

OUTPUT MANAGEMENT MODERNIZATION

INTRODUCTION

Mainframe applications generate print files; these can be managed outside of the mainframe, reducing mainframe IT operations costs while improving productivity and effectiveness. Many organizations have ascertained that offloading these services to distributed or cloud infrastructures can free up mainframe capacity for more important, mission-critical tasks, thereby improving IT operational performance.

Take advantage of ASG Technologies' proven methodology to help streamline Output Management migration and modernization. A project guided by expert ASG Professional Services Consultants ensures:

- The solution is installed/configured correctly on the distributed platform of choice
- The migration is performed efficiently, securely, and smoothly

To ensure the new environment will be maintained and managed correctly, ASG Professional Services also provides Administrator Training.

IMPLEMENTATION PROJECT

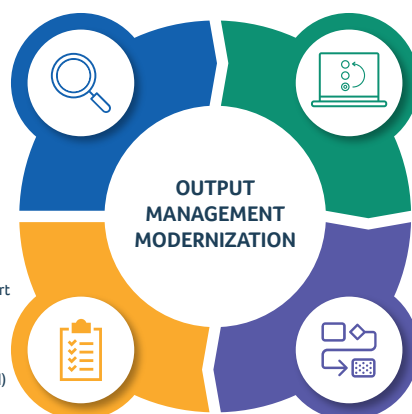
An ASG Output Management Modernization Project follows a documented methodology which can be completed in as little as four weeks of elapsed time; your project and requirements will be thoroughly reviewed, and a custom quotation generated. This framework has been field-proven on dozens of migration projects of all sizes.

ANALYSIS & DESIGN

- Analysis of the data model
- Analysis of document production process
- Measure of volume of data

VALIDATION

- Generating the migration report
- Activation of the alert for exception management
- Reconciliation (after each iterative load and/or at the end)



CONFIGURATION

- Configuration of the migration framework
- Mapping of the data model
- Setup for the parallel run

MIGRATION

- Extraction and conversion in pivotformat (meta-data, content, relationships...)
- Tuning of the ramp-up during the parallel run to accelerate the migration

BENEFITS

- Output Management migration and modernization via expert ASG Professional Services Consultants
- Implemented on distributed platform of choice
- Secure, effective and efficient migration

Thanks to years of experience with similar projects, ASG has developed tools and utilities to optimize each step of the migration:

ANALYSIS & DESIGN

- Use of JCL jobs to extract the information from your mainframe system
- Microsoft Excel



CONFIGURATION

- ASG Extraction tool
- ASG DTSMGR
- ASG Mobius Linux

VALIDATION

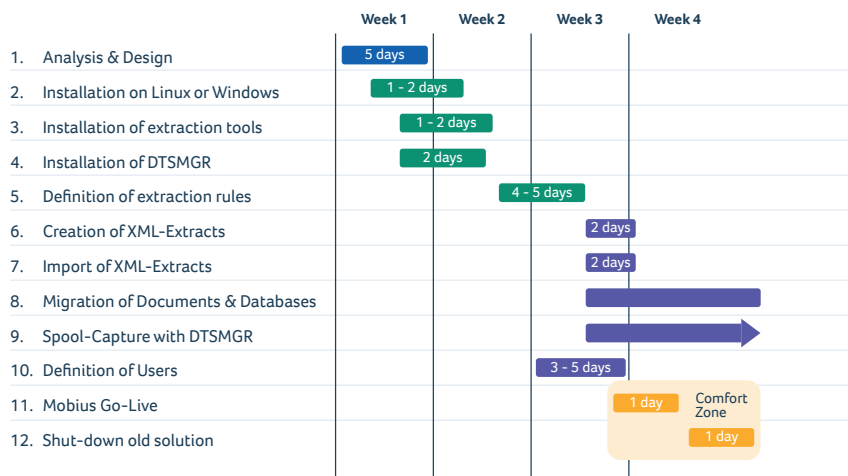
- ASG Input Framework
- Monitoring of the loading through Mobius
- Automatic alerts

MIGRATION

- ASG DTSMGR
- ASG Extraction tool
- ASG Input Framework

Through its documented approach, ASG can start the Output Management migration in as quickly as 4 weeks. During the Analysis and Planning Phase, a comprehensive project plan is developed; this includes an estimation of the time required for full data migration. ASG finds that many customers prefer to include a time period during which both the old and new systems run in parallel to complete all necessary activities and facilitate a smooth transition.

SAMPLE PROJECT PLAN



OUR METHODOLOGY

1. Detailed analysis & design
2. Rapid configuration & migration
3. Validation – including “Comfort Zone” parallel execution in both new and former systems

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