

Discover the Future of Your Existing PowerBuilder Applications...

Power Builder Migration with EWAK's Power Migrator
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 **Power Migrator**

This white Paper Tells You Why You Should Migrate Your Existing Power Builder Applications, What are the Business Benefits and Why EWAK's Approach is Just Right for You.

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OVERVIEW: BUSINESS DRIVERS FOR TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGE

No doubt, Information Technology fuels the Enterprises of today. Business Houses invest massively in technology as business paradigms change. But it is the way business happens that drives technological advances.



Technology is the Holy Grail – the very fabric of which Enterprise dreams are made of. No organization can hope to cling on to a particular technology. Nor can there be change for the sake of it. Technology aligns with Business. But business practices decide whether to embrace new technology. Drivers for moving over to a different technology altogether or incorporating only the advantages new technology might offer include:

- Increased productivity in both the short- and long-term
- Reduced Cost of Ownership
- Greater visibility in the market

There are two ways to achieving the above said on the web: New Development and Migration. New Development is costly for most while Migration is a cost-effective alternative. This paper will show you how you can benefit from Migration with us...

MIGRATION: EXECUTIVE DECISIONS

Most organizations have at their foundations technology that has been sustaining for years. However, the global market is now more open, allowing business the chance to explore newer frontiers. Thus, business demands improvements in technology to facilitate the way business runs now. Yet, existing systems could still have the capability to push business ahead. Competition however dictates gaining the best out of technology. Now Enterprises have a discerning need to migrate to different technology. It is in this scenario, that CIOs need to take intelligent decisions:

- Whether to migrate?
- Do existing systems provide what business demands?
- What business benefits accrue out of such migration?
- Would it have any implications on business?
- Would it have any impact on the way business flows?
- What would be the Total Cost of Ownership?
- What would be the obvious business benefits?
- How to migrate to new technology without ignoring the IT riches of the existing systems?
- How to take the existing data securely?
- Will it have the same User Interface and Presentation aspects after migration?
- Would there be a need for any special training after migration?
- Can I migrate a part of the application or is it necessary to migrate the whole?
- Do I need any special Hardware or software?



EWAK'S MIGRATION PROPOSAL: LAYING NOTIONS TO REST

Notions take time to change. Perceptions about migration too are no different: Migration is often seen as "inferior" to new development and as a cost-effective alternative only on paper. There are concerns about the cost in the long run, the performance of these "migrated" applications and the "User Interface comfort" factor. EWAK however is strongly convinced in the benefits of migration and terms this "Killer Migration" as the approach "kills off" existing notions about migration. Killing off ineffective processes and business practices while exploiting the existing IT Assets leads to business leadership. Quality, accuracy and flexibility become a part of the "now-vibrant" business components and technical constituents.

According to the Gartner Group:

"The factors affecting migration decisions can be roughly divided into two categories:

Push factors that relate to cost and compatibility issues

Pull factors that relate to availability of new functionality, and marketing hype directed at end users"

MIGRATION TO THE WEB: THE ONLY WAY UP

The advantages of doing business over the web are many. Enterprises look to leverage the maximum out of the web and access markets across the globe. Migration is not a choice but the only cost-effective way to reaching pole position in business.

Moving to the web is fashionably construed to mean "web-enablement". Any application that runs on the Browser could be web-enabled. However, EWAK promises a "true" migration to the web. We migrate not only the application code but also the architecture, the business logic and the components of presentation. Irrespective of the target, the functionality, features and performance is maintained.



EWAK's UNDERSTANDING OF EXISTING SYSTEMS

We at EWAK understand that existing systems are effective until business dictates a change. Existing systems – those that control banking, direct healthcare and many other industries – could be the so-called “Legacy Systems”, ERP, or Client/Server Applications. These systems virtually control a majority of the business processes in organizations. They are invaluable powerhouses of knowledge and contain Knowledge of Business Processes, Resources including Intellectual Capital, and many nuggets like Information System Construction or Interpretation.

Thus, existing systems have been ingrained into the very aspect how business works. EWAK's practice in this sphere involves retaining the knowledge gained through these existing systems so that migration is a simple task translating to business benefits.

EXISTING POWER BUILDER APPLICATIONS

PowerBuilder is a feature-rich, stable yet flexible tool that has for decades been popular among enterprise applications. The tool still offers powerful benefits and continues to help businesses realize their dreams. Versions of the product have been accepted by business for enhanced performance and ROI. Business imperatives might steer the migration of the existing applications on PowerBuilder to the web.

