Accelerate Application Modernization with Code Bender

Old code can limit productivity, hinder growth, and negatively impact customer experiences. This technical debt can also add significant cyber and operational risk.

To speed up the application modernization process, we created Code Bender to significantly reduce the time and cost of translating your old code into new, modern application code.







What is Code Bender?

Code Bender is a custom development tool that takes in application code in older languages and converts it to new code in the modern language of your choice. For example, in less than a minute we can take CBASIC code, run it through the system, and receive new application code written in Python. Code Bender can speed up application modernization projects by 25-75% compared to a fully manual effort.

Challenges Addressed & Opportunities Created



Reduces the amount of code in unsupported languages within your environment.



Reduces the risk of cyber and operational challenges from old code bases.



Reduces the risk of shortages in talent with older language skills.



Increases the ability to attract IT talent by being on a modern code base.



Reduces the risk of introducing business logic or functional errors after translation.

Methodology



Analyze candidate applications for technical complexity & prioritize based on business logic.



Configure Code Bender for client's environment and languages.



Create a Proof-of-Concept initial modernized application



Create a team to translate, review outputs, make minor enhancements, and test logic.



Optimize Code Bender translations - later applications take less time than the first wave.



Define the business case, iteratively benchmark results and update documentation.

Recent Examples of Client	Example Older Code	Example Newer Code
Code Translations	Languages and Technologies	Languages and Technologies
 CBASIC and QBASIC to Python SOAP to RESTful API Java 6 to Java 11 	 SAS Perl CBASIC/QB Stored Procedures AS/400 WebSphere SOAP EDI 	 NET - C# Node - JavaScript,typeScript Python 3+ Java Go Rust Web Assembly RESTful APIs

Fast Start POC Offering

Code Bender Assessment (3-4 weeks):

- Understand the old code and current environment.
- Identify the applications, its purpose, and modernization effort required.
- Obtain a copy of the old code and files needed to create the POC.
- A prioritized list of applications to bend.

POC Development (3-4 weeks):

- Configure Code Bender for input and output languages & current environment emulation.
- Translate code and verify the application.
- Perform functional testing and make minor enhancements as needed.
- Conduct the POC demo & Agile process retrospective.

Contact us to learn more about how we can help.

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