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REVOLUTIONIZE

















65 MILLION SUBSCRIBERS 8 BILLION TRANS/M 100+ GLOBAL DEVOPS TEAMS **24** COUNTRIES 50+ APPS

20+ TECHSTACKS

REVENUE MANAGEMEN

DIGITAL MONETIZATION

CUSTOMER COMMUNICATION MANAGEMENT

PAYMENT GATEWAY SERVICES

— THANKS























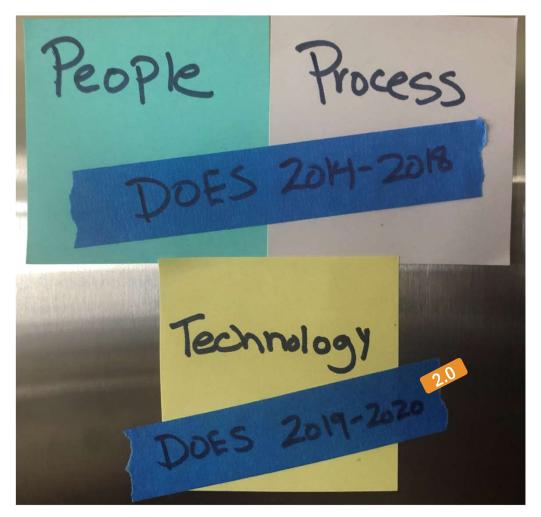








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— RECAP: DEVOPS JOURNEY IN METRICS



	Begin	2018			
Release Impact	507	85	-83%	Agile: 2012-2016	
Incidents/mo.	1640	427	-74%	DevOps: 2016+	
Subscribers	48.9M	62M	27%	Agile + DevOps:	
TPS	750	4,000	433%	2012-2018	
Impact Minutes	22,932	9,481	-58%	2017-*	
Release On Demand	<5%	28%	460%	Lean Portfolio Leadership	
eNPS	4	20	400%	PM Meets DevOps	

Stability and Growth Enabled via Agile/Lean/DevOps

- PROBLEM: ENABLING SPEED, GROWTH & COST MANAGEMENT



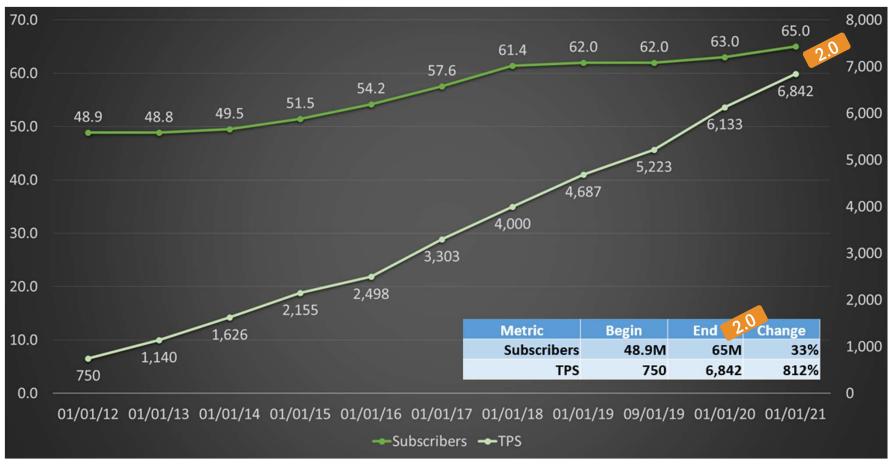




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— PROBLEM: ENABLING SPEED, GROWTH & COST MANAGEMENT





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— THE PROBLEM WITH "LEGACY" SYSTEMS



HOW DO YOU MAINTAIN, PATCH AND SECURE?

HOW DO COMBAT EXTERNAL THREATS & MARKET FORCES?

HOW DO YOU INCREASE STABILITY AND SAFETY?

HOW DO YOU GO FASTER AND DELIVER FEATURES?

HOW DO YOU SUPPORT GROWTH WITHOUT A MASSIVE INCREASE IN COST?

HOW DO YOU MINIMIZE EXPOSURE FROM HOSTILE VENDORS?

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— DON'T BE LEGACY. BE HERITAGE. MODERNIZE.



GREAT ENGINEERING COMPANIES ALLOCATE TIME FOR MODERNIZATION

MODERNIZATION FUELS DEVOPS:

CREATE SAFETY & REDUCE TECHNICAL DEBT IMPROVE: PRODUCTIVITY, QUALITY, LEAD TIME, RECOVERY REDUCE RISK: LEGACY TECH, HOSTILE VENDORS, WORKFORCE

THE JOB OF MODERNIZATION IS NEVER DONE

APPLICATION MODERNIZATION REALITIES







1B TRANS/DAY

75M BILLS/MONTH

\$87B/YEAR CUSTOMER REVENUE PROCESSED

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— APPLICATION MODERNIZATION: KEY CAPABILITIES



How do you approach a massive application modernization?

Feature Switching	Add switches to swap between new and old code.
Code Porting	Port or retarget the code. Assist porting with automation intelligence.
Incremental Rollout	Use feature switches to canary test the rollout. Rollback fast. Small batches.
Strangulation	Strangle off the legacy technology and then cut it out.

Automated Testing	Implement prolific modern test coverage. Do you know how it works today?
Continuous Integration	Version Control. Automate build and deploy. Create fast feedback.
Telemetry	Instrument the code. Make it visible. Understand how production behaves.
Infrastructure	Remove proprietary infrastructure. Self service. Infra as code. Cloud.

