

4 REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD MODERNISE YOUR LEGACY SOFTWARE



WHAT IS LEGACY SOFTWARE?

Legacy software is defined as software that is outdated and is no longer receiving continuous updates from its original vendor.

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO MODERNISE?

Legacy software modernisation is important to:

- Enhance efficiency
- Provide cost savings
- Improve security
- Gain a competitive edge

HOW CAN RESPONSIV HELP?

Responsiv has the specialist skills required to upgrade, support, and modernise legacy software.

Services include:

- **Responsiv Assist Extended Support** - for IBM software and middleware when you aren't ready to upgrade or are in the throes of a migration
- **IBM software upgrades** - providing you with licences and skills to upgrade your estate
- **Responsiv Cloud Platforms** - wraparound your legacy systems and access new integration and automation capabilities as well as a modernised look and feel whilst maintaining the core system

CONTEXT

Modernising legacy systems is the process of updating or replacing outdated technologies to align with current business needs and to keep up with technological enhancements.

Take a look the reasons organisations should look to upgrade their legacy software:

4 REASONS TO UPGRADE

Enhance Security

Developers working on new software have security in mind, offering robust features and regular patches to mitigate risk. Unpatched software is vulnerable to attack due to the known deficiencies that can be harnessed by hackers to gain malicious access to your systems and data. As cyber threats become more sophisticated, it is more important than ever for organisations to ensure their software is secure.

Increase Efficiency and Reduce Cost

Modernised systems streamline business processes by removing bottlenecks, and in turn reducing operational cost and improving efficiency. Using modern software also allows organisations to utilise automation, cloud and enterprise integration, and other capabilities that can improve the bottom line for businesses by reducing the time and cost of staff spent accessing data and completing tasks dependent of slow legacy systems to complete.

Improve Decision Making

Modern software is more likely to be compatible with a wider range of integration protocols, making data more accessible to import and export from the system. Organisations can now get value from and make informed decisions using their real-time data to drive business growth.

Optimise Customer Experience and Satisfaction

Modern software allows organisations to improve customer experience. This is due to the increase in data available to create personalised and efficient experiences. Organisations can also use AI and other technologies to better understand and provide a great experience for customers, training the AI on a wealthier volume of data to enhance services and outputs.