COBOL Migration Services
Affordable and efficient options to streamline your transition to Veryant

Veryant's innovative COBOL offerings are designed to support your current COBOL language syntax and features, and are highly compatible with today's common COBOL dialects. To further simplify the transition to Veryant, we offer a range of cost-effective migration services that can be tailored to fit the needs and objectives of your business. Our dedicated team of solution experts can provide as much or as little support as needed with a variety of migration project models, ranging from an as-needed mentoring model to fully turnkey implementations.

For IT executives, the move to Veryant means

- lower COBOL software licensing fees combined with application and data investment protection

- a highly portable platform with an innovative delivery model where 'compile once, run anywhere' is provided across desktops, the Web, and a variety of mobile devices

- a flexible application framework that enables modernization features and new data access options to be rapidly introduced

For developers, the move to Veryant means

- preservation of existing skill set investments by leveraging a familiar, flexible and user-friendly COBOL environment for all development and debugging tasks

- extensive ANSI-85 and legacy COBOL dialect support that requires no transformation of existing code

- the opportunity to incrementally modernize user interfaces, gain new skills, and enable seamless integration between valuable COBOL business logic and the rest of the enterprise

No risk assessment services

In addition to holding detailed discussions with you and your team, Veryant offers a variety of service options to help determine if our technology is right for your business and how straightforward the transition to Veryant will be:

» **Application Assessment:** a complimentary service, where Veryant performs a high level review of your current COBOL application source code. Your organization can either complete a technical application survey form or send us your code so we can complete the form and perform the review for you.

» **Limited Application Prototype:** after completing an Application Assessment, Veryant can convert a set number of programs and build a limited representative prototype of your application running in a Veryant environment. Prototype demonstration results are then reviewed and discussed with your team.

Highlights

- Flexible migration services tailored to the needs and objectives of your business

- No risk evaluation options to determine how straightforward the transition to Veryant will be

- Robust user community and online knowledge base to take advantage of best practices learned by peers

- Opportunity to protect and enhance your valuable COBOL business assets

» **Training:** prior to a migration, user-based training can be held onsite at your offices or conducted at one of our training facilities to gain hands-on experience with Veryant technology. At the end of training, you receive Veryant software evaluation licenses (for a minimum of 30 days), as well all converted source code produced during the session.

Flexible COBOL migration services

Once you are ready to become a Veryant customer, we offer a range of transition services to simplify your migration:

» **Migration Mentoring:** in cases where your organization is going to perform the majority of the migration and testing, our service experts can provide assistance on an as-needed basis through a pre-arranged block of service hours. Veryant service personnel convey best practices and recommended procedures to your team prior to migration. During your implementation, problem resolution is addressed systematically through the use of a tracking system such as Mantis or BugZilla and team members continue to collaborate until the set go live date is met.

» **Application Migration**: if a turnkey approach is desired, Veryant can migrate your entire COBOL application code base, including user interfaces, the isCOBOL® Evolve platform. In this case, our service experts interface with your team for testing, quality assurance, and knowledge transfer activities, but the bulk of the project is be performed by Veryant.

» **Data Migration and Modernization**: moving data sources to a Veryant environment is made easy with a suite of management utilities. Veryant can train your team on how to use these utilities to migrate ISAM data files to Veryant, or complete this process for you. If you want to gain access to a relational database such as Oracle or MySQL, you can use existing ESQL code or be trained to leverage the Veryant Database Bridge to migrate ISAM data files to database tables and access those tables from existing programs without code changes.

While making the move to Veryant, customers can also take advantage of the Veryant community forums and an online knowledge base.

Getting started

Veryant welcomes the opportunity to work together with you to develop a plan to protect and enhance your valuable COBOL-based assets. If you would like to learn more, visit www.veryant.com or contact info@veryant.com.

> *"A smooth transition path, in addition to competitive pricing, was paramount in our decision to move to isCOBOL. Given the high degree of compatibility between isCOBOL and ACUCOBOL-GT our programming practices and codebase was kept intact as well."*
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> Mr. Rolf Ahlrichs
> Programmer, HAY Computing