

CA Gen Project Trends from Around the World

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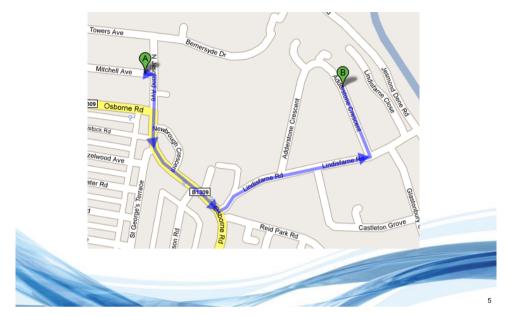
The General world



- CA Gen applications have served 'the company' well for many years
- They were 'leading edge' at the time but the leading edge has moved forward
- Modernisation is now becoming more of a requirement
 - Take advantage of new technologies and interfaces
 - Provide flexibility in options going forward
 - Upgrade needed for compliance
- Perceived cost of change to "non-Gen'ers"
 - Pushing modernisations to start from scratch
 - Can result maintaining new and old
- Model driven provides basis for rapid change
 - Exploit current investments
 - Exploit context focused automation
- Time and Money limited in current economic climate

A Modernisation Roadmap



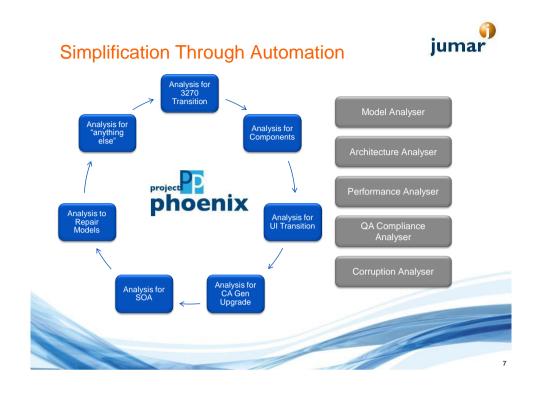


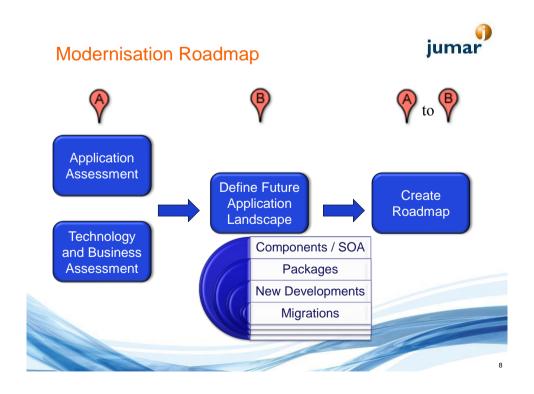
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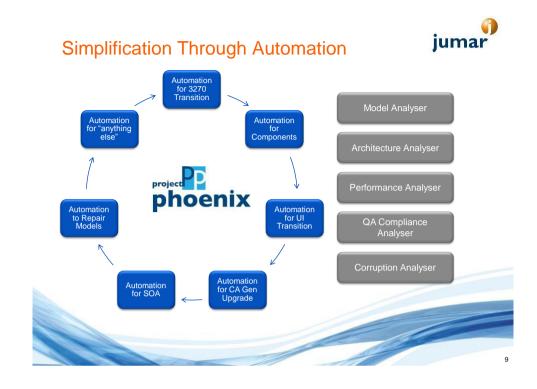


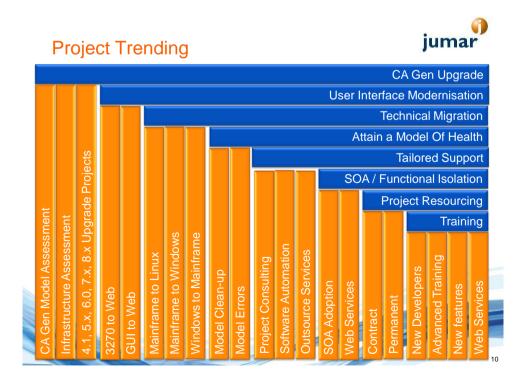
"The extraction, manipulation and querying of lowlevel data describing CA Gen models, usually with a view to **determining their fitness for a specific purpose** and enabling a subsequent project to be planned with accuracy and confidence."





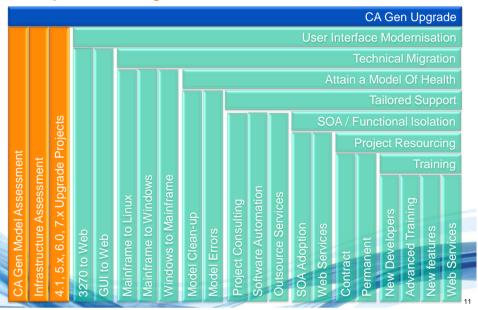






Project Trending





CA Gen Upgrade



- CA Gen is the "Well Behaved Child"
- Common Triggers
 - Governance requirements to be on supported software
 - EOS / EOL of Supporting Elements within Technical Stack
 - Z/OS, DB2, PA-RISC, Itanium / Oracle, ..., ...
- Less Common Triggers
 - CA Gen EOS / EOL
 - CA Gen New features / Functional enhancements
- Issue
 - The Cost of upgrade just to "stand still"

The Steps of an Upgrade





Application Assessment

Technology and Business Assessment

- Gen Applications are not just the model, also:
 - Technical Stack
 - Implemented Architecture
- Non Gen Element remains the most common trigger

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Automated Application Assessment (Model Focus)



- Upgrade impacts
 - Changed behaviour
 - Now "Working as Designed"
 - Same behaviour as other platform
 - New Statements
 - Testing impact
- How long to remediate?
- How long is the project?

- Assessment focus
 - Features (new & old)
 - Model Clean-up
 - Mode Errors
- Additional Items
 - Automation to fix issues en mass
 - Detailed Upgrade project plan

Technology and Business Assessment



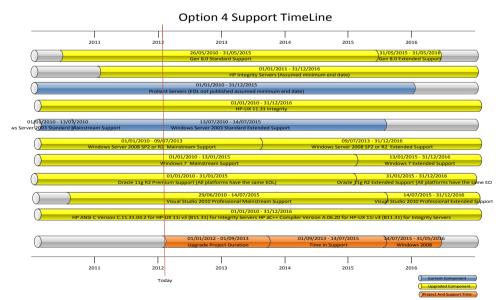
- Upgrade Impacts
 - New versions
 - Support combinations
 - EOS / EOL of 3rd party software
- CA certifications
 - Current and planned

- Assessment Focus
 - Architecture Review
 - 3rd party software support matrix



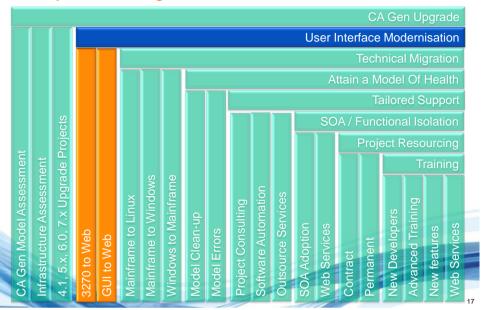
Technical Infrastructure





Project Trending





User Interface Modernisation



- Applications need to meet the demands of modern technology
- Web is at the centre of that demand
- Existing Gen application exploiting the web
- A number of engagements throughout the year on
 - 3270 to Web
 - GUI to Web (Fat Client and C/S)
- Solution / Approach
 - Modernisation assessment
 - Deliverables Web readiness report
 - Features not supported (events etc), replacement solutions for OCX (Calender, Grid controls most common)

Common Issues



3270 to Web

- · Screen Mapping
- PF Key Mapping
- · Data access logic
- Make statements
- Exit states

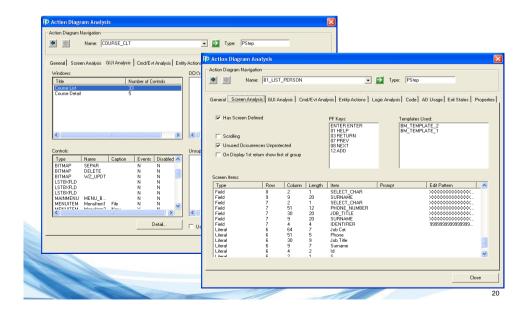
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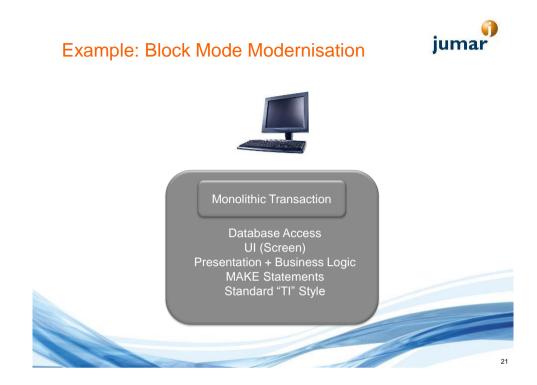
- OCX
- Unsupported features
- · Win32 functions

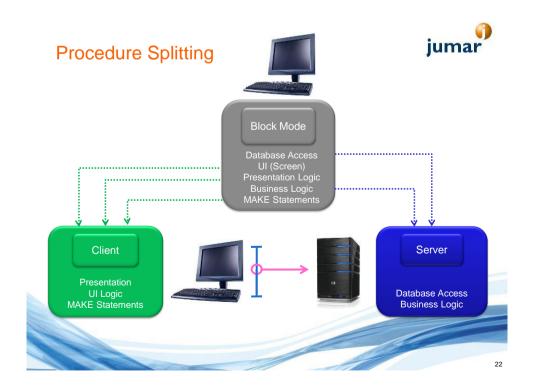
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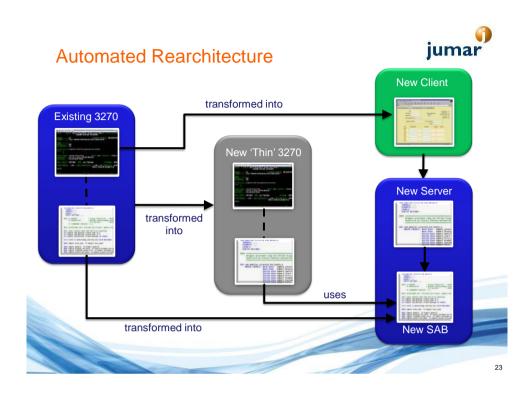
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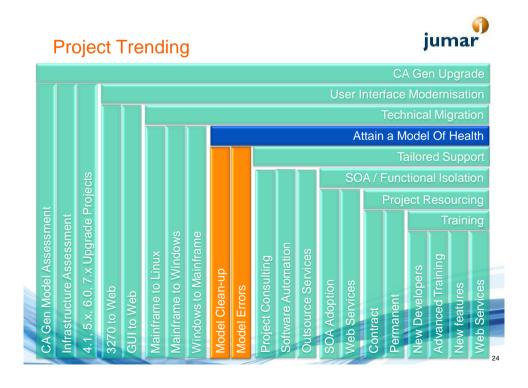












Attaining a Model of Health

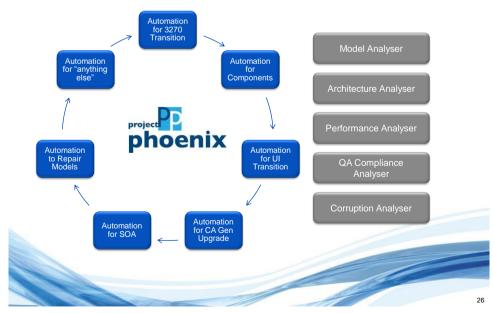


- Problem Definition
 - Decades of development
 - Growth of unused artefacts
 - Unexplained inability to perform certain activities
 - Development efforts between teams
- Complexity Analysis
 - Ohange budget planning, right size teams, target testing effort
- Clean-up
 - From the large to the small
 - Unused objects Action Blocks, Exit States, Prompts, etc.
 - To the serious
 - Model Errors

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Simplification Through Automation





The Checks

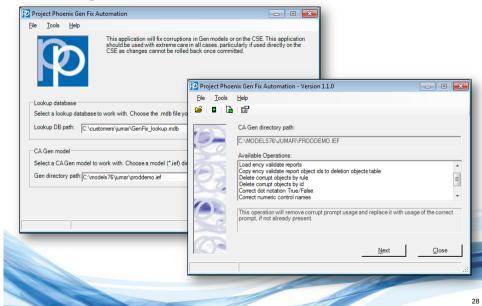


- Complexity measurement
 - Comparing models
 - Customised algorithms Measuring most important components
 - Nested level
 - Notes to statements
- Documentation
 - Model Reporter to build that documentation
- Model Corruptions
 - Just when you do not need them! During major project......



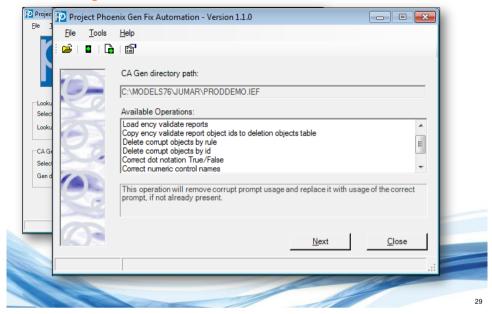
Investigate





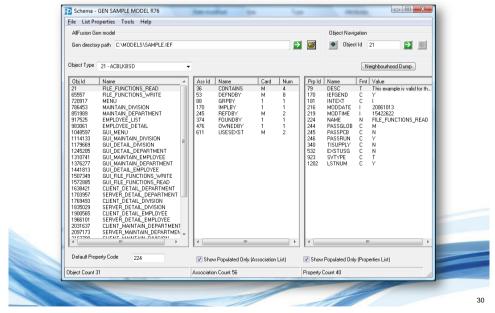
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Investigation: the Schema tool





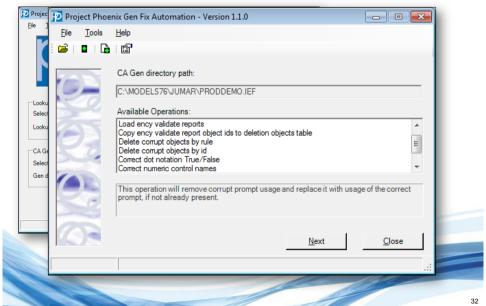
Investigate / Report Encyclopedia Validate Reports



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Automated Fix





A Container Shipping Company



- 36,000 corruptions identified through investigation phase
- Remediation 4 days over two weekends
- Automated solution and verification
- Baseline for the identification of route cause
 - Model Management Approaches
 - 3rd party tools, internally developed utilities
 - CA Gen Toolset
- Unlocked subset ID's
- Unlocked "Unused" Action Blocks
- Healthy Models

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Healthy Models



- Corruptions have been with us all our "IEF lives"
- They can lie dormant for many years without any visibility
- Hit us when we really do not need the pain
 - Updating models or areas of models which have not been used for a period of time
 - During change programmes such as upgrade, modernisation, replatforming



Housekeeping

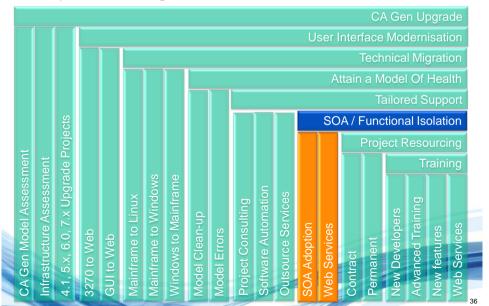


- De risk the uncertainty
- Get your models checked regularly as part of natural model management strategy
- Move any what is needed
- Identify what is causing corruptions
 - Age of the models, Model management, 3rd party tools, in-house utilities
- Fix serious corruptions found
- Move from reactive to proactive



Project Trending





SOA / Function Isolation

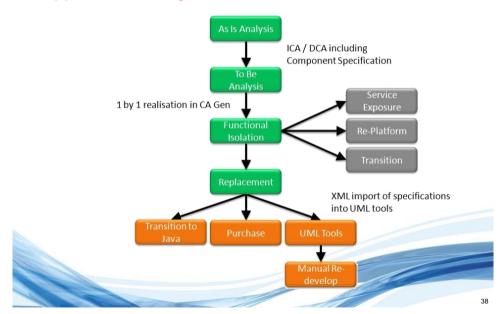


- Problem
 - Tightly coupled applications
 - "Component" hidden within large applications
 - Restricting agile release strategies
 - Large models becoming cumbersome
- Trend
 - Breakup complex systems
 - Exploit Gen within a mix environment
 - Participation in wider multi level technology transactions
 - Web services exploitation

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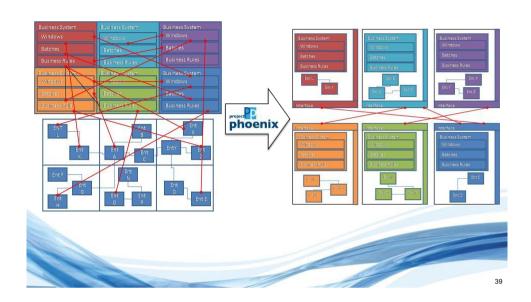
Approach Through Automation





Componentisation







Training



- Last 12 months showed good increase in the numbers of new CA Gen developers being trained
- New Graduates being hired
- New staff taking on CA Gen systems
 - Through Outsource
 - Resurrection of the applications visibility

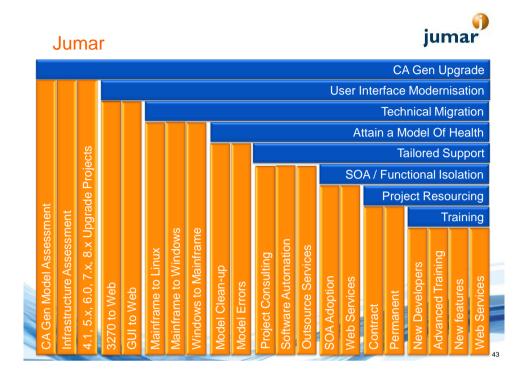


CA Gen



- Remains in use globally
 - Critical business systems
- We interact with a Gen application most days
- New developers coming on board
- The modernisation of the applications key trend globally
 - Embracing the next wave of ROI
- Continue to exploit the investment in systems
- Rapid modernisation through Automation





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