

# Start a new era of innovation See where Visual COBOL will take you



Discover our Value Profile Service





### Modernization Value Profile Service

Understand the best modernization options for your business through our complementary service

#### **OVERVIEW**

The economic climate continues to drive the need for better efficiency in business, and IT is no exception. You are looking to transform the assets that run your business and are committed to a strategy of improvement.

However, faced with a huge IT portfolio and a bewildering array of possible modernization options, the most appropriate strategy remains unclear.

Recognizing the complexities involved, and armed with the expertise of hundreds of modernization projects, Micro Focus provides its complementary Value Profile Service to all clients looking to embark on a modernization journey.

#### **SERVICE OFFERING**

The Value Profile Service is available to clients who have already heard from Micro Focus about modernization, and are interested to take discussions to the next level. The Value Profile Service takes the concept of modernization and maps it out in your own IT context, by looking at your own IT landscape and providing advice on potential solutions.

The service includes some preparatory steps with a short set of initial questions, a detailed on-site set of meetings, followed by a short report approximately a week later containing Micro Focus' overall recommendations.

Our report will highlight where we have identified application areas where a focused modernization exercise could transform business operations and yield significant value in the shortest timeframe.

This Value Profile Service is provided free of charge to all qualifying clients.

Determine the best course of action with the help of our subject matter experts in modernization

#### **APPROACH AND SCOPE**

In preparation for the Micro Focus visit, we will submit a short set of questions ahead of time to help you prepare for the day. These are preparatory questions regarding your IT landscape that will help shape discussions.

We will then spend time with your technical and business leaders to find out more about the COBOL applications that support your critical day-to-day operations.

Specifically, we would want to spend time with the following functional experts at your organization:

- Application Subject Matter Experts Applications, technology, interfaces
- Development Team Manager Development process, tools, test environments
- DBAs Data types, volumes, storage requirements
- Architects / Platform Administrators Target platform strategy standards

Upon successful completion of the Value Profile Service, Micro Focus will produce a short report of our findings and recommendations, which we will arrange to present to you approximately a week later.



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#### **MORE DETAILS**

Typically, clients interested in a Value Profile Service will be faced with a complex IT landscape, plus a variety of modernization options in the areas of platform, user interface, analysis, testing and the application development lifecycle.

To arrange a Value Profile Service for your organization, contact visualcobol@microfocus.com

#### **ABOUT MICRO FOCUS**

Micro Focus, a member of the FTSE 250, provides innovative software that allows companies to dramatically improve the business value of their enterprise applications. Micro Focus Enterprise Application Modernization and Management software enables customers' business applications to respond rapidly to market changes and embrace modern architectures with reduced cost and risk.

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