Very carefully with great perseverance and engineering excellence....

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— FOUNDATIONAL PITFALLS



THE BI-MODAL TRAP

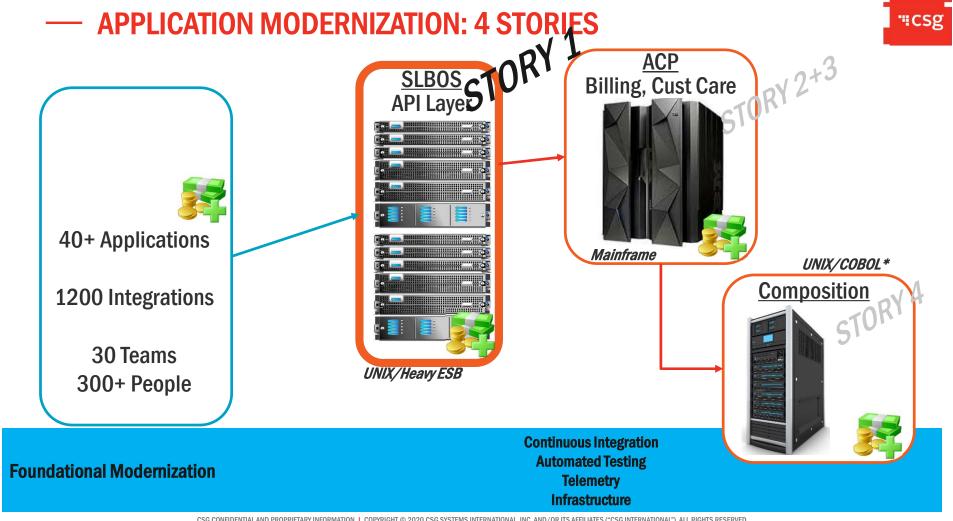
THE REWRITE TRAP (AKA: MICROSERVICES WON'T SAVE YOU)

TECH DEBT & GIVING AWAY YOUR PIVOT

(IT'S A LONG ROAD WITH LOTS OF OUTSIDE FORCES)

Automated Testing	Implement prolific modern test coverage. Do you know how it works today?
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— STORY 1: GOLF COURSE SOFTWARE



"Low-Code"

"No Developers!"

"Just map your data!"



"Easy to operate"

"Already integrated"

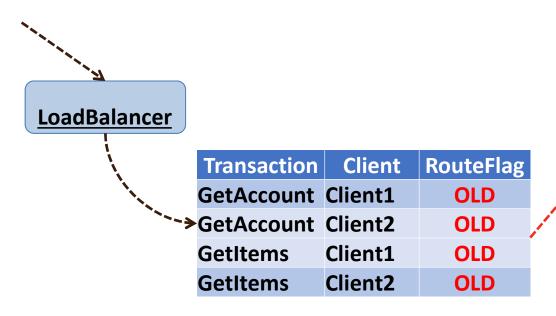
Don't do this to your people! Let them pick their own tools!

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Problem	Poor developer aesthetics: Low-code, "point and click" High build and test effort: 14-hour builds, 4 weeks of test Poor operational aesthetics: massive deploys, 45min recycles, low observability Low TPS density Unsustainable cost to support business growth
Approach	Move platform to commodity stack Port 300 transactions leveraged by 1200 integrations to native code Strangle old platform off: feature flags and canary Apply Foundational Modernization: Testing, CI, Telemetry, Infrastructure





Feature Switching Incremental Rollout Strangulation

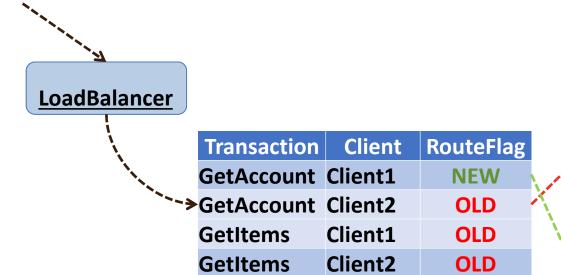
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FindAccount()

RetrieveAccount()
GetItems()

Old ESB

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GetItems()





Feature Switching Incremental Rollout Strangulation

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Transaction Client RouteFlag
GetAccount Client1 NEW
GetAccount Client2 OLD
GetItems Client1 NEW
GetItems Client2 OLD

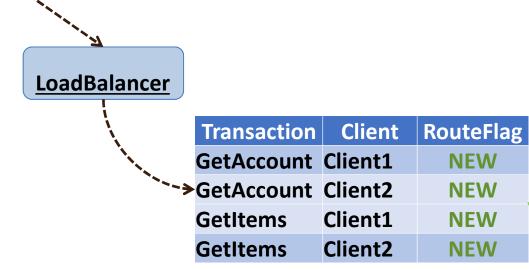
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GetItems()

New Services

Old ESB



Feature Switching Incremental Rollout Strangulation

7,7			
<u>LoadBalancer</u>			
\	Transaction	Client	RouteFlag
	GetAccount	Client1	NEW
>	GetAccount	Client2	NEW
	GetItems	Client1	NEW
	GetItems	Client2	NEW

GetAccount()
FindAccount()
RetrieveAccount()
GetItems()

