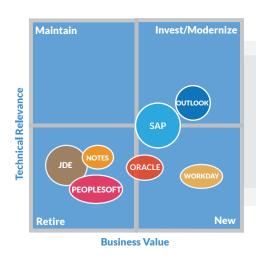


# **Application Retirement Jumpstart:**

Discover how to return cost-savings sooner

# COMPANIES CONTINUE TO PAY HIGH COSTS ON LEGACY AND REDUNDANT APPLICATIONS

Don't leave money on the table or let unnecessary costs impact your strategic efforts. Through Platform 3 Solution's Application Retirement Jumpstart Service you will learn how to optimize your current retirement activities and how to correctly capture and report the benefits being returned to the organization.



- Develop financial models that accurately reflect costs and benefits
- Establish comprehensive reporting and metrics
- Create synergies with key initiatives such as APM, cloud, and consolidations
- Ensure compliance and legal readiness

## TURN A COST CENTER INTO A BENEFIT CENTER

Our clients have not only delivered significant benefits back to their organizations, but the programs our clients have built have successfully become self-funded entities, paying for their resources and efforts in addition to the significant cost savings they provide.

As organizations search for ways to optimize their operations, focus tends to be on consolidation or migration to a new platform and application retirement activities are not always seen as a priority.

However, the efficiency by which an organization conducts application retirement, including archival, decommission and deconstruction can provide significant benefits which are not often considered or identified.

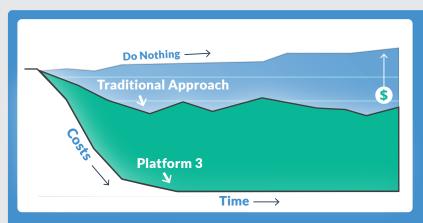
Every day an application or its resources exists beyond its useful life is a wasted dollar spent.

Platform 3 Solutions are experts in evaluating and optimizing your retirement processes to return benefits, sooner freeing up dollars that can be leveraged for other business and transformation initiatives.

### THE PLATFORM 3 ADVANTAGE

The Application Retirement Jumpstart<sup>™</sup> is an interactive workshop designed to introduce best practices and offer practical guidance about how to launch application decommissioning as a strategy within your organization.

Our team of experts start with an interview to understand where you are in your journey, what areas you want to focus on, and will tailor the engagement to meet your requirements.



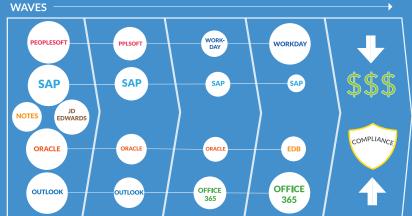
Most clients recognize and take some action with regards to retiring applications, however Platform 3 Solutions recommends a more aggressive, dedicated approach to yield much greater results.

Rather than applications retirement as an afterthought across already saturated work groups, creating and managing application retirement as a unique, prioritized activity allows organizations to better capture cost-savings sooner.

The Platform 3 Solutions approach represents significant cost-savings opportunities over the client's current traditional approach for application retirement.

As costs are recouped through dedicated and focused retirement processes, more money can be freed up for strategic initiatives.

Funds obligated toward obsolete applications are released sooner facilitating an acceleration toward optimal portfolio management.



#### **DELIVERABLES**

- Target categorization & valuation how to identify and categorize targets for decom, archival, or retirement.
- Prioritization and readiness? Understand timing & prioritization of projects
- Benefits (monetary) Establish valuation requirements for targets
- Metrics & Performance Define key metrics for management reporting
- ✓ Value Return & Benefits Track and monitor benefit realization

- GRC (Risk) Picture / understanding of your risk profile
- Cost Modeling The basics of understanding your fully burdened costs
- Retirement Process flow Define Process Flow specific to your organization
- RACI Identify key participants within the retirement process
- Data Definitions Provide templates with key data elements for targets

The output of all Jumpstart engagements is a Findings and Recommendations document that summarizes the details of our engagement, offers guidelines and findings, and recommends a path for moving forward.

Platform 3 is a full-service software and services company offering a suite of products focused solely on fast efficient, compliant application decommissioning.