



# Applications Modernisation for a Digital World

**Accelerating your  
digital journey**

# Getting fit for the future

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Markets are becoming increasingly competitive and all organisations must change to survive. Customers expect their needs to be met in an instant, while digital is driving new business models and ways of working. Companies know they have to respond rapidly but driving change can be complex and expensive.

Organisations with legacy on-premises systems and applications are asking how best to unlock the value of current systems and keep pace with disruptive new entrants - all the while ensuring that the risks and costs of managing their IT estates are kept to a minimum.

At Sopra Steria, we believe modernising existing applications so that they continue to add value doesn't always require digital and cloud transformation budgets that stretch into the millions; or introduce unnecessary risks. Transitioning to SaaS-based solutions could be the answer, but it isn't the only way to make your application estate fit for the future. There is also potential to refurbish legacy assets to drive even more value from them.

We empower our clients to modernise their IT, so it can meet today's digital challenges. We accelerate the introduction of new technology and automation, deploying at the right scale and pace to evolve legacy systems.

# Making your technology assets work harder

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What do you do with the myriad legacy applications and processes that still form part of your organisation's lifeblood? Sopra Steria's Applications Modernisation solution is the answer. It will equip you to quickly meet the increasingly digital needs of your customers and employees, with minimum risk to current business models.

Our rich hands-on experience across multiple sectors enables us to recommend pragmatic strategies for change. Spanning both consulting and technology, we focus on the future, adopting an agile, business-outcomes focus to steer our clients towards one or more of the following approaches:

- **Retire** redundant systems; safely and securely without impacting the business or losing critical data
- **Retain** and drive greater value from existing IT assets by 'steel boxing' them - i.e. making them more secure and less flaky - whilst also implementing digital veneers to keep the user interfaces current
- **Rebuild** by transitioning truly end of life on-premise applications to more flexible and scalable cloud-based solutions.

We develop a business case for each application and prioritise the best transformation approach. Whether you have an existing roadmap that needs validating, or you're just starting on that journey, we consider all the angles.

**RETIRE:** We scoped, designed and implemented a programme that migrated to and delivered a highly secure cloud platform for a high-profile public sector organisation. After decommissioning the legacy solution the new applications allowed information to be securely shared more efficiently.

**RETAIN:** Our application assessment for a leading power and energy organisation enabled us to identify the right actions to reduce a complex legacy architecture and application estate (including retiring). We also developed a new cloud operating model and governance policy for the implementation.

**REBUILD:** We created a cloud strategy for a leading French media company based around AWS. This provided an innovative platform on which to develop new services and on-demand infrastructure to match competitors like Netflix. A new operating model resulted in a 20% reduction in operating costs.



# Trusted transformation partner

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Our consultants guide and deliver IT estates modernisation with ease and assurance. We don't shy away from the hard stuff. That's because it's what we've been doing for some of Europe's best-known brands for decades.

By bridging old and new technology worlds, our Applications Modernisation solution enables you to get the most out of the assets you've invested in over the years, while ensuring you keep pace with modern, cloud-based developments and the latest disruptive innovations.

- We are consulting led: our consultants are focused on meeting business challenges - never simply on the technology. We work out the best way to move forward and then deliver lasting change that delivers rapid results.
- We transform: with our proven accelerators, we support the agile execution of your transformation roadmap, constantly reviewing, prioritising and refining the course to ensure benefits realisation is on track. Our skilled teams help you to move to a DevOps model that supports the rapid and timely release of quality assured applications.
- We operate: in an end-to-end managed service model, we ensure you realise benefit through a scalable, flexible and operational capability for everything from a single application to the entire portfolio.
- We make a difference - fast: our teams deliver outcomes in 30,60 or 90-day cycles, ensuring you quickly start to derive business benefit.

## Find out more

Discover how working with Sopra Steria will ensure you derive real value on your application modernisation journey - fast and with minimal risk.

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