FOUNDATIONAL MODERNIZATION: AUTOMATED TESTING



Automated Testing



```
FindAccount_DB2_2_26.feature
GetAccountNegative_DB2.feature
GetAccountDetail.feature
                                              As consumer of Slbos RetrieveAccount Transactions
FindAccount_WCF.feature
                                               I want to validate WCF FindAccount Transactions are accurate
FindAccountVoice_WCF.feature
FindAccountNegative_WCF.feature
                                              Given PDB Query 'UDAN_current' results index '1' tags 'key' When I send Xml from file
Google15_2.feature
                                                | Endpoint | File | RoundTrip | ReturnCode | RoutingArea
| WCF | FindAccount | FAWCF22 | 0 | $FeatureDefat
| WCF | FindAccount | FAWCF224 | 0 | $FeatureDefat
UpdateAccount.feature
RetrieveAccountVoice.feature
RetrieveAccountMediacomNegative.fe
                                                Then The diff between 'FAWCF22' and 'FAWCF224' should be
                                              | changetype | xpath
| Change | //head/Version
RetrieveAccountMediacom.feature
RetrieveAccountFinancialsNegative.fe
RetrieveAccountFinancialsKeys.feature
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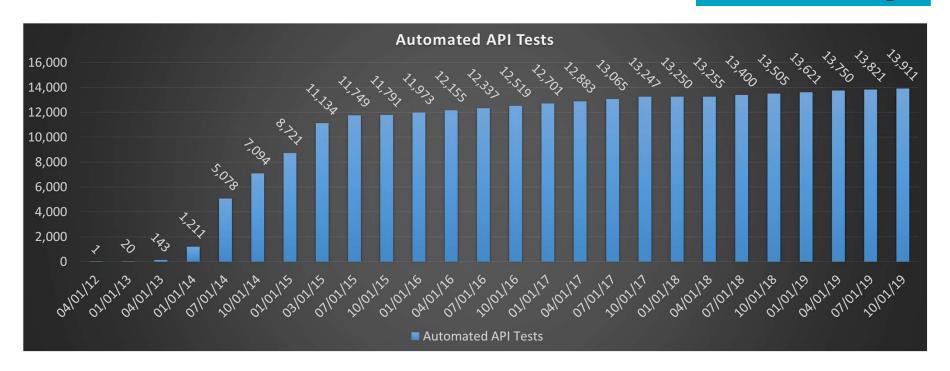
Before	After
Proprietary test tools only used by testers	Tests commoditized in Gherkin
High cost & increasing	Tests in version control with code
High manual test effort	Testers and developers collaborate on test suites

RetrieveAccountFinancials.feature
RetrieveAccountNegative.feature
RetrieveAccountNegative.feature
RetrieveAccountNegative.feature
AccountMissingRequired.feature
RetrieveAccount.feature

— STORY 1: API PLATFORM TEST COVERAGE



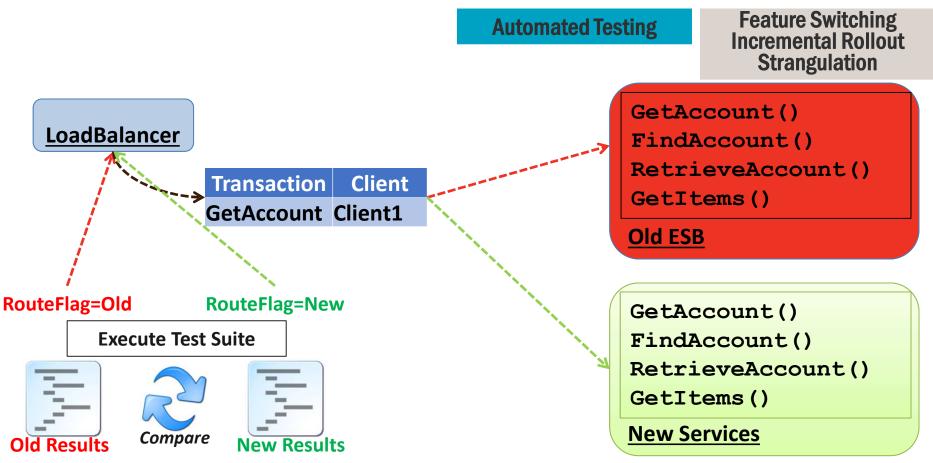
Automated Testing



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— STORY 1: API & EVENT LAYER RESULTS

Metric	Before	After
Required TPS	6,000	6,000
Max TPS/Node	215	1,333
Nodes Required	28	4.5
\$/TPS	\$7,306	\$31
Feature Development	15%	55%
Build + Deploy	14hr	5min
Server Recycle	45m	2m
Automated Tests	0	13,911

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— STORY 1: API & EVENT LAYER THANKS









STORY 1: API & EVENT LAYER CELEBRATION



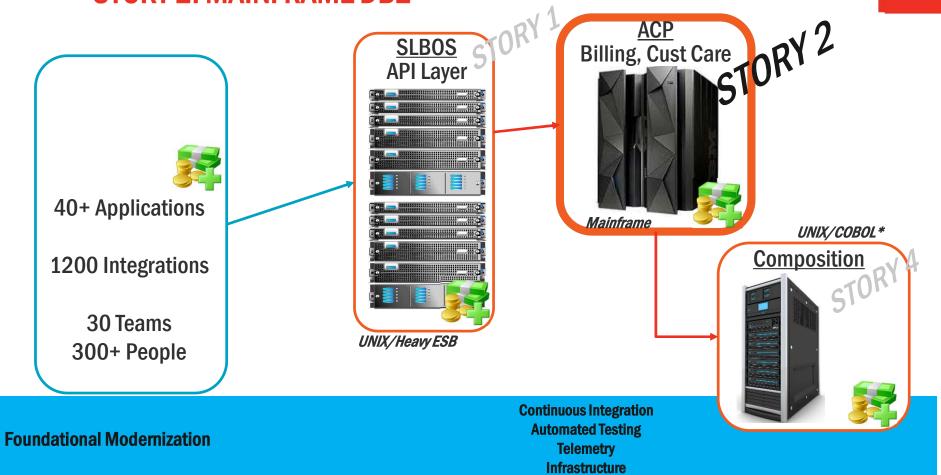




"Goodbye, you awful pile of 1990's 8U garbage!!"
-Scott, CSG Parking Lot
-Wes, The Unicorn Project

"Luck favors the prepared." - Edna Mode





