

THE AS/400 (IBM I) MODERNIZATION WORKSHOP

Analyze Risk & Cost. Define the Modernization Roadmap.

Score your real workloads against the business cases that matter, surface where cost and risk actually sit, and leave with a sequenced roadmap you own. On-site or virtual, with no code access required.

Market Insights

69% of IBM i shops now name **skills their single biggest concern**, ahead of security. It is the first time in nine years.

The people who maintain these systems are retiring, and few are replacing them. Fortra, 2026 IBM i Marketplace Survey: skills 69%, overtaking cybersecurity at 64%.

THE TAKEAWAY FOR LEADERS

Know what each workload costs: what to modernize, what to move off, and what to retire. Make the call before a retirement, an audit, or a hardware refresh forces it.

The Problem

Most organizations have options. What they lack is a clear, costed read of their own systems:

- No clear view of what each workload costs to run: people, contractors, licenses, equipment.
- A false binary: “stay on the old box forever” vs. “rip it all out.”
- Critical apps resting on one or two people near retirement.
- Homegrown RPG / COBOL that exists nowhere else and is documented nowhere.
- Budget spent keeping the lights on, with no native lift-and-shift to commodity cloud.

Our Approach

We close that gap workload by workload. From a short pre-read of your application list, we score your real systems with you in a single session and let the economics lead. Every option stays on the table, from leaving a healthy workload in place to retiring it and reclaiming the cost. No code ingestion: your source never leaves the building, so there is usually no security review to clear first.

HOW THE HALF-DAY RUNS

- **Frame the decision:** protect, modernize, or retire, judged per workload.
- **Map the skills risk:** who maintains each system, and what happens when they leave.
- **Score live:** rate your real workloads together and watch the disposition update.
- **Sequence the work:** quick wins, strategic moves, and a watch list.

What You Walk Away With

Seven tangible artifacts, yours to keep whether or not you engage us again.

- 01 Workload Disposition Heat Map:** your systems scored by value, complexity, and criticality, on one page.
- 02 Skills-Risk Register:** a clear bus-factor read on where continuity risk actually sits.
- 03 Sequenced Roadmap:** quick wins, strategic moves, and a watch list, ordered into a plan.
- 04 The Six-R Framework:** retain, rehost, modernize, refactor, replace, retire.
- 05 The Live Scoring Tool:** our Workload Disposition Matrix, run on your real systems in the room.
- 06 A Costed Point of View:** an honest read on where cost and risk can come out, and what it takes.
- 07 A Use-Case Hypothesis:** within 48 hours, the highest-leverage opportunity and the KPIs to prove it.

Let's find where the cost and risk really sit, and the safest way to take them out.

The framework is yours to keep. If it earns a next step, a code-level assessment validates the hypothesis and builds the executable plan.

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- 01** Lower run cost
- 02** Reduced risk
- 03** Defensible plan