



# The next 50 years of value: Micro Focus COBOL & the IBM Mainframe

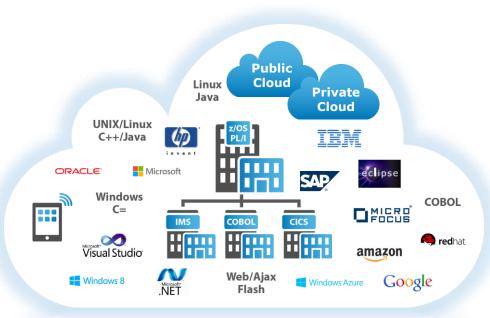
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As an IT leader in the digital age, the mandate couldn't be simpler – deliver more value, faster.

*Exploring smart ways in z13 to deliver ever more value, quickly* 

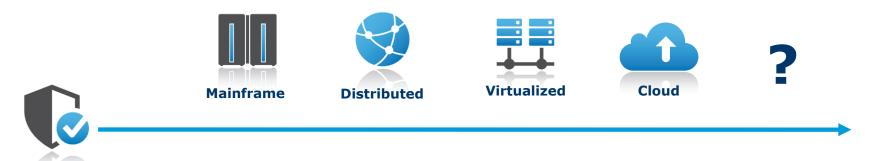




40+ years of innovation has delivered incredible returns but at the cost of huge levels of complexity



## Micro Focus' portability delivers future investment savings



- COBOL applications written yesterday run on today's modern platforms
- COBOL applications written today will run on tomorrow's leading platforms
- COBOL is already part of the next generation of platforms
- Micro Focus is investing today so that business applications can support your business for the coming generations

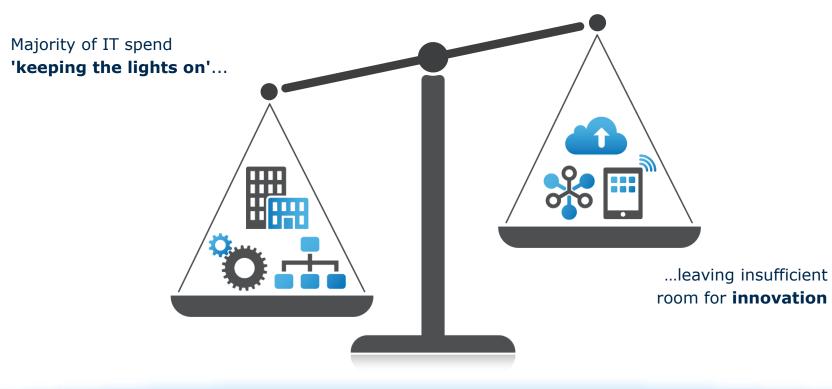


# Micro Focus bridges the old and the new, enabling customers to unlock the value in their core business applications



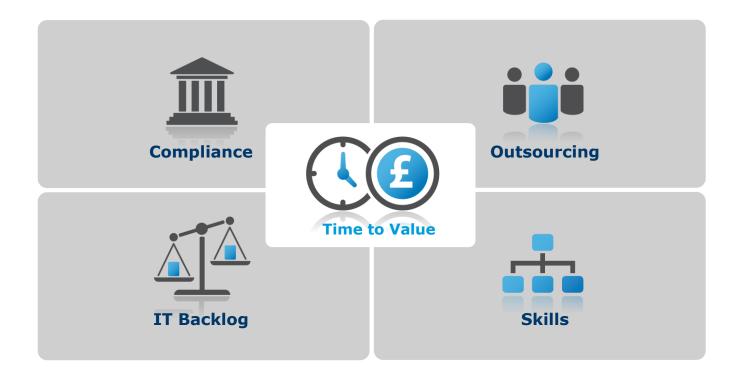
## Bridging the old and the new in the enterprise

#### The barriers to change



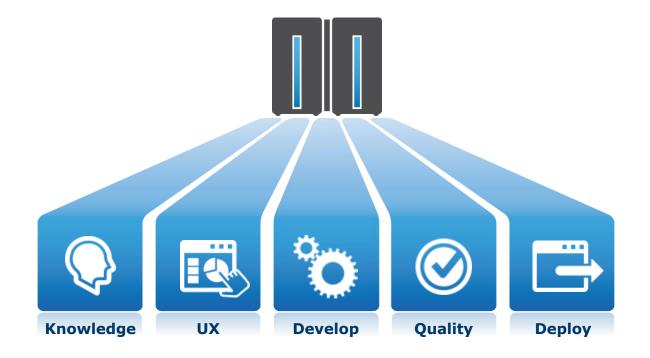


## Time to Value – Driving Critical IT Projects





## Accelerating Time to Value in the Enterprise Streamlining the enterprise IT journey to deliver more value, faster





# Knowledge

#### Enterprise-wide insight to support superior IT decision making



#### Insight

Manage drivers for change, Establish expertise to de-risk IT strategy, reduce redundancy and IT budgets



