cost not included
- Additional months \$5,435 plus T&E













### Migration Toolkit Cost (Midrange)



|          | 3 months | 6 months | 9 months |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Option 1 | \$30,000 | \$53,304 | \$66,624 |
| Option 2 | \$56,575 | \$80,090 | \$93,968 |
| Option 3 | \$46,575 | \$70,095 | \$83,968 |

- T & E cost not included
- Additional months \$9,593 plus T&E













### Migration Toolkit Cost (Enterprise)



|          | 3 months | 6 months | 9 months  |
|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Option 1 | \$35,000 | \$64,824 | \$81,744  |
| Option 2 | \$61,000 | \$92,186 | \$109,844 |
| Option 3 | \$51,000 | \$82,191 | \$99,844  |

- T & E cost not included
- Additional months \$12,365 plus T&E















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# **Lessons Learned Languages**

HPe3000
Transition Study
Case Study













### A process for deciding language choices



- What applications
- Languages (and version) of each
- Number of lines of code
- Current maintainability of the code
- Inventory skill sets
  - Staff
  - Extended team
  - Understand recruit/retain strategy















- Does the current application meet the future needs
- What does the application have for interfaces
  - Inputs
  - Outputs
  - Extracts from the application database/files
  - Are there parameters passed?
- How much documentation do you have
- Any test environment/methodology?
- All at once or application at a time















- Inventory done
  - Cobol ~250,000 LOC
  - Some Speedware (version 7.5) for screens 90K LOC
  - IIS, VB, Visual Studio, Delphi, Powerbuilder, Interbase, DOS-Clipper with DBF formats
- No Source control
- No HP9000 experience
- Thinking C# or Java
- 22 Staff members
  - Limited project availability
  - Need HR to be involved in recruit/retain scenario













### **Short term solution 1**



- Using OS & DB emulation for low impact migration
- Focus on moving what they have
  - Cobol to MF Cobol
  - Speedware to Speedware
- Rationalize the other languages and schedule for replacement
- Lots of training of HP9000/Oracle + MF Cobol
  - Train early
- Adding DBA resources
  - Considering contract (have 1 person now at Jr level)
  - Will evaluate Oracle tools













### Long term solution 1



- Move to native interfaces
- Move to Java or C#
- Risks
- Changing languages















- Inventory done
  - Old Cobol packaged app
  - Does not meet needs going forward
  - Difficult to maintain
- No Source control Customization
- No Windows development experience
  - Go with VB or try out .NET with C#
- Looking at package plus customization
- Current code not well documented
  - Original Author not there
  - No diagrams for workflow















- Will hire new staff for development
- Current staff will maintain old system for next 2 years
  - Training plan for programmers
  - Training plan for operators
- Will need to get programming team leader
  - Experienced in C# or Visual Studio/SQLServer
  - Need SQLServer literate person
- Significant change in budget compared to maintenance mode
- Trying to sell to management by change in cost curve













# **Summary slide**



- Languages are essential to programming
  - Skills inventory are required
  - Condition of Code & Documentation
  - Test environment/methods













