



>> Micro Focus tools enhance EDS Applications Modernization Services

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The EDS and Micro Focus Technology Alliance aligns best-of-breed Micro Focus tools with EDS processes in support of EDS Applications Modernization Services. With our support, you can rehost legacy mainframe applications to the Windows, UNIX or Linux platform - and immediately reduce application hardware and licensing costs by as much as 80 percent. You can also apply those savings and add value to the applications by rearchitecting them to .NET or J2EE with Web services.

“The alliance between EDS and Micro Focus provides customers with a proven solution to unlock the value of their legacy assets through migration to more agile and cost-effective platforms. Working together, EDS and Micro Focus will ensure that customers dramatically lower their hardware and software costs through our ‘Lift and Shift’ of mainframe applications.”

Tony Hill
CEO, Micro Focus

Technology alignment

Micro Focus provides specific tools that support EDS’ Relearn, Rehost and Rearchitect modernization strategies:

- Relearn – understand applications using Micro Focus Revolve® technology
- Rehost – migrate applications using Micro Focus Lift and Shift™ solutions
- Rearchitect – improve application code using Micro Focus Leverage and Extend™ solutions

Micro Focus Revolve - *Relearn*

Revolve analyzes legacy mainframe applications to discover their structure, the files they use, how and where data items are used, and other details about the application environment.

Using our relearn capabilities and Revolve, EDS can capture key information about an application that enables us to understand its scope and complexity. This knowledge also speeds the time it takes us to rehost and/or rearchitect the application to a modern platform.

Micro Focus Lift and Shift - *Rehost*

Lift and Shift enables EDS to quickly migrate legacy mainframe applications to lower-cost, open and extensible Windows, UNIX or Linux platforms.

Using EDS rehost capabilities and the Micro Focus approach, we “Lift and Shift” an application to a modern platform – changing the hardware, operating system and database while leaving the application features, functions, and look and feel intact. This minimizes the impact to the user community.

Micro Focus Leverage and Extend - *Rearchitect*

After EDS moves your application to a modern platform, you can have us apply the savings you’ve gained to unlock the application’s true value.

We “Leverage and Extend” the application by using our rearchitect capabilities and Micro Focus tools. During the process, EDS uses open, extensible standards to create Web services in the .NET and J2EE framework.



The Micro Focus advantage

Micro Focus “Lift and Shift” and “Leverage and Extend” result in applications that are:

- Lower-cost (reduced TCO for hardware and software)
- Higher-performance (for processor-intensive applications)
- More open and maintainable
- Agile and adaptable
- Extensible to the Internet, SQL/ADO.net, XML and Web services
- Fully exploited through continued re-use

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Value for clients

Micro Focus and EDS help clients reduce infrastructure costs and minimize the risks of migrating from an expensive mainframe to an open platform where applications can be extended freely – delivering greater client agility. We build and maintain enterprise applications in COBOL for all contemporary platforms using Visual Studio, direct COBOL Web services, J2EE connectivity and XML.

Alliance highlights

- Established technology alliance in January 2005
- Collaboration and joint marketing efforts
- Proof-of-concept initiative to rehost an EDS financial application
- Training and knowledge transfer for Micro Focus products

Case studies

SOLCORP

EDS and Micro Focus rehosted SOLCORP’s INGENIUM policy administration system from a mainframe to a Windows platform, opening up the product to a much wider customer base and increasing top-line revenue.

California Welfare Information Network (CalWIN)

EDS and Micro Focus rehosted and rearchitected the State of California’s benefits administration systems, migrating more than 20 million lines of code to lower-cost modern platforms.

EDS Global Payments organization

EDS used Micro Focus tools to rehost a high-volume EDS Global Payments financial application to the Windows platform. The proof-of-concept rehosting initiative took under six weeks and less than 5 percent of the code required remediation. 90 percent of the applications transactions achieved better performance on the Windows platform.

