

DATASHEET

Modernize Your Platform to Grow Your Business Value

There are many ways you can modernize your IBM i solutions to create new business value and meet your emerging requirements. Whether you decide to modernize your applications, data, platforms — or all three — Zend by Perforce provides the solutions and services you need.

Application Modernization

Refactor, re-purpose, or consolidate your legacy IBM i programs by using web interfaces to decouple the business logic from the presentation.

How to Modernize

The features of PHP make it ideal for building trusted web interfaces to existing IBM i applications, so they can support more use cases including web and mobile users. For example, PHP provides DB2 language extensions as well as the tools needed to facilitate seamless integrations with XMLService.

Data Modernization

Unlock the power of your IBM i data by making it easier to consume by more types of trusted applications.

How to Modernize

CRUD (Create, Read, Update, and Delete) applications are a proven solution for rapidly connecting more of your users with the data they need via web interfaces. For example, the PHP-based phpGrid makes it easy to implement CRUD applications by writing just a few lines of code.

Platform Modernization

Update your IBM i platform so that it interoperates with new technologies that can dramatically enhance your business processes.

How to Modernize

IBM i has a long heritage as a solutions platform. You can improve the ROI of your IBM systems by deploying free, open source technologies such as WordPress, Drupal, and Magento. In addition, our open source enterprise architects provide ready-to-go platform modernization solutions such as the IBM i, Apache, Maria DB, and PHP (iAMP) solution stack.

Help for Taking the Next Step

As leaders in PHP and IBM i solutions, Zend by Perforce provides the products and services you need to realize your modernization goals.

1. Zend Server

Zend Server delivers a fully certified PHP stack to the IBM i platform that can be used to implement web interfaces to existing data and business logic.

2. Professional Services

Services such as SmartStart can help you kick-start your modernization efforts. Our IBM i experts work with you to get you up to speed on both PHP and modernization.

3. Technical Support

Our IBM i and open source experts can quickly isolate and resolve the issues that you may experience in your modernization journey. Additionally, we offer long-term support and security patches for PHP that extends two years beyond what the community provides.

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