

Application modernization today

Legacy applications can hold organizations back from realizing their full potential, which is why modernizing them is necessary. However, several barriers or challenges can present themselves throughout the process:

- Hesitation due to lengthy and complex digital transformation
- Shortage of skilled talent for development and implementation
- Apprehension about costs in modernization process
- Concerns over evolving regulatory landscape
- Security concerns and vulnerabilities during transition
- Resistance to organizational change and adaptation

Despite these challenges, organizations recognize that modernization is essential to remain competitive and agile in today's ever-evolving business environment. Recent industry trends indicate that 92% of organizations plan to or are currently modernizing their applications; however, most struggle with where to begin. KPMG LLP's experience in digital transformation can help companies streamline processes, increase efficiency, and boost productivity, all of which can position them for future success.

of organizations plan to or are currently modernizing their apps*

of organizations want to modernize, but many dor know where to begin modernize, but many don't

don't plan to modernize at all

plan to modernize, but not started

16%

34%

have made moderate progress

14%

have made significant progress

*Wakefield Report 2022 – Why App Modernization Projects Fail, n =837

Benefits of modern apps



Accelerating modernization with GenAl

KPMG leverages an advanced GenAl technology that extracts business requirements from your legacy applications and helps transform them into modern low and no-code solutions. The technology enables accelerated application discovery, re-engineering. and development, which significantly reduces the cost, time and risk to application development and migration.

In addition to this technology, we leverage an integrated suite of assets, automation, and tools, backed by our business expertise and alliances. Our capabilities support the end-to-end application lifecycle, which include program management, change management, risk management, data migration, low-code implementation, and cybersecurity.

Our methodology and experience, coupled with our strategic alliances, makes KPMG a leader in application modernization.

KPMG application modernization methodology

Our approach to managing programs for application migration covers activities beginning with legacy application discovery and continuing through implementation, go-live, and post-implementation support.

Legacy application analysis

Enablement using GenAl

Deploy on modern platforms

Business Rule Engine

IT Service Management

Collaboration Platform

BPM Platforms

Integration Tools

Programming Languages

Database Management

Document Management

Low-code

Platform

Build a migration strategy by analyzing application landscape, accessing legacy applications, defining modernization targets, and planning the application transformation(s).

Extract

Application and Config files extracted from Legacy Systems using Machine Learning and Logic Mining.

Reengineer

Legacy app files converted to Universal Application Notation (UAN); practitioners review and modify apps based on extracted elements.

Transform

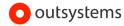
UAN transformed to configuration files based on the specifications of the desired platform; further changes as needed completed following SDLC.

Leverage the GenAl technology to extract, reengineer, and transform each application according to the migration plan.

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Confirm and configure applications on the target modern platform via agile sprint iterations. Complete testing phase, deploy to production, and provide ongoing hypercare and application support.

Success

An HR legacy application, built on .NET/SQL, needed to be modernized.

The goal of the modernization was to transition the legacy application to the ServiceNow platform, while minimizing development time, effort, and cost.

By working with KPMG and leveraging Code Assist automation capabilities, developers estimated reductions of development effort of up to 25-30% in the areas of scope for Code Assist. The tool produced about 10-20% of development effort for creating workflows and 60-80% of development effort for creating tables and roles.

KPMG enabled a transition to ServiceNow to remove technical debt, improve user experience, and increase efficiencies in development speed.



Check out our Generative Al website for further information on how KPMG can accelerate your **value** to delivery.

Contact us to set up an initial discovery session!



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