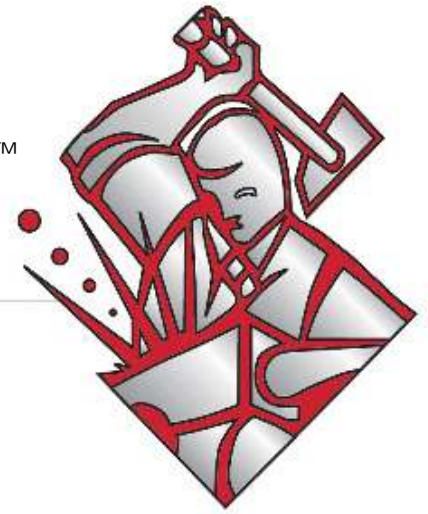


INDEPENDENT VERIFICATION AND VALIDATION (IVV)™



Plan to check and check the plan

The IT Department has done their due diligence. They've talked with a handful of migration consultants, participated in free migration educational webcasts and webinars, and taken advantage of the free assessments. Finally they have asked themselves most of the questions that would apply to a migration.

The IT department has developed a strategy and informed you on the high level costs. You, in turn, presented their findings and recommendations to the board. Now, after reviewing the strategy for the 20th time, someone has just noticed something crucial is missing! Before you continue with the migration strategy or approach the board again... would it not be in the company's best interest to have a 'Selected HP Platinum Partner' who has been liberating data since 1985, perform an independent verification and validation of your migration plan. As **the subject matter expert**, MB Foster provides an IVV of the strategic and/or migration plan.

We bring to the table our value-added approach of:

Innovate Before You Migrate

- ✓ Qualify and quantify migration solutions that produce faster ROI
- ✓ Verify strategic areas where risks can be reduced
- ✓ Validate innovations that can be leveraged in a post migration world

Validate Project Management Governance

- ✓ Validate project context
- ✓ Validate process, overall, and group
- ✓ Validate project execution control
- ✓ Validate project cost management
- ✓ Validate quality control and acceptance
- ✓ Validate project communication procedures
- ✓ Validate project scope and change control process
- ✓ Validate project time management, sequence, duration, development and control
- ✓ Validate acceptance plan and sign-offs

Verify Migration Plan

- ✓ Verify and recommend processes that require change
- ✓ Verify omissions and recommend resolutions in the following areas:
 - Backup procedures and processes during migration
 - Disaster recovery for business resumption
 - Source code management
 - Test and audit procedures for each application
 - Gap analysis for training and skills
 - 3rd party software replacement solutions
 - Decommissioning of HP3000

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.

Completed your own internal migration assessment but need a second opinion?



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