

FACILITATED TECHNICAL WORKSHOP



You know the feeling! You've been over the material again and again, and you still cannot shake the feeling that you are missing something

Ensure that you have considered *everything*. MB Foster has the knowledge and expertise to ensure *everything* has been covered. The facilitated technical workshop will take you through a step by step process to ensure all critical items have been included.

Technical Baseline

- Current IT Infrastructure
 - Servers
- Operating systems
 - Network
 - Server
 - Client
- RDBMS
 - Which ones
 - Which servers
 - Purpose
- Network
- Peripherals
 - Printers
 - Routers
 - Bridges
 - Switches
 - Connectors
- System architecture model status
- Testing - Application modifications
- Operating system modification
- Surround code updates

Application

- Is the application packaged or custom?
- What is the system interface between applications?
- What is the interface between user and applications?
- What are the system bridging requirements?
- Surround code (Scripts / Jobs / Batch Jobs)
- Logging, backup and recovery
- Audit and other reporting requirements
- EDI and other corporate exchange requirements
- Data marts - data warehouses
- What are the options for moving?
- What is the status of the data architecture model?
- Is there a requirement for schema mapping?
- What are the data migration issues - data mapping, conversion and reload?

Objectives

- Sufficient information for a detailed presentation to management
- Risk assessment outline
- Alternative options

About MB Foster

MB Foster has been providing data access, transformation and delivery tools and services to Hewlett-Packard users for over 30 years. Manipulating data requires knowledge of the data repositories, and the applications that handle and store the data. Our expertise in this area is second to none.

We have, since 1996 been providing Hewlett-Packard with data access solutions for integration into Business Critical Servers (BCS) and we have been the lab for supporting and developing these products.

Our expertise and knowledge of Hewlett-Packard platforms made us the obvious choice as a selected charter member of the HP3000 Platinum Migration Partner Program. In addition to our own expertise we have forged relationships with "best in class" partners, to ensure that we can offer our customers the best possible solutions for their migration.

MB Foster's Professional Services Team is familiar with the risks involved when migrating mission critical applications. Their knowledge of HP3000, OpenVMS, UNIX, Windows and Linux is unparalleled and they are well versed in new technologies. With MB Foster on your team you can rest assure that your migration will be completed successfully - on time and on budget.

