



webMethods Application Modernization - Banking

MODERNIZE YOUR BANKING APPLICATIONS TO DELIVER VALUE IN NEW IT ARCHITECTURES

Over the years, your bank has invested significant amounts of time and money developing, enhancing and maintaining your core applications. As a result, many of your critical business functions depend on them, and there are increasing business requirements to extend their functionality. Unfortunately, many of these applications may be difficult to enhance due to undocumented code and a current staff not versed in the intricacies of the applications. And, cumbersome to use green-screen interfaces impede progress.

Yet, replacing your core applications can be daunting, potentially risky and sometimes not an option. With Software AG's webMethods Application Modernization Suite, there's no need to – you simply extend the applications you're already familiar with.

The Software AG webMethods Application Modernization Suite

- Accelerates delivery of Web applications such as Internet banking to improve end-user experience and productivity
- Provides a real-time, unified view of enterprise data from within development, business intelligence and reporting tools to improve decision making and cross selling
- Unlocks and transforms existing application assets into high-value business services allowing organizations to quickly populate an SOA and gain the flexibility to rapidly create new business processes and product offerings
- Connects diverse technologies, like Web services, EDI and B2B systems, without disrupting systems that are functioning well
- Leverages core assets for use in a process-centric business environment to enable financial institutions to quickly adapt to new market conditions

BENEFITS

- Meet the needs of banking customers today and tomorrow by using SOA components to quickly deploy new products and services
- Improve productivity by leveraging existing skills
- Utilize new best-of-breed packages through easier integration with existing core banking functionalities
- Offer secure, high-performing services for new sales channels (e.g., Internet banking and telephone banking)

“CIOs who wish to survive must prove to their business peers that they are good stewards of the organization's existing technology investments by selectively pruning bad legacy technology, rather than ripping and replacing good legacy technology.”

- Topic Overview: Legacy Applications, Forrester's Reference Guide For Effective Management Of Legacy Applications, August, 2007

We help you address the demands of today's banking industry:

- Provide online services and real-time access to account information for customers
- Improve regulatory compliance by service-enabling and ensuring consistent interactions with your core applications
- Increase channel effectiveness and improve customer service (e.g., at branches and in call centers)
- Reduce time-to-market for new financial products and services
- Achieve a single view of customer data to identify cross-selling opportunities

Software AG recognizes that each bank has different needs. So our experts work with you to determine how best to modernize your core applications. Using our proven CustomerFirst engagement methodology, we evaluate your existing portfolio, identify the best modernization approaches, build a solid business case to secure project buy-in and deploy the solution to quickly deliver value to your financial institution. In addition to the products within the webMethods Application Modernization Suite, we also evaluate the benefit of other technologies to move your systems forward including BPM, Business Activity Monitoring, and Web 2.0.

The Software AG CustomerFirst program helps you assess your business and IT challenges, builds the business case for project approval and funding, and deploys the solution quickly to realize the expected results.



Choose from three editions of the Application Modernization Suite

- **Web Edition.** Extend the reach of core systems to the Web by modernizing user interfaces. Transform “green screens” into Web-based applications in just a few days using this low-risk approach that requires no change to source code. You gain a single efficient environment for modernizing applications that use terminal protocols such as 3270, 5250, 6680, 9750 and Natural UNIX.
- **SQL Edition.** Integrate valuable enterprise data seamlessly by providing real-time, SQL-based access to one or more relational and non-relational databases. The SQL edition assures your users get the information they need at a rapid rate. Eliminate the error-prone process of merging and reconciling data across multiple databases. Improve decision-making and streamline business operations by providing a unified view of disparate enterprise data.
- **SOA Edition.** Turn core applications into high-value business services in an SOA. These services can be combined with services from other departments or 3rd party providers to create new composite applications and business processes. SOA management and governance capabilities facilitate maximum re-use of Web services within and across organizations.

BANKING

Expertise in payments, foreign exchange, lending, online banking and AML compliance for leading organizations such as Bank of America, Wells Fargo and Bank of Montreal.

SECURITIES

Expertise in fixed-income, securities, corporate actions and cross-border trades for leading organizations such as Superpartners and Barclays Capital.

INSURANCE

Expertise in claims processing, agent automation, underwriting and customer self-service for leading organizations such as MetLife, American Fidelity Assurance, Liberty Mutual and Canada Life.

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Our industry-leading product portfolio includes best-in-class solutions for managing data, developing and modernizing applications, enabling service oriented architecture, and improving business processes. By combining this proven technology with industry expertise and best practices, our customers improve and differentiate their businesses – faster.

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