#### Understanding

Review technical, operational and business impacts based on the only source of application truth

- the applications themselves



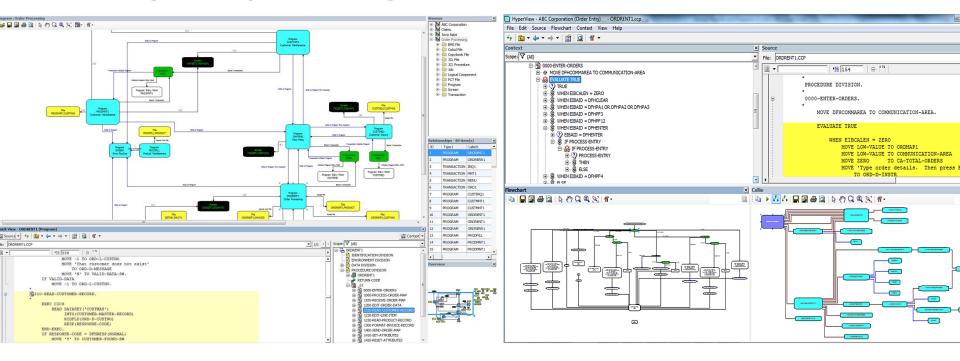
#### Acceleration

Provide knowledge at the point of change for application developers



# Knowledge

#### Knowledge at the point of change for fast results





# User Experience

#### Rapid, simple business application modernization



#### Mobility

Core applications are now available through web, desktop and mobile interfaces



#### Efficiency

Modernizing core applications without having to change the underlying application accelerates business improvement; modern controls provide a more intuitive, efficient interface for users and customers



#### Simplicity

Complex multiple screens can be sanitized into simpler interfaces to reduce the complexity, time and risk of error for end users





#### **Rapid modernization for dramatic business results**

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#### Best in class, efficient z Systems development



Remove infrastructure limitations and unnecessary mainframe reliance



Maximise developer efficiency and improving delivery times by up to 40%



Introduce flexibility across the development life-cycle and enhance the resource pool





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#### **Streamline – removing barriers to efficiency**

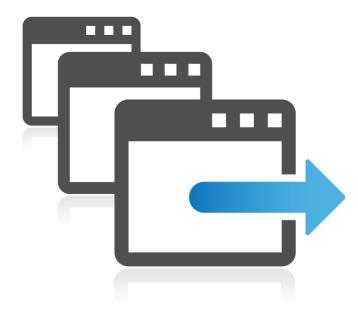


- Accelerated delivery time by providing access to contemporary development environment
- Maximize developer efficiency by reducing mainframe resource contention and wait time
- Rejuvenate the skill pool through adoption of industry standard technology
- Switch between connected or offload mode to get the best blend of instant change and reduced mainframe dependency





#### Accelerate – improve delivery times and maximize efficiency



- Instantaneous application change with zero wait time and no resource conflict
- Advanced editing and debug technology for fast error detection and resolution
- Remove barriers to unit testing to improve code quality



# o Develop

#### Expand – flexibility across the development life-cycle

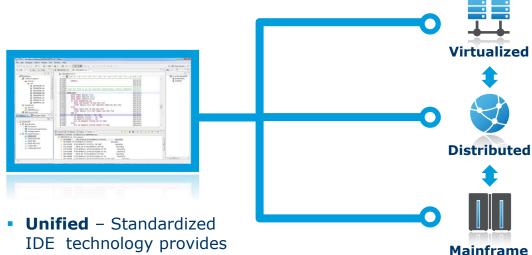


- Quickly integrate mainframe tools and process to improve developer adoption
- Unification of best of breed development tools and deep integration to configuration management
- Industry standard IDEs foster development team collaboration
- A single development technology regardless of application strategy





#### **Optimal efficiency and flexibility for enterprise development**



- Future-proofed today's core applications have a robust and flexible future path
- Flexible enables instant mainframe connection or fully detached, distributed set up

IDE technology provides highly productive environment for enterprise developers





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#### Enterprise testing for rapid, cost-effective service delivery



#### Flexibility

Remove existing capacity bottlenecks and improve time-to-delivery with a flexible, scalable testing model



