

UNIFACE MIGRATION SERVICE FACT SHEET

Future-proof your software assets

Automated migration provides a proven, rapid path to the latest Uniface version

Migrating your application to the latest Uniface version need not be a traumatic or expensive job. With Uniface Migration Services, you can very soon be making use of the latest technological innovations: innovations that end-users and IT staff alike will welcome. Our automated tools speed up the migration process, reducing effort and enforcing consistency. Our people's unrivalled knowledge of the environment means you get reliable, future-proof software. And while we're taking care of migration tasks for you, your own team can maintain their focus on giving your internal and external customers the business functionality they need.

THE PROBLEM

Maximizing the value of your current working investments makes more sense than ever in today's financial climate – so what's holding you back? Most likely it's uncertainty about what should be done, the best way to approach it, how long it will take, what the outcome will be and whether the process and result will meet your quality standards.

WHAT IS THE MIGRATION SERVICE AND HOW DOES IT HELP?

Compuware can take away these uncertainties, guiding and helping you through the migration process and carrying out several of your key tasks **for a fixed price**. Our experience, plus our sophisticated use of automation, mean that the price could be a lot lower than you think.

The Uniface Migration Service is simple, straightforward and transparent. It involves the following five steps:

- **Step 1: Intake** You (the client) and Compuware reach an agreement on project aim, objectives and deliverables, leading to a clear, collaborative approach to the migration process.

- **Step 2: Scanning** You provide our migration team with an export of your Uniface application(s). We scan the application(s), in our environment, with our scanning tool. The scan report identifies and describes all necessary migration changes, such as updating deprecated statements (obsolete statements that are retained for backwards compatibility) or fixing errors flagged by a stricter compiler. Together, we review dependencies and possible bottlenecks in the application and its environment, and plan how to deal with them. Based on the scan results, we develop a proposal for carrying out key migration tasks at a fixed price.
- **Step 3: Migration** If you ask us to go ahead with the migration, you give our team the latest export of your (error-free) Uniface application(s). We migrate the application(s), in our environment and using our migration tool. We provide you with the migrated source, a migration report, and relevant advice: for example we may highlight non-Uniface components, such as C code or batch scripts, that need attention. You deal with these out-of-scope changes and reapply any code changes that have happened during the migration.
- **Step 4: Testing** You test the migrated application(s), working with Compuware to resolve any issues that arise. You also test the deployment of the new version of Uniface in your environment. Separately from the fixed-price migration service, Compuware can offer deployment assistance and infrastructure advice.
- **Step 5: Implementation** You deploy the migrated Uniface application(s) in the production environment. Again, Compuware can offer assistance for the implementation phase, which is negotiated separately from the fixed-price migration.

We quote you a single, inclusive cost for steps 1 and 2. On completion of step 2 we provide a separate quote for the remaining steps, and you decide whether to go ahead.



Figure 1: Uniface Migration Service process overview

Compuware's Migration Service provides these benefits:

- Minimal overhead for your staff: your team can concentrate on delivering business functionality to customers and other end-users, while we do the lion's share of technical migration work.
- Minimal burden on your hardware resources: we use our own hardware for the migration process.
- Transparency and predictability: we carry out key migration tasks under a fixed-price agreement.
- Low cost, high speed and efficiency: migration tasks are highly automated and our staff are experienced at migration. Because we're fast, you don't need a long code freeze.
- High quality: our tooling ensures consistent migration – something humans working through thousands of lines of code can't do.
- Future-proof applications: take advantage of the latest technology, now and in the future, without any need to recode.

Despite our speed and competitive pricing, our approach is unusually thorough. We provide complete coverage of all known migration points across the whole application, not just the minimum to get a clean compilation. We also proactively update all deprecated statements.

This thoroughness means that we can anticipate and prevent run-time issues. It gives you confidence that you are running robust and reliable code, and also simplifies future migrations.

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UNIFACE: PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE'

For over 25 years Uniface users have been upgrading their applications to successive versions of the environment - each offering modern development functionality while safeguarding past investments. Future-proofing your software assets is one of our core objectives. Uniface will always be upwards-compatible so that you can upgrade your application to the latest version of Uniface without recoding.

At the same time, we have always made a point of enhancing Uniface to ensure it remains the most productive development tool on the market, and we'll continue to do so. Our recent introduction of Rich Internet development is a case in point.

You've chosen a future-proof, high-productivity tool. Why not make use of its full potential? Compuware is waiting to help you achieve an efficient migration.

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