FRESCHE SOLUTIONS

Solutions For All Your IBM i Application Needs

End to end modernization and management solutions to help you better maintain, enhance and evolve your IBM i applications and your business.

A Fresche Welcome

Applications and data are the cornerstone of millions of organizations worldwide. Over 100,000 of those companies run mission-critical business applications on IBM's Power Systems IBM i (*formerly known as AS/400*) platform. With its highly scalable and robust architecture, low TCO, reliability, security and integrated database, it's easy to understand why the platform has such a strong and passionate community of global users.

These mission-critical applications are key to your organization, containing all of your business rules and data, and modernizing them is a cost-effective, low-risk way to maximize your existing investment and take advantage of modern, open technologies.

Our purpose has been, is, and always will be to support our clients in achieving their business objectives by leveraging the investments they have made in IT.

Having worked with thousands of IBM i clients, we've helped organizations overcome many key IT challenges, including skill shortages due to a retiring workforce, IT strategy and planning, improving developer productivity and modernizing applications, databases and user interfaces.

We can help you:

- Develop an IT strategy
- Build an IBM i roadmap
- Improve business agility
- Understand your applications
- Deploy modern interfaces
- Address developer shortages
- Onboard new IT staff faster
- Increase developer productivity
- Integrate with other systems
- Extend ERPs
- Modernize CA 2E (*Synon*)
- Move to modern languages

Fresche is the one place you can turn to for all of your IBM i application needs. With our low-risk, phased approach, we help organizations improve financial performance and increase market competitiveness by modernizing business processes, technologies and applications.

You'll benefit from the expertise that we've gained from over 40 years of serving a client base of 22,000 companies. Our outstanding technical support and 200+ worldwide partners further ensures your success.

We truly believe that IT can make you smile. This conviction is absolute and without exception. We strive for 100% referenceability and your success is the driving force behind how we do business.

We look forward to working with you.

Andy Kulakowski
Chief Executive Officer & President
Fresche Solutions

IT Strategy and Planning

Establish a direction for your IBM i applications with services that help you understand what you have and devise a plan to get where you want to go.

Fresche IT Strategy & Planning services help you develop and execute an IBM i management and modernization strategy that leverages your IBM i investments. We also work with you to implement modern technologies that streamline your application portfolio and reduce risk associated with retiring staff and legacy applications.

Business benefits:

Strategic Business Alignment: Build an application portfolio strategy and roadmap that aligns with your business goals.

Validated Roadmap: Rely on our IBM i modernization strategists who draw from decades of experience in large-scale modernization roadmapping and project delivery.

Increased Agility: Address skillset shortages, improve integration of systems and leverage modern technology to future-proof your IT.

Services to align IT with business:

Strategy and Planning: A customized application modernization strategy, involving all major IT and business stakeholders, that supports the current and future needs of your business.

Modernization Roadmap: A long range, option-based roadmap tailored to achieve your modernization goals and align them with business improvement outcomes.

IT Healthcheck: A metrics-based assessment of the risks and complexity of your IBM i applications, databases and processes.

⌨ GUI, Web and Mobile

A well-planned web and mobile strategy drives revenue, increases competitive advantage and delights end users.

Whether you want to modernize green screen applications or develop new web and mobile applications, we provide the most options to help you easily create modern web interfaces, improve productivity, drive revenue and offer an enhanced user experience.

Business benefits:

Business Growth: Create strategic web and mobile applications, such as eCommerce, procurement and portals, that increase revenue and improve processes.

Modern Interfaces: Keep your IBM i relevant in the eyes of end users and management by giving your applications a modern look and feel.

Anywhere-Anytime Access: Improve the user experience with easy access from any device and minimal deployment effort from IT.

Enhanced Productivity: Reduce training time, improve workflows with easier navigation, and attract new developers with open-source technologies.

Modernization options to meet your needs:

Green Screen Modernization: Quickly go from green screens to a modern UI with native IBM i, Windows-driven or thin client solutions. Use 5250 or RPG Open Access.

Web & Mobile Development: Rapidly develop RPG or open-source PHP and Node.js applications that users can access from PCs, tablets and smartphones.

SOA/Web Services: Take advantage of modern SOA concepts to integrate applications, publish on the web and create reusable components.

⧉ Trials Available
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Newlook

Web*Smart*
ILE, PHP, Node.js

Presto

Openlook

Staffing and Application Services

Address IBM i staffing needs and reduce your IT backlog with our skilled resources.

Many companies struggle to find staff with IBM i skills, which makes it difficult to maintain and enhance their systems. Our experts can work as part of your team for as long as you need, or you can choose to let us manage your whole project. We meet your IT needs and make sure technology supports your business goals.

Business benefits:

Replace Retiring Staff: Replace retiring staff with highly skilled resources to continue maximizing your IBM i environment and ensure business continuity.

Get More Done: Complete projects that may require a wide variety of skills, and free up your internal resources for new, key projects.

Reduce IT Backlog: Reduce your IT backlog with resources who have decades of experience in business application development, and who can also act as a valuable backup to your staff.