#### Quality

Improve application delivery quality and throughput without consuming additional costs



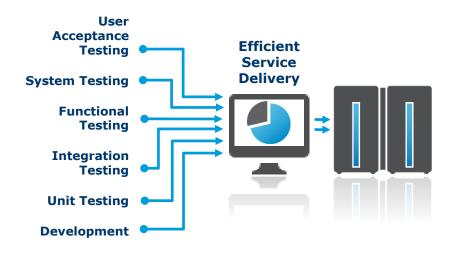
#### **Cost Efficiency**

Reduce or contain testing costs by testing more in less time using cheaper resources





#### Flexibility – remove bottlenecks, improve time to delivery



- Remove existing test capacity constraints with a scalable low cost test execution environment
- Scale up test capacity on demand
- Flexible access to mainframe applications, job steps and data where needed
- Faster time to delivery with less risk of production failure





#### **Quality – Find issues faster, with no extra effort**



- Bring agility through Continuous Integration for fast error detection and resolution
- Enable end-to-end testing for composite applications
- Faster resolution of complex runtime issues with improved diagnostic tools and core dump debugging





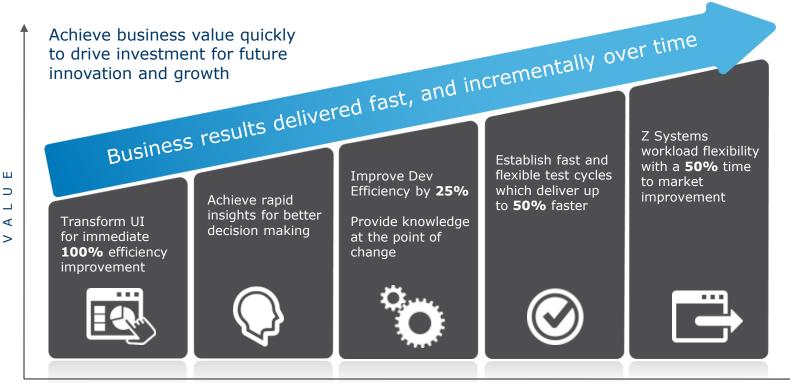
#### **Cost efficiency – Effective rapid service delivery**



- Reduce or contain test MIPS consumption to free up headroom for production workload
- Virtualization for cost-effective access to unlimited test capacity
- Simple set up and management to remove reliance on systems administrators
- Reduce the cost of delivery by finding issues earlier



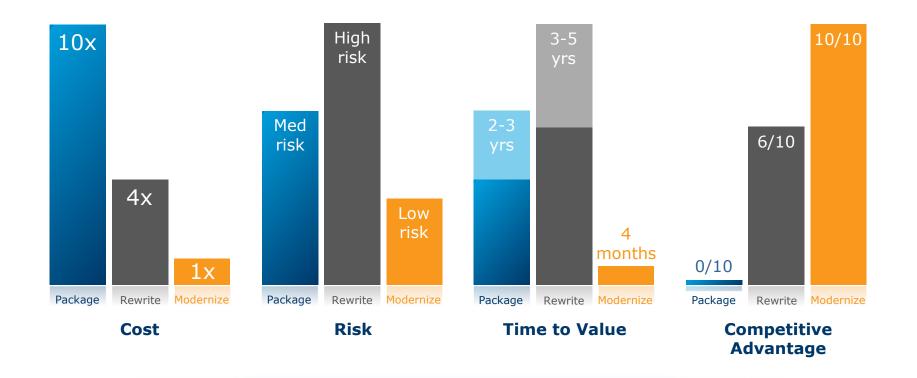
## Delivering Better Time to Value



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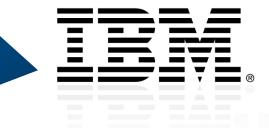
## **Customer Success**



### The IBM z System is a result of more than \$1 billion in R&D investments over the past four years... We are continually working with our technology partners to help our clients maximize the value in their IBM mainframes, and this latest innovation from Micro Focus is a great example of that commitment.

Vice President and Business Line Executive, IBM z Systems, 2013





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IBM z13 is the industry leading business execution environment for enterprise application workload where scalability, performance and extensibility are core requirements for successful IT service delivery. Micro Focus is delighted to support the latest generation of IBM mainframe technology innovation, the z13

Chris Livesey, CMO, 2015



## Mainframe Solutions

#### Next steps – Value Profile Meeting

- Outline survey of key application stakeholders
- Micro Focus / Client meeting
- Discussion of current situation, strategy, criteria, priority
- Review and outline proposal within days





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