

Migrating IDMS Applications to the Future

Information Balance has created its services on the philosophy of using state-of-the-art tools, expert resources, practical methodologies and proven management practices. At the core of our IDMS Migration Services is XITEC Software Inc.'s state-of-the-art IDMS off-loading and migration tool. We have combined the power of this tool-set with our many years of maintenance service delivery capability to provide a turn-key IDMS migration solution for our clients.

Frequently cited reasons to migrate:

- ❶ Old IDMS systems have poor documentation and structure, impairing maintenance or growth.
- ❷ IDMS resources are becoming harder and harder to find.
- ❸ Lack of support for Data Warehousing/Data Mining.
- ❹ Lack of ability to Web-enable IDMS applications.
- ❺ Considerable IDMS license fees, often parallel to paying another database license fee already.
- ❻ Lack of support.
- ❼ Difficult to replace with a package solution, due to extensive customization requirements.

IDMS Application Migration - Leverage existing assets

From using ADS/O or IDS-DC to CICS or any GUI front-end (including HTML)
From IDMS-DB and Data to Relational (e.g. Oracle, DB/2)

Fixed Cost - 80% Automated (Reduces Time, Costs and Risks) No Data or Code Freeze

Phase ❶: Scope

Identifies scope, cost and time.

Deliverables:

- ➔ Executive Summary
- ➔ Delivery Proposal

Phase ❷: IDMS Migration

Migration of IDMS application, off-site, on-site or a combination of both.

Deliverables:

- ➔ Converted application (database only or database and interface)

Phase ❸: Tuning

As required, the new application is tuned for optimal performance in the specific operational environment.