EWAK's POWERBUILDER MIGRATION SERVICE

Software migration is a complex process. At times, migration is essential. Mission-critical business might need migration to keep abreast with the latest. Software migration could mean nothing more than just an upgrade to a new system. However, most migration is far from being simple. EWAK understands every concern of the migration process and promises "killer migration" that kills off ineffective processes and false beliefs while extracting the invaluable IT Assets. The migration itself is rapid providing savings in costs, time and resources. Migration is cross-platform, from any PowerBuilder code to standard target technology on the web. The mechanism is flexible, while maintaining the excellence of the past.

Eliminating the hassles of developing a new application, EWAK allows you to dynamically decide the future of your existing PowerBuilder-based applications. Our approach is evidently aimed at being cost-effective while drastically cutting down the time-to-market. EWAK ensures a high-degree of scalability and manageability of your systems leading to improved performance that in turn translates into business advantage on the web.

EWAK's approach is to make your IT Assets reusable thereby future-proofing your investments in IT infrastructure. Without compromising in any of the areas of your concern, our approach plays a role in:

- Leveraging your current PowerBuilder investment
- Transforming to a whole new architecture
- Ensuring security to your IT Assets

Moving to the web with EWAK's Migration service means accomplishing your objective for migration. Laying existing notions to rest, EWAK's methodology promises enhanced productivity by helping your existing systems transform in a cost-effective manner. Coming out of the old practices results in a web presence that is an open architecture of business opportunities. Our approach guarantees faster migration to the web at a low Total Cost of Ownership. While the migration approach moves existing PowerBuilder systems securely, it also removes your concerns on IT Assets, functionality of existing systems and the need for training resources. Depending on your choice, we have the capability to carry over the same look and feel of your existing User Interface.

Practically, we help you migrate either part or whole of your systems but without harming your budget overheads on Hardware. Thus, whether you just want to upgrade from one PowerBuilder version to another or migrate your PowerBuilder to the web, EWAK's migration service helps you accomplish business objectives.

POWER MIGRATOR

Power Migrator is a valuable tool in EWAK's Migration services and provides an easier and faster method for Power Builder Migration to the Web. Power Migrator ensures seamless migration of your Power Builder applications in Client/Server Technology to n-tier without facing the problems encountered in code-slicing, wrapping new technology. In the process, you can transform your legacy systems to gain immediate results on the web. In its new form, the Migrated application will continue to perform with the same efficiency.

Power Migrator Highlights

- Re-use your IT Assets effectively in the migrated/transformed applications
- Development Offshore, Onsite and even on the web (without having to move any of your existing systems)
- Migrate irrespective of size or complexity of existing application
- Migration across-platform and standard target technology
- Flexibility and scalability with new applications or reusing existing code effectively
- Innovation at the code, architecture and server levels



SUMMING UP: MAKE THE INTELLIGENT DECISION

The question of migration must arise from a business need. Even then, there are other considerations like cost and necessity factors. There are two options – migration or building from scratch. It is here that EWAK offers you a unique

value proposition: migration at a rapid pace that none else can match. For example, what could take several months of re-writing or fresh development in .NET or Java platforms we deliver in a matter of weeks without any compromise on any front.

Procrastination or indecision today could be catastrophic. Planning for migration is as essential as reducing risks and weeding out ineffective practices.

Make the decision to migrate and the intelligent decision with EWAK's POWER MIGRATOR

ABOUT US

EWAK is an innovative software solutions provider where economics drive the innovation. We understand what businesses need: profitability, velocity and savings. Therefore, we leverage technology innovatively to meet these needs. Noticeably, our practices too are innovative as is reflected in the way we enter into brilliant strategic partnerships with all parties involved benefiting mutually.

We focus on salvaging the IT riches of legacy systems existing in almost all the industries including Health Care, Banking, Asset management, Foreign Exchange Management and Insurance. With over a decade of experience in the niche domain of Migration, we are best placed to provide unique Migration solutions. EWAK adopts a methodology that is flexible and can operate from both offshore and onsite.

A pioneer in Power Builder Migration to the Web, we innovate whenever the situation demands. Our forte is providing simple, cost-effective but powerful solutions through innovation that is driven by economics.

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