

## Service Overview

# Micro Focus Visual COBOL Project Support

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Micro Focus is committed to providing a better service to its customers. The Micro Focus Visual COBOL Quick Start service offering is designed to provide Project Planning, Environment Configuration and a Proof of Concept for Micro Focus Visual COBOL (VC) using the Customers Application components/data and prepare customers to continue deriving value on their own.

This offering demonstrates the project planning, best practices for application migration/modernization using Visual COBOL – and building applications in a distributed environment using the customer's own source code. This offering is designed for customers already using Visual COBOL as well as those customers upgrading from Net Express or Server Express to the Visual COBOL solution.

## Scope & Deliverables

This offering covers all aspects of a full Micro Focus VC solution deployment, including a Project Plan, Environment preparation, application component setup in Visual COBOL software, application subset POC and mentoring.

## Planning Session

During the planning session, Micro Focus and the customer will

- Review hardware, software and operating system requirements and prerequisites
- Discuss software installation and configuration options
- Determine applications to be included in the VC project
- Review tasks or technologies that are out of scope
- Define roles and responsibilities for client and Micro Focus teams
- Outline processes and next steps
- Develop Project Plan

The customer will be responsible for preparing the infrastructure components and collecting all source elements per the planning session.

## Installation & Configuration

Micro Focus will provide remote assistance to the customer in the use of Visual COBOL. Activities will include assistance with installation, configuration, testing connectivity, etc. for Micro Focus Visual COBOL.

## Project Build

### Adding, Editing & Compiling Source Code

Micro Focus will create a project in VC and populate it with the source files for applications determined in the planning session. Source files to be added include the following:

- COBOL programs
- Copy files
- Data files

Micro Focus will configure migrate the programs and data files to the target environment/platform, and perform a POC for modernizing the application (new online presentation layer, new data formats....- as applicable)

The scope of effort will be limited to

- Up to 10 developers
- Standard COBOL code types – Programs, Screens, Copybooks
- Standard COBOL file types – Indexed Files, Flat Files
- Up to 100 components/elements

#### Executing, Testing & Debugging

When execution takes place, the Server locates and runs these executables. Micro Focus will

- Review new environment
- Modernize components (presentation layer, data, platforms... - as agreed in scope)
- Demonstrate execution
- Demonstrate Debugging the application
- Review results with customer

#### Mentoring

The Micro Focus consultant will mentor customer developers throughout the project to introduce best practice approaches to commonly performed tasks, such as adding files and debugging code. Mentoring will target those usage scenarios that will provide the most skill reinforcement and productivity gains up front and typically includes both group and individual sessions. Process documentation will be developed during and distributed at the end of the engagement.

#### Service Fees

For pricing and additional information, contact Micro Focus directly at [consulting@microfocus.com](mailto:consulting@microfocus.com)