

Speedware Offers Modern PowerHouse Alternatives

Save money and significantly improve integration and agility throughout your organization with Speedware's PowerHouse alternatives

Questions about PowerHouse's Future

For years, you have relied on PowerHouse as a stable, flexible development language, but there are now a number of questions about its future:

- **Support for PowerHouse**
What level of support is available for PowerHouse now? And in three to five years?
- **Lack of skilled resources**
Can you count on finding enough reasonably-priced skilled resources in the future to maintain your legacy PowerHouse code?
- **Cost**
Do your PowerHouse systems run on older platforms that are now costly to maintain? Specialized technology usually means higher cost.
- **Integration with modern IT systems**
How easily can you integrate your PowerHouse systems with modern technologies, now and in the future?

Speedware Provides Three Alternatives

Speedware offers three alternatives for PowerHouse users. If you wish to modernize your PowerHouse and remove the language from your environment, Speedware offers a complete language conversion to Java or .NET. However, if you feel that the language still meets your needs, Speedware can instead perform a low-cost migration to more modern platforms such as UNIX, Linux or Windows. Speedware has the tools, methodology and deep expertise for the option that meets your needs.

- **Conversion to Java**
Speedware smoothly moves you to an updated system with Stronghold, a specifically-engineered software tool that automates the conversion of PowerHouse 4GL environments to native Java.

When combined with our skilled solution architects, project managers and migration team, you get a risk-free and complete PowerHouse-to-Java application modernization.

- **Conversion to .NET**
Speedware's solution includes proven automated migration tools to analyze and migrate PowerHouse applications to Microsoft .NET. We handle all aspects of the migration process by complementing these tools with our technical and organizational expertise. In most cases, a PowerHouse application environment is not simply a collection of PowerHouse 4GL code programs. These programs are normally surrounded by a number of OS-specific references and JCL code that interacts with PowerHouse utilities. In addition, they often interact with third-party software such as job schedulers, print management tools or other programming languages such as COBOL. Speedware's solution and experienced consultants address all of these issues.
- **PowerHouse rehosting**
Speedware has developed a proven platform migration methodology and has created a code analysis and migration toolset to plan a platform migration project and automate the conversion. Trained by Cognos, Speedware consultants complement their knowledge with Speedware's own PowerHouse migration tools and methodologies based on our experience rehosting large and complex PowerHouse applications to other platforms such as UNIX, Linux and Windows. Speedware has unique expertise resolving the challenges of PowerHouse co-existing with third-party utilities and other languages such as COBOL.

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Speedware's Modernization Services

Speedware offers the following services:

- **Complimentary modernization assessment**
A high-level review of your environment to inform you about options and costs.
- **Detailed modernization analysis**
An in-depth study providing a detailed inventory, project plan, resource allocation and fixed-cost budget.
- **Pilot project**
A migration of a fully functional subset of your environment, placed into production.
- **Turn-key solution**
A comprehensive, end-to-end modernization model. Includes tuning, integration, unit testing, fixes and more.

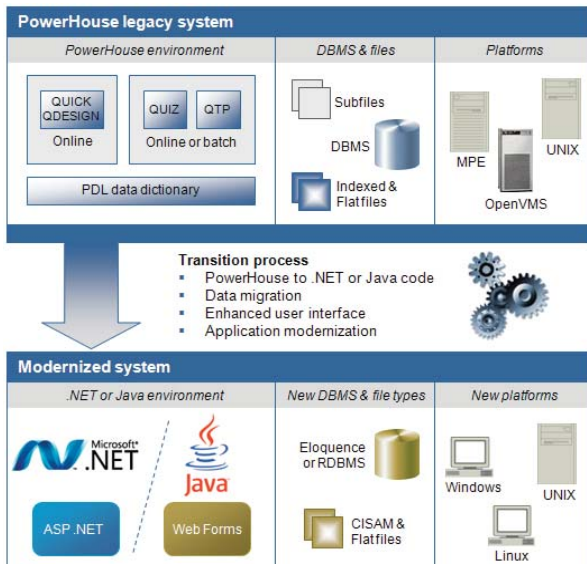
Modernization project models

Speedware offers the following project models:

- **Migrate and Deliver**
Speedware performs code conversion only.
- **Migrate and Assist**
Speedware performs code conversion and offers billable services.
- **Migrate and Empower**
A flexible outsourcing model in which Speedware performs language, script, database and file migration in addition to migration support activities such as unit testing.
- **Fully-outsourced**
Our end-to-end migration model, when you want to outsource every aspect of your project and leverage Speedware's expertise and methodology.

Modernization Benefits

- *Eliminates proprietary legacy technology and moves your organization to open standards*
- *Reduces cost of running legacy applications*
- *Gives the company access to a wider resource pool, reducing dependence on specialized legacy programming skill sets*
- *Increases agility for integration with a wide range of modern technology*



Speedware's PowerHouse transition to Java or .NET:

With the PowerHouse 4GL code and QUICK, QUIZ, QTP and dictionary files as the source, Speedware uses its migration tools to produce clear and concise native Java or .NET code.

About Speedware

Speedware has been dedicated to helping companies modernize their business applications for over 15 years and enjoys a 100% project success rate. The company specializes in developing end-to-end modernization solutions that allow industry and government leaders to increase their business agility and reduce their operational costs. Speedware has been a leading provider of enterprise software solutions since 1976, offering a complete suite of legacy modernization, migration and application portfolio management solutions, business intelligence tools and application development solutions.

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