



ATERAS Selected by Large State Agency to Convert Adabas Natural Applications to COBOL CICS DB2

DALLAS, TX – January 20, 2009 – ATERAS, a leading provider of 100% automated solutions for legacy migration and modernization, announced today that a large State Agency has chosen ATERAS to complete an enterprise- wide Assessment and to convert initial Adabas Natural applications to COBOL CICS DB2.

ATERAS uses DB-Shuttle™ automation technology for the Assessment and Conversion of the Databases, Data and Applications. The first phase is the Assessment which is a very detailed, targeted research and analysis of the entire mainframe application environment. Components are classified and listed in detail. All application components are inventoried and classified by language. The Assessment results in a complete understanding of the current Adabas Natural environment. After completion of the automated Assessment, ATERAS will provide a turn-key solution that will include the conversion of the data, databases, and application software.

The process will include 100% automated conversion with no required code freeze. In addition, the applications and databases will be 100% functionally equivalent including the retention of all business rules. No proprietary libraries, third party libraries or other software will be required to run, use or maintain the applications after the conversion. Due to the high level of automation, ATERAS' rules-based conversions meet the technical and business requirements of the customer with dramatically shorter conversion times. The end result is a quality solution with an n-tier architecture that is easy to maintain and that has high performance in the new environment.

The business reasons for this agency to migrate their Adabas Natural environment to a relational one is the need to move to IBM's DB2 technology, eliminating the high cost of Adabas licensing and maintenance fees; and the need for greater agility at delivering new information services.

Over the years, ATERAS has successfully provided automated solutions for legacy migration and modernization of other global non-relational customer sites to DB2, SQL Server and Oracle technologies. The migrations of mission critical systems included customers in the following markets: state governments, insurance, financial sector, healthcare and universities.

"This contract further demonstrates that our Adabas modernization solutions remain very attractive in this economic climate. Our value proposition is exceptional. We are encouraged as we see many more global enterprises coming to ATERAS to reduce increased license fees and convert their Adabas Natural Applications to more open technologies such as DB2, Oracle and SQL Server. The case for automated conversions with ATERAS has never been stronger." Scott Miller, CEO President ATERAS

About ATERAS

ATERAS has supported global enterprises for 26 years, offering state of the art services to our clients by modernizing and migrating legacy systems to the most current IT environments. The patent-pending DB Shuttle™ automation technology provides everything from comprehensive assessments of existing IT environments to fully automated conversions. www.ateras.com.

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