Legacy systems

Whilst our office environment and our ways of working may have changed over the years beyond recognition, we have not been able to leave all of our past behind in this way. Many organisations still rely on systems and software that are old, yet central to their operations. These systems cannot easily be transported to a cloud environment.

In some cases this is due to a dependency of the software to specific hardware or operating systems which don't support running in a virtual or cloud environment. There may, however, be cost effective options to amend and recompile the software to enable migration onto such platforms that can support running in the cloud. This approach has a number of benefits over migrating to a new software package, including:

1. Avoidance of costs associated with procuring new business software, including:
   a. Producing requirements and tender documents.
   b. Reviewing tender responses.
   c. Evaluating proposed solutions.
   d. Final selection process including supplier demos.
   e. Implementation costs.
2. Minimising process change within the organisation as the software is already integrated into the company's business processes.
3. Futureproofing a proven, stable and reliable system.
4. Maximum business continuity.
5. Little or no staff retraining.
6. Lower cost of change.
7. Faster implementation timescales.
8. Increased hardware reliability and DR capability.
9. Reduced overall project risk.
10. Minimised risks to the business as the existing software in proven to work.

Servasure can assist companies in both supporting their legacy systems and reviewing the way forward. At Servasure we have Cobol developers experienced in developing Cobol applications, including those compiled on old versions of Cobol predating the millennium, and systems engineers experienced on older operating systems, including NT4, ITX (NCR Proprietary OS), NCR Unix, Unix, AIX, Linux and older versions of Windows, as well as system architecture with experience in working with customers to move onto newer, more modern, platforms and utilising and exploiting the benefits, including the use of mobile devices i.e. laptops, tablets and smartphones.

Not only can we help companies to support their legacy systems and plan how, and assist them with, where possible, developing and moving them onto more modern platforms, we are constantly focusing on innovation; Artificial Intelligence (AI), Machine learning, Predictive Intelligence, IoT, Drones.

We can, not only support bringing you to "now" but guide you into the future.

We can assist you across many new and different challenges, helping you to make better choices and better utilisation of your resources.