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Problem	Lack of commodity data access(Access via CICS only) Maintainability at risk: Productivity, Agility, Workforce Sustainability Unsustainable cost increases jeopardizing viability
Approach	Convert VSAM master files into 500+ DB2 tables Incremental rollout via: Feature switching and VSAM transparency Strangle off VSAM datastore and VSAM subsystems Offload <u>READ</u> transactions from CICS to direct DB2 queries



Feature Switching Datastore Edition

PORTING DATASTORES IS HARDER THAN CODE...

DATASTORE MIGRATION PATTERN

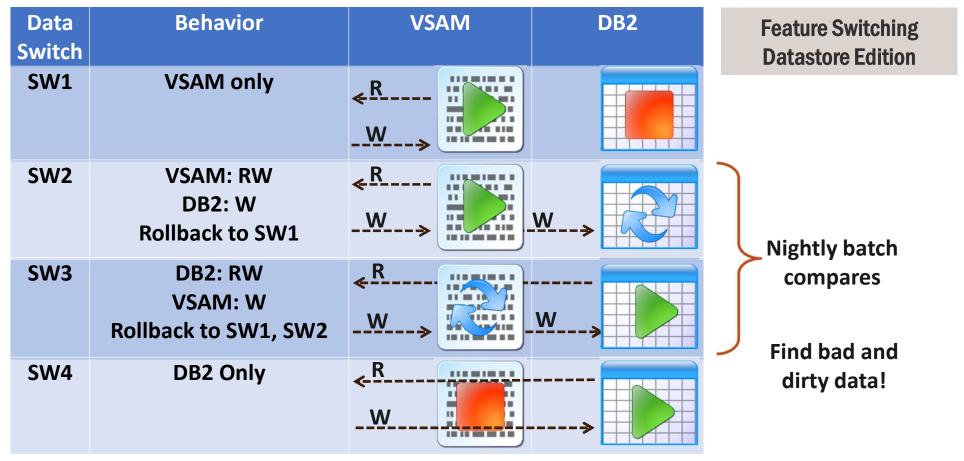
1. Old datastore is primary.

- 2.0
- 2. Old datastore is primary, new datastore is replica. Backfill. Compare.
- 3. New datastore is primary, old datastore is replica. Compare.
- 4. New datastore is primary.

THIS PATTERN CAN BE USED FOR MIGRATING ANY TYPE OF DATASTORE

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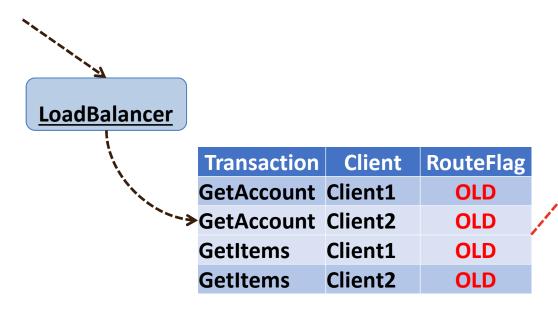




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STORY 2: MAINFRAME DB2 DATA ACCESS





Feature Switching Incremental Rollout Strangulation

GetAccount()
FindAccount()
RetrieveAccount()
GetItems()

Old ESB

GetAccount()
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— STORY 2: MAINFRAME DB2 DATA ACCESS



Feature Switching Incremental Rollout Strangulation

Mainframe

GetAccount()

FindAccount()

RetrieveAccount()

GetItems()

Transaction	Client	ReadFlag			
GetAccount	Client1	CICS		→ CICS	
GetAccount	Client2	DB2	Jan and State of the State of t		SW1 ₅ SW3
GetItems	Client1	DB2	X	SW2-SW4	
GetItems	Client2	CICS		V	•
				DB2	VSAM

— STORY 2: MAINFRAME DB2 RESULTS

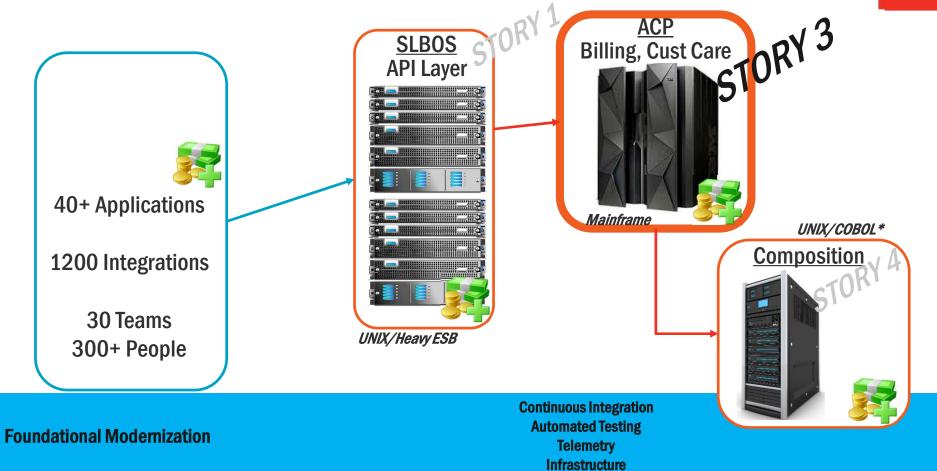


Metric	Before	After
Data Access	VSAM via CICS	DB2 direct and CICS
Read Transactions	100% CICS	62% direct DB2
Data Accessibility	Low	High
Average Response	40ms	25ms(38% better)

Near zero customer impact

— STORY 3: MAINFRAME JAVA





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— STORY 3: MAINFRAME JAVA



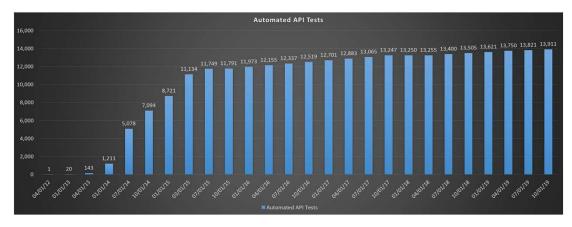
Problem	3.7M lines of HLASM Maintainability at risk: Productivity, Agility, Workforce Sustainability Unsustainable cost increases jeopardizing viability
Approach	Cross compiler tooling: HLASM->Java Target more complex <u>UPDATE</u> logic All converted code in CI with full test coverage All Java code can run *OFFBOARD* or on mainframe Incremental rollout via: Feature switching. Deploys during the day! Strangle off HLASM subsystems

STORY 3: MAINFRAME JAVA: FUNCTIONAL TEST COVERAGE





Cover entire legacy code base(HLASM) with both breadth and depth



