

# *Did you know your VB6 applications are at risk?*

Gartner: 85% of VB6 users are going to .NET to avoid finding themselves with unsupported code.\*



## Client Challenge

Organisations still running applications based on Microsoft Visual Basic Version 6 (VB6) face since April 2008 a situation where applications developed with the VB6 Integrated Development Environment (IDE) are no longer supported by Microsoft. For reasons of compatibility and performance, the recommended migration path for VB6 applications is to the .NET framework.

You need to migrate VB6-based applications, and to do it in the right way. This implies a migration automated to the greatest possible extent, giving VB.NET code of the highest reliability, at the lowest possible cost.

## Fujitsu's Solution

Fujitsu can help you by performing a rapid .NET migration of an agreed sample of your VB6 applications, typically the source code of 'difficult' DLLs. We use the Newcode suite of VB6-.NET migration tools. Typically a 2- to 4-week exercise, this initial migration will clarify your options and costs for a full migration, while exposing your organisation to the least possible risk.

## Benefits

Our .NET migration service will provide you with the facts and figures you need to make an informed decision about your migration options. We will recommend the most appropriate tools and methods to ensure quick and efficient migration of your applications, thus saving you time and money. You can then future-proof your applications by migrating them to the Microsoft-supported .NET framework, taking advantage of potential performance gains.

## Our Approach

With your involvement, the service delivers, in 2 – 4 weeks, an initial migration from VB6 to .NET of your application code. Following this step, we will recommend the best and lowest-cost way forward for your organisation to the full .NET migration.

## Our Expertise

Fujitsu has provided services in the .NET arena to many of our Irish clients, including the Department of Social and Family Affairs, the Health Protection Surveillance Centre and the Department of the Environment.

## SUMMARY OF KEY FACTS

### Solution

.NET Application Migration Service

### Key deliverables

- Identification and Validation of Technical/Business Drivers
- Assessment of Legacy Code and Documentation
- Migration of agreed sample code from VB6 to .NET using the Newcode suite of migration tools
- Test and validation of the migrated code
- Recommendations for best path to full migration

### Benefits

- Our .NET migration service gives an early result: an initial migration of 'difficult' sample code
- We will extrapolate from this experience to recommend the best path toward the total migration, with risk and cost minimised.
- Migrating to .NET will enable you to future-proof your high value applications and ensure they remain supported
- Migrated applications can also take advantage of greater performance and scalability options in the .NET framework.

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