

Micro Focus Revolve® Enterprise Edition

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executive summary

Overview

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At a time when technological innovation is taking consumers to higher levels of sophistication, predicting and satisfying the needs of the marketplace is a challenge for all organizations. Success relies on being able to bring new products to market faster and in more ways than ever before. The ability of IT to support these needs, and align core system functionality with the rapidly changing world of business, is crucial.

Meanwhile, legislation and the need for compliance has never appeared so widespread, with the likes of Sarbanes-Oxley, Basel II, MiFID and the Patriot Act all consuming valuable resources and involving IT in a seemingly constant stream of enterprise-wide system changes.

Micro Focus Revolve Enterprise Edition helps organizations meet these challenges, enabling them to exploit and extend the COBOL applications typically responsible for over 70 percent of business transactions with improved efficiency and confidence. Through greater systems understanding, companies are able to assess the impact and scope of any proposed changes, thereby dramatically reducing both the risks and timescales associated with them. In doing so, companies have seen the quality of their output improve markedly, with new functionality available up to 65 percent faster and with 50 percent fewer new defects when compared with the use of traditional analysis methods.

Revolve Enterprise Edition helps organizations maximize the value of their Service Oriented Architecture (SOA) initiatives by enabling them to identify and expose business processes buried deep inside core systems often written two decades ago.

For systems integrators and outsourcers, and to the benefit of organizations already engaged with them or currently considering their services, Revolve Enterprise Edition can also boost accuracy during the initial bid process of most core system projects or outsourcing deals, providing a factual basis through which the pitfalls of project over-run or failure can be avoided. Assessments carried out in this way can then be utilized and continually refined as automated and repeatable processes in the on-going maintenance of core systems.

"Since Revolve became available our traditional ways to scan look pretty much useless."

Mellon Financial Corporation

Benefits

- Accelerate delivery time of new core system functionality by 65 percent
- Reduce the rate of new defects by 50 percent
- Improve application understanding in support of SOA and compliance initiatives
- Generate core systems documentation in minutes
- Boost output by removing dependency on subject matter experts

Revolve Enterprise Edition boasts tremendous benefits for all COBOL technicians:

- Understand, document and improve COBOL applications
- Identify the precise changes required within the millions of lines of code and data that make up core systems
- Visualize a comprehensive and accurate picture of the operational mechanics of the business
- Discover where and how a specific item is used throughout an application, identifying data access, user interfaces and program logic
- Define the business characteristics associated with every category of change
- Generate accurate effort and cost estimation reports for all applications in the IT inventory

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