Automated Tests=13,911

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STORY 3: MAINFRAME JAVA: CODE ANALYSIS



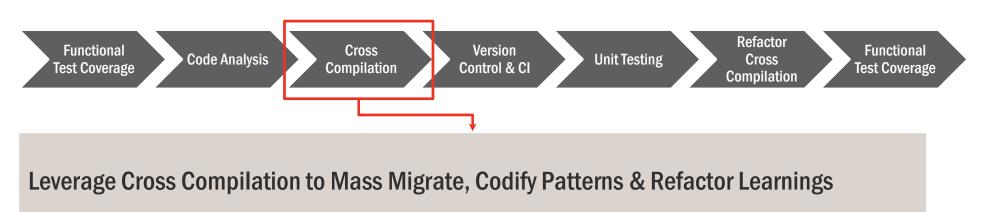


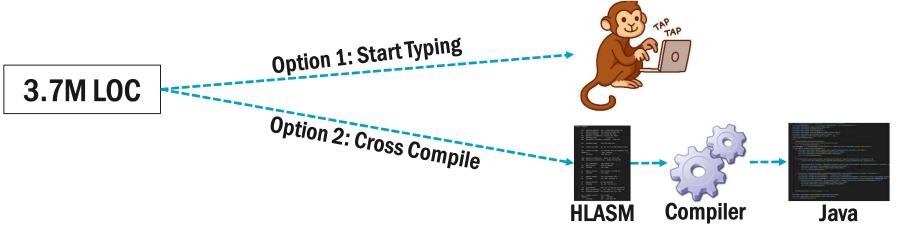
Leverage Code Analysis to Better Understand Dependencies



STORY 3: MAINFRAME JAVA: CROSS COMPILATION







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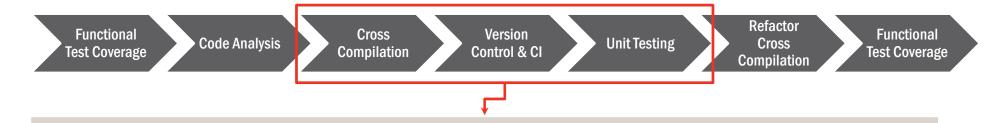


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INITRTN CSMBEGRT
        MVI MOPRETCD, MOPRGOOD INIT TO GOOD PARM RETURN CODE
             MOPSQLCD, MOPSQLCD INIT PARM SQL RETURN CODE
             MOPERRAD, MOPERRAD CLEAR ERROR MSG ADDR
        MVC MOPERRLN, =AL2(MOPMSGLN) DEFAULT MSG LENGTH
        MVI MOPERMSG, BLANK
                                        CLEAR THE
        MVC MOPERMSG+1(L'MOPERMSG-1), MOPERMSG ERROR MSG
        MVC MSG98WRK BLANKS CLEAR MSG WORK AREA
        BAS LINKREG,GTFLG000 GET DB2 I/O FLAG ADDR (BATCH) 14207A
        BAS LINKREG, SETRTNAD SET ROUTINES BASED ON REQUESTED VIEW
                                 GOOD, CONTINUE
        CBRANCH (*,
             INITR970)
                                 BAD, MSG SET
        UNPK WORK16(14), MOPACCT(8) UNPACK THE FIRST PART
        UNPK WORK16+13(3), MOPACCT+7(2) UNPACK THE 2ND PART
            R14.=A(NUMTABLE) LOAD NUMERIC TABLE
        TRT WORK16,0(R14)
                                PARM KEY NUMERIC?
        RN7 TNTTR850
                                 NO, ERROR
                                HAVE ACCOUNT # IN PARM KEY ?
             MOPACCT, PCKZERO
              INITR900
                                 NO, ERROR
             MOPDATE, PANINES
                                THEY USED HIGHEST DATE ?
                                YES, DON'T VALIDATE IT
            MOPDATE PCKZERO
                                DO THEY HAVE DATE ?
                                NO, DON'T VALIDATE IT
        ZAP DAT9P, MOPDATE
                                MOVE DATE TO PARM FOR VALIDATION
        MVC DATIN, =AL2(DATFMT17) TELL TEHM IT'S 9'S COMPL DATE
            DATREQCD, DATREQVD SET VALIDATE DATE CALL TYPE
        BAS LINKREG, CALDATEP
                                CALL CTVDATE
        CBRANCH (*,
                                GOOD -- CONTINUE
              INITR950)
                                BAD -- EXIT WITH ERR
```

```
oid initialize(ExecuteVars executeVars) throw
                            InitializeVars initializeVars = new InitializeVars(null);
String overlappingWork;
executeVars.mopCtvmemlp.setReturnCode(Ctvmemlp.GOOD);
executeVars.mopCtvmemlp.setSqlReturnCode(0);
executeVars.mopCtvmemlp.setErrorMsgAddr(null);
executeVars.mopCtvmemlp.setErrorMsgLength(Ctvmemlp.MESSAGE LENGTH);
executeVars.mopCtvmemlp.setErrorMsg(StringUtils.repeat(" ", 39));
executeVars.msg98wrk.fromString(StringUtils.repeat(' ', 28));
callCtvcomitToGetDb2IOFlag();
   setRoutineAddressesBasedOnPassedViewId();
} catch (SetRoutineAddressesBasedOnPassedViewIdException4 exp) {
overlappingWork = new DecimalFormat("000000000000000000").format(executeVars.mopCtvmemlp.getKey().getAccount());
if (StringUtils.isNumeric(overlappingWork)) {
   if (executeVars.mopCtvmemlp.getKey().getAccount().equals(CtvmemluConstants.packedZero.toString())) {
       executeVars.mopCtvmemlp.setErrorMsgAddr(CtvmemluConstants.msg02) ;
       executeVars.mopCtvmemlp.setReturnCode(Ctvmemlp.OTHER_ERROR);
        throw new InitializeException4();
   if ((!(executeVars.mopCtvmemlp.getKey().getComplimentPackedDate().equals(CtvmemluConstants.packedNines))) &&
            (!(executeVars.mopCtvmemlp.getKey().getComplimentPackedDate().equals(CtvmemluConstants.packedZero)))) {
        if (!ReportFormat.DATE_YYYYMMDD_9_COMPLEMENT.validate(executeVars.mopCtvmemlp.getKey().getComplimentPackedDate().toString(), exe
           executeVars.mopCtvmemlp.setErrorMsgAddr(CtvmemluConstants.msg07);
            executeVars.mopCtvmemlp.setReturnCode(Ctvmemlp.OTHER_ERROR);
            throw new InitializeException4():
   if (!(executeVars.mopCtvmemlp.getKey().getComplimentPackedTime().equals(CtvmemluConstants.packedZero.toString()))) {
        initializeVars.work4BytePackedTimeHhmmsst = CtvmemluConstants.packedNines;
        initializeVars.work4BytePackedTimeHhmmsst = initializeVars.work4BytePackedTimeHhmmsst.subtract(executeVars.mopCtvmemlp.getKey()
        initializeVars.work4BytePackedTimeHhmmsst = initializeVars.work4BytePackedTimeHhmmsst.divideToIntegralValue(BigDecimal.TEN);
        if (!ReportFormat.TIME.validate(new DecimalFormat("000000").format(initializeVars.work4BytePackedTimeHhmmsst), 6)) {
           executeVars.mopCtvmemlp.setErrorMsgAddr(CtvmemluConstants.msg08);
           executeVars.mopCtvmemlp.setReturnCode(Ctvmemlp.OTHER_ERROR) ;
            throw new InitializeException4();
   buildKey(executeVars, initializeVars); return;
executeVars.mopCtvmemlp.setErrorMsgAddr(CtvmemluConstants.msg06);
executeVars.mopCtvmemlp.setReturnCode(Ctvmemlp.OTHER_ERROR);
throw new InitializeException4();
```

STORY 3: MAINFRAME JAVA: CROSS COMPILATION





All Cross Compiled Code Gets Foundational Version Control, CI, Unit Tests

STORY 3: MAINFRAME JAVA: CROSS COMPILATION Functional Test Coverage Code Analysis Cross Compilation Control & Cl Unit Testing Refactor Cross Compilation Functional Test Coverage Functional Test Coverage

Continually Refactor Cross Compilation:

- Recognize domain specific patterns
- Increase target code base maintainability

File	Original Name	Generated Name	→ File Ty _l →	Generated Ty	View Name
ci#table	I#CALTC2	BASE_CUST_NUMBER_VALIDATION	Сору	Constant	2018-03-22 memo
ci#table	I#CALTC3	RETURN_CURRENT_OL_REG_ID	Сору	Constant	2018-03-22 memo
ci#table	I#CALTC5	ENHANCED_CAMPAIGN_CALL_TYPE	Сору	Constant	2018-03-22 memo
ci#table	I#CALTC9	RETURN_CYCLE_INFORMATION	Сору	Constant	2018-03-22 memo
ci#table	I#CALTCN	CUSTOMER_NUMBER_VALIDATION	Сору	Constant	2018-03-22 memo
ci#table	I#CALTD5	RETURN_NEXT_DAY_OL_REG_ID	Сору	Constant	2018-03-22 memo
ci#table	I#CALTE8	CONVERGENT_XREF	Сору	Constant	2018-03-22 memo
ci#table	I#CALTE9	GENERATE_CHECK_DIGIT	Сору	Constant	2018-03-22 memo
ci#table	I#CALTF0	VAL_VISA_6_DIG_BINS_ICAS	Сору	Constant	2018-03-22 memo
ci#table	I#CALTF1	FILL_IN_TABLE_FOR_NUMBER	Сору	Constant	2018-03-22 memo
ci#table	I#CALTF2	FILL_IN_TABLEGEN_DUMMY	Сору	Constant	2018-03-22 memo
ci#table	I#CALTF3	GENERATE_DISPLAYS_ONLY	Сору	Constant	2018-03-22 memo
ci#table	I#CALTF4	GENERATE_CHECK_DIGET	Сору	Constant	2018-03-22 memo
ci#table	I#CALTF5	FILL_IN_TABLE_FOR_ICA_NUMBE	Сору	Constant	2018-03-22 memo

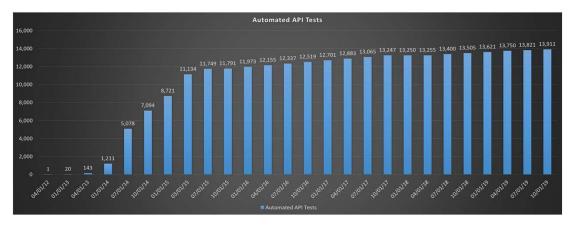
Naming Overrides

STORY 3: MAINFRAME JAVA: FUNCTIONAL TEST COVERAGE





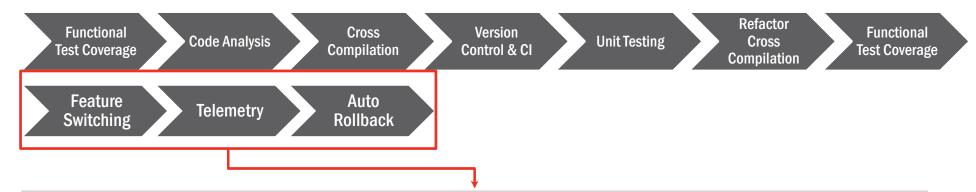
Leverage Functional Coverage to Verify Congruent Behavior



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STORY 3: MAINFRAME JAVA: PRODUCTION ROLLOUT





Leverage Feature Switching to Rollout and Rollback Integrate Heavily to Production Telemetry Detect Errors and Auto Rollback Upon Failure

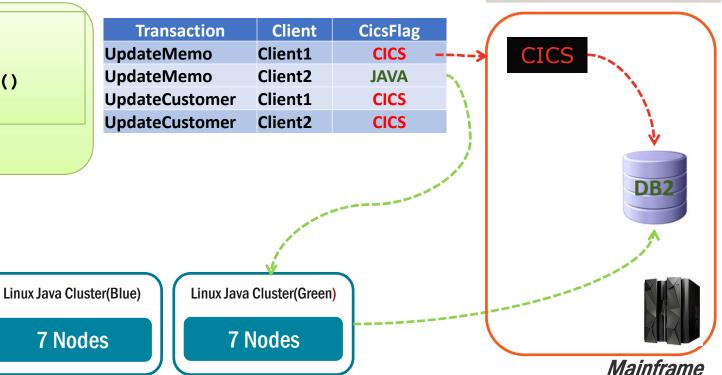
STORY 3: MAINFRAME JAVA: PRODUCTION TOPOLOGY





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RetrieveAccount()
GetItems()

New Services



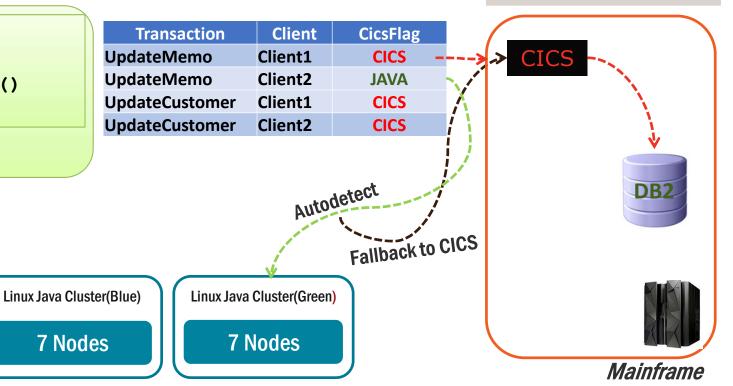
STORY 3: MAINFRAME JAVA: PRODUCTION TOPOLOGY





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— STORY 3: MAINFRAME JAVA RESULTS



Metric	Before	After*
Online Code Base(3.7M)	100% HLASM	85% Java
Update Transactions	100% CICS	40% direct DB2
Maintainability	Hard	Supportable
Productivity	Low	Moderate
Telemetry	Low/Closed	Open/Common
Shared Practices/Tools	Low	High

Near zero customer impact

— STORY 3: MAINFRAME DB2 & JAVA THANKS

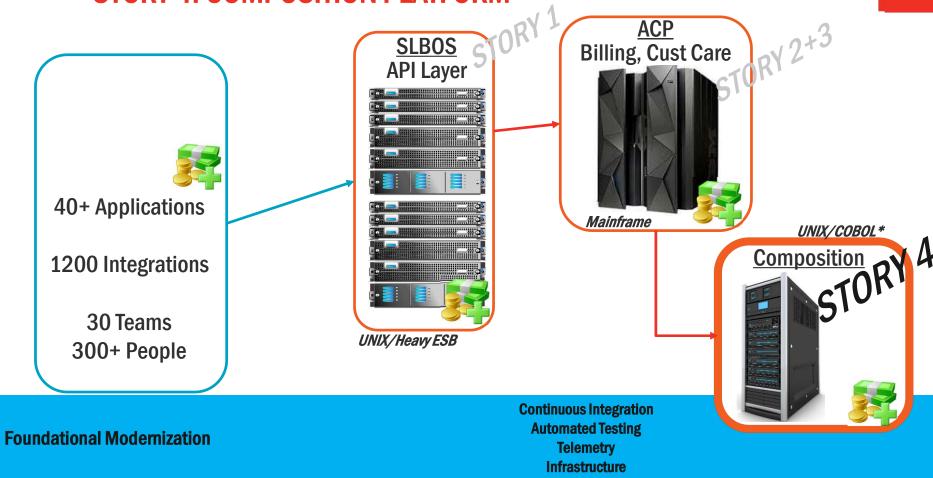






— STORY 4: COMPOSITION PLATFORM





— STORY 4: PRINT PLATFORM



Problem	4M lines of Proprietary Cobol(25 years) without Version Control or Cl Proprietary Unix & Proprietary Vendors No Unit or E2E Functional Tests No telemetry Lack of horizontal scale. Unaffordable vertical scale. Multiple impacting tickets/day
Approach	Add foundational CI, Cobol Unit Testing, E2E Functional Testing Add feature flags to support trunk-based development & incremental rollout Convert Proprietary UNIX & COBOL to Linux/GnuCobol Remove difficult/hostile vendors

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STORY 4: PRINT PLATFORM CELEBRATION



— STORY 4: PRINT PLATFORM RESULTS



95% converted to date:

4M lines proprietary COBOL to GNUCOBOL

Almost zero impacting tickets

Telemetry: doc retrieval, run time stats, job run time, errors

Commodity solution: Linux and GnuCobol

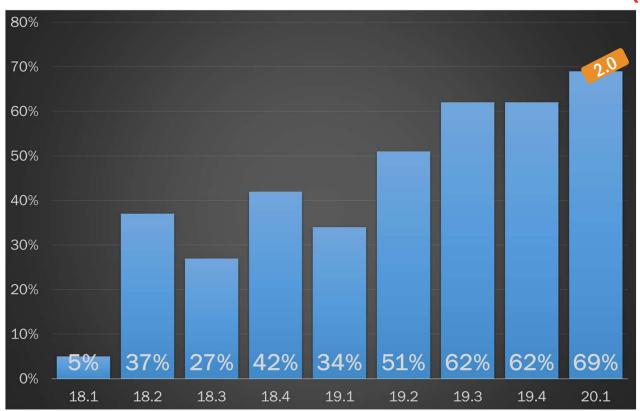
Hostile Vendor Leapfrog

	Before	After*
Incidents	Multiple/day	1 in 24 months
Release On Demand	<5%	100%
Lead Time	Months	Days

Near zero customer impact

— CSG PROCESS UPDATE: RELEASE ON DEMAND(ROD)





Modernization Improves
Lead Time
Deploy Frequency
Change Failure%
MTTR

ROD means releasing value when it is ready and decoupling it from large releases.

ROD is a forcing function(behavior shaping constraint) for high-performance behaviors and foundational modernization capabilities.

DEVOPS JOURNEY IN METRICS



ACCELERATE	CF%=Change Failure% 0.5 MTTR					
LT=Lead Time DF=Deploy Frequency		Begin	2018		2019-2020	
CF%	Release Impact	507	85	-83%	13	-97% 🔪
GF /6	Incidents/mo.	1640	427	-74%	324	-80% 🌂
	Subscribers	48.9M	62M	27%	65M	33% 🗡
	TPS	750	4,000	433%	6,842	812% 🗡
MTTR CF%	Impact Minutes	22,932	9,481	-58%	5,970	- 74 % 🔪
LT DF	Release On Demand	<5%	28%	460%	69%	1280% 🗡
	eNPS	4	20	400%		500% ≯
LT DF	Feature Cycle Time	249			56	- 77 % ×

— MODERNIZATION: WHAT WE LEARNED



YOU CAN MODERNIZE YOUR LEGACY APPLICATIONS. BE HERITAGE.

MODERNIZATION IS VITAL AND REQUIRES ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE
LEVERAGE CI, AUTOMATED TESTING, TELEMETRY, INFRASTRUCTURE
BE AWARE OF PITFALLS: BI-MODAL, RE-WRITE TRAP, PIVOT GIVEAWAY

OPTIMIZE FOR DEVELOPER AND OPERATIONS AESTHETICS
FEATURE SWITCHES, CODE PORTING, INCREMENTAL ROLLOUT, STRANGULATION

FUEL DEVOPS:

CREATE SAFETY & REDUCE TECHNICAL DEBT
IMPROVE: PRODUCTIVITY, QUALITY, LEAD TIME, RECOVERY
REDUCE RISK: LEGACY TECH, HOSTILE VENDORS, WORKFORCE

— HELP I'M LOOKING FOR



"CAPACITY" FORECASTING AND "ESTIMATION" & WISHFUL THINKING

PORTFOLIO LEVEL WIP CONSTRAINTS

(STOPPING FEATURE TETRIS)

IMPROVING INTAKE LEADTIME WITH TRADATIONAL IT MINDSETS

CREATING CAPACITY FOR "BACKLOG SWARMING"