

# Net Express and Server Express

Net Express (for Windows) and Server Express (for Linux and UNIX) have been the trusted and proven choices for distributed COBOL application development for nearly 20 years. These classic tools enable COBOL developers to build and maintain enterprise applications.

## What's New Over the Last 2 Years

The OpenText™ COBOL commitment is to support core business applications across a wide array of distributed, virtual and cloud platforms. For business systems with limited new development, OpenText™ Net Express and OpenText™ Server Express offer a safe harbor but also platform flexibility for trusted COBOL applications—underpinned by a world-class support and technical services organization. Here are just a few of the highlights:

- **Protect the value of your legacy applications.** Existing COBOL applications have years of business logic built into them. This logic contains valuable competitive advantage. Being able to use these applications in new environments for decades to come ensures that both investment and market opportunity are maximized. Net Express and Server Express offer COBOL deployment to a wide set of platforms. You'll find the latest product availability and support information located here: <https://supportline.microfocus.com/prodavail.aspx>
- **Develop and deploy distributed COBOL applications.** Using Net Express and Server Express, developers can build and maintain existing COBOL applications across Windows, UNIX and Linux environments. These classic COBOL tools also provide programmers the confidence to edit, compile, debug and test COBOL applications using an industry leading and comprehensive toolset.
- **Web Services & SOA.** With the high performance runtime system, OpenText™ Server for SOA, developers can quickly harness the power of Service-Oriented Architecture (SOA) and build reliable,

enterprise class interconnectivity into their existing COBOL systems. Connect COBOL applications to web services and xml technology using Server for SOA.

- **Platform Portability.** OpenText™ offers COBOL deployment to over 50 plus platform combinations. Build, deploy and modernize COBOL applications on the platform that best suits the needs of the business. Only OpenText offers COBOL deployment to Windows, Linux, UNIX, Linux on IBM z, [Docker containers](#), [.NET](#), [the Java Virtual Machine](#) and [the Cloud](#).

## Did You Know?

Core COBOL business applications are the lifeblood of an organization. But thriving in a competitive and digital landscape means transforming these COBOL systems to meet new customer needs. OpenText enables this transformation with the lowest cost and risk, through a comprehensive solution across three key pillars of modernization: Application, Process and Infrastructure.

With a [OpenText™ modernization approach](#), COBOL teams will:

- Unlock the value of COBOL applications and data
- Modernize COBOL applications with [new tools and practices](#) for Agile, DevOps and the Cloud
- Confidently deploy COBOL systems to the latest platforms and operating system environments
- Build next-generation COBOL services and infrastructure supporting web, mobile and cloud initiatives

## Select Computing

**"Micro Focus (now part of OpenText) is an established player and has conducted many successful modernization projects. We couldn't afford to lose nearly 40 years of business intelligence and really wanted to reuse as much of the COBOL code as we could. We feel we have future-proofed SBA's core business systems with the full support of Micro Focus (now part of OpenText)."**

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Take a closer look at how the OpenText™ COBOL solution can help your organization meet new customer requirements and business demands. Understand your options and build a future application roadmap. [Schedule a complimentary value profile meeting.](#)

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