

Unisys Financial Packages – A Bottleneck for Innovation

Many organizations in the financial industry are still running business critical applications on a mainframe. All 'simple' package replacements have long been completed. What remains are complicated, highly customized critical applications that don't fit the standard structure of an off the shelf commercial package and would take way too long to rewrite.

Competitive advantage is tightly linked to an organization's ability to respond quickly to market changes and customer demands. Innovation is key.

Every Euro spent on these legacy systems is a Euro lost on innovation.

Locked in the chains of proprietary Unisys technology

UNISURE, URBIS, UFSS, ... These are all examples of financial and insurance services applications that have turned into a legacy problem. They are all based on Unisys' proprietary LINC language that has reached its end-of-life. Moreover, these applications are run on outdated technology stacks (such as Unisys mainframes or UNIX).

Due to this vendor lock-in, organizations are stuck with an unsupported inflexible legacy environment leaving them with high cost and high risk. Skills are scarce, innovation falls behind and market position is at risk.

Ever since Unisys has announced end of life and de-support for EAE/LINC development environments, more and more users have been and are abandoning these. The already small (and dramatically shrinking) installed base casts doubts on the viability of Unisys' EAE/LINC successor AB Suite. Will it offer the required longevity? Is it really the right tool for running strategic applications?

Urgency to enter the world of new technology

Financial organizations should not underestimate the importance of operating in the ever changing digital landscape now and in the near future. As new online based financial service providers enter the arena and consumer loyalty is decreasing, the ability of existing organizations to quickly respond to consumer demands in an increasingly digitized marketplace directly impacts their market position.

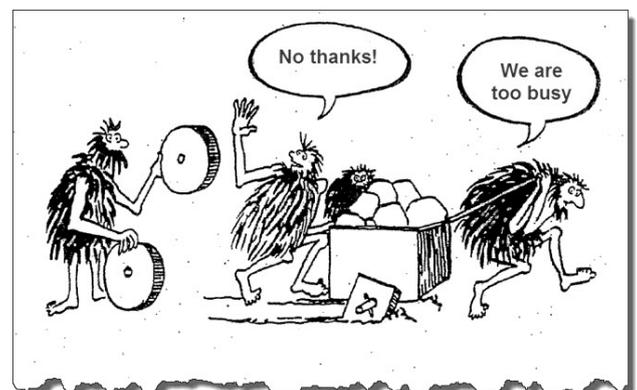
Organizations that currently invest in creating better products are going to win the market. Quick adoption of new technology enables customer reengagement and product relevance.

Legacy systems delay and hinder ...

- Innovation
- Big Data and Predictive Analytics
- Integration with Social and Mobile
- Cloud Computing

... or block them altogether. It's time to unlock the legacy value, increase agility, and enter the digitalized world.

Legacy transformation is the first step.



Like for like migration to a native Windows environment

Legacy system transformations are much more than just code and data conversions. The entire mainframe quality of service, consisting of availability, security, scalability, resilience, and the entire mainframe class operating framework needs to be addressed and (automatically) migrated as part of the total migration project.

Asysco offers fully automated transformation of the entire mainframe ecosystems, including code, data, security, batch, operations management,... to native Windows technologies. The migration eliminates all legacy components and layers.

No more LINC/EAE, no more emulators, just native .NET/Windows.

Transformation Benefits:

- lowest risk (automation, full coverage)
- lowest recurring cost: 75-95% down
- no more vendor lock-in
- increased agility and flexibility
- much easier adoption of and integration with new technologies
- cloud readiness
- project is no-event for end users
- same or better quality of service guaranteed

A proven track record

Asysco is the leading mainframe migration & legacy transformation expert since 1979. We have successfully completed over 60 migration projects and migrated over 160M lines of legacy code.

Asysco has an extensive track record in the Finance and Insurance Industry, with successfully completed projects at AEGON, AVIVA, Bank of Finland, FISERV, HBOS, ING, Mashreq Bank, OTP Bank, and many others.

UNISURE has been migrated at AEGON and AVIVA, and **URBIS** at OTP Bank.

"If you're looking to modernize your legacy system and migrate from Unisys EAE/Linc to a Windows based environment within a reasonably short timeframe, we strongly recommend Asysco and their experienced professionals. They do the job!"

Marija Piasevoli, OTP banka IT Director and URBIS migration Project Manager.

About Asysco

Asysco offers proven, turnkey technology solutions and expertise for delivering high quality transformation and modernization without failure. This transformation enables organizations to reduce cost while increasing flexibility, facilitating streamlined business process integration and innovation. Asysco was founded in 1979 and has offices in Coevorden, The Netherlands, and Atlanta, USA.

Asysco's motto: '**Unlocking Your Legacy Value**' expresses their confidence that legacy transformation projects make a lot of sense, the risks can be well managed, and the resulting value is simply outstanding.