

Lewis Bakeries

A Speedware Quick Start Success Story

“As a result of Speedware’s expertise in HP e3000 migration projects, they determined the type of training and tools specifically required for our transition to the HP 9000. Any question or technical issue that arose was met with a quick response from Speedware that allowed us to continue on track and on time with our migration schedule.”

— Dan Coyle, Vice President MIS, Lewis Bakeries

Customer Profile

Headquartered in Evansville, Indiana, Lewis is the largest wholesale bakery in Indiana and is one of the few remaining independent wholesale bakeries in the United States, with additional bakeries in La Porte, Fort Wayne and Vincennes, Indiana, and Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

Lewis Bakeries has been providing high quality bakery products throughout the Midwestern United States since 1925. Lewis product brands include Bunny, Healthy Life, Indiana Spud, Southern Country, Butternut, Mrs. Karl’s, Hartford Farms, Roman Meal, Holsum and Sunbeam.

Value to Business

Using Speedware’s AMXW (Automated Migration to UNIX or Windows) migration tool, Lewis Bakeries was able to complete its transition objectives on schedule within an aggressive time frame. The custom migration training provided by Speedware’s migration consultant and Lewis Bakeries’ active involvement in the knowledge transfer and use of tools resulted in a successful migration project.

Quick Start in Motion

From the onset of their Quick Start Migration, Lewis Bakeries’ wanted to become knowledgeable in the migration process. The company’s goal was to have the necessary skill set that would allow their internal resources to complete their migration project on their own.

Initially, the Quick Start Migration service provided by Speedware consisted of transitioning a specific COBOL application from an HP e3000 platform to the HP Integrity Server target platform, specifically the rx4640 Itanium server. The HP COBOL application was migrated to AcuCOBOL

using Speedware’s AMXW migration tool. The Quick Start package also included the migration of a sample number of KSAM and flat files to Acucorp’s Vision file system & flat files.

The Quick Start Migration was successfully completed with Speedware experts providing migration process training on COBOL, UNIX and Eloquence to the staff at Lewis Bakeries. This training provided Lewis’ resources with the necessary skills and methodology needed for continued success in executing their platform migration.

Source Technology	Target Technology
HP e3000	HP Integrity Server
HP COBOL	AcuCOBOL
KSAM & flat files	Vision & flat files

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About Quick Start

The Speedware Quick Start Migration service provides companies with a cost-effective and productive solution for migrating from one platform to another.

From the onset of the Quick Start Migration, a Speedware consultant is onsite to demonstrate how a physical migration of a specific application and a database from an HP e3000 platform to a target platform is performed.

Training of migration procedures are also provided to ensure a thorough knowledge transfer so further migration efforts can be executed seamlessly by the customer.

The Quick Start Migration is the ideal solution for migrating customers as it offers a risk free way of kick-starting migration efforts at a minimal cost.

What Is Included

- Migration of a pre-determined application and database subset
- Migration techniques and knowledge transfer sessions educate IT staff on the ins and outs of the migration process that was applied to the application / database for the target environment
- Migration process documentation
- Tested application and databases in migrated platform environment with the customer as the primary tester and approval stakeholder.

Benefits

- Affordable
- Offers an easy method of evaluating the work required to complete the migration project
- Allows IT staff to gain valuable insight into the migration best practices of our highly-skilled migration experts
- Enables a risk-free approach to benchmarking the resulting transition platform - the resulting migrated application / databases could easily be tested for performance before a complete system migration needs to be tackled

Options

- Supplementary formal education on solution software components as needed
- Detailed analysis and planning of full-scale migration project
- Onsite technical lead consulting to assist during subsequent migration projects - including implementing, supporting, maintaining, mentoring, training, and documenting

Speedware's Professional Services Team

Speedware prides itself on providing exceptional technical professional services. We understand that migrating mission-critical applications and databases can be a complex undertaking for any organization, especially when new technologies or unfamiliar development processes come into play.

A large number of companies who have already completed migration projects can attest to the strength of Speedware's team. You can rely on our technical expertise to ensure a successful, complete and rapid migration process.

About Speedware

Speedware has been dedicated to helping companies modernize their business applications for over 15 years and enjoys a 100% project success rate. The company specializes in developing end-to-end modernization solutions that allow industry and government leaders to increase their business agility and reduce their operational costs. Speedware has been a leading provider of enterprise software solutions since 1976, offering a complete suite of legacy modernization, migration and application portfolio management solutions, business intelligence tools and application development solutions.

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