

# THE STAY OPTION



*You've decided to stay with the HP e3000 -  
Have you covered all the risks?*

There is a risk associated with all decisions. Let MB Foster assist you to ensure your decision has taken all of the details into consideration. The following areas will be evaluated:

### Technical Baseline

- Current IT infrastructure
- Servers - app, db, file, web
- Operating systems - network - server - client
- RDBMS
- Network
- Peripherals - printers, routers, bridges, switches, connectors
- System architecture model status

### IT Staff

- Skills matrix
- Corporate knowledge
- Application knowledge

### Documentation

- For the current environment
- For the application
- For the surround code
- For the operation process

### Application

- Is the application packaged or custom?
- What is the system interface between apps?
- What is the interface between user and apps?
- 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 is the status of the data architecture model?
- Does the application meet your needs?
- Will needs be met in the future?
- If the application is a package, what are the vendor's plans for support in the future?

### Business Evaluation

- Corporate growth and/or merger expectations
- Key business drivers - current and future

A Sustainability Plan is delivered based on a thorough understanding of your skills, resources and business direction and those of the third parties required to ensure continuing success with the HP e3000 and it's associated applications.

### About MB Foster

MB Foster has been providing data access, transformation and delivery tools and services to Hewlett-Packard users for over 27 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 the ODBCLink/SE driver which is delivered as part of Image/SQL or Allbase/SQL on both the HP e3000 and HP 9000. We are committed to supporting this driver and our own data access tools to HP customers for many years to come.

Our expertise and knowledge of Hewlett-Packard platforms made us the obvious choice as a select charter member of the HP e3000 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 solution for their migration.

MB Foster's Professional Services Team is familiar with the risks involved when migrating mission critical applications. Their knowledge of HP e3000 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.

