

3 Reasons You Need to Embrace an Agile Modern Infrastructure



Today's enterprises and organizations face a widening divergence between the IT infrastructure demanded by emerging business needs and the infrastructure they've built up over generations.

57 percent of organizations are using gateway technology that's more than 5 years old (Ovum Research)¹.

The smart enterprise meets these challenges by replacing MFT/B2B legacy software, systems and applications with digitally enabled, modernized, secure, trustworthy and scalable business integration solutions.

Here are 3 Reasons You Need to Modernize NOW



1. Compliance and regulatory concerns abound

Built before a time enamored with lawsuits and corporate oversight, legacy applications were not designed to live up to today's stringent compliance standards like PCI, PSD2, AML, GDPR and MiFID II.

A study by the Ponemon Institute showed that non-compliance costs organizations more than 2.66 times that of the costs of maintaining compliance².



2. Maintenance and staffing costs can be higher

It's not just overtime costs that drive up the expense of maintaining legacy applications – it's also finding, attracting and paying the staff that cares for them. Even maintaining the original code or customized script can be a major cost, as the original programmers have long since left the organization and finding others with the right skill sets can be difficult.

“The added costs that often accompany legacy systems are staggering. By some estimates, legacy systems are costing organizations 10 - 15 percent more per year, just for maintenance alone”³.

Some agencies are spending 79 percent of their IT budget, or an average of \$62 billion annually, just to keep these systems running⁴.



3. Limited functionality limits innovation and growth

Today's society demands instant and easy access to as much information as possible. In order to effectively compete, business requires accurate information in real-time and immediate availability from multiple sources. Most legacy MFT/B2B software and solution simply cannot meet such high expectations, resulting in non-reliable and non-scalable systems and applications with poor data quality for your enterprise, including employees, customers and business partners.

Most (80 percent) senior IT decision makers believe that not modernizing IT systems will negatively impact the long-term growth of their organization⁵.

¹ Ovum Research. (n.d.).

² Ponemon Institute. (2011). The True Cost of Compliance: Benchmark Study of Multinational Organizations. Ponemon Institute.

³ Robinson, B. (2015, June 19). Cybereye. Retrieved from GCN: <https://gcn.com/blogs/cybereye/2015/06/legacysystems.aspx>

⁴ Lauri, N. (2013, July 23). Retrieved from FCW: <https://fcw.com/Articles/2013/07/23/meritalk-ITsurvey.aspx>

⁵ Avanade (2017), IT Modernization: critical to digital transformation. Retrieved from: https://www.avanade.com/~/_media/asset/white-paper/avanade-it-modernization-whitepaper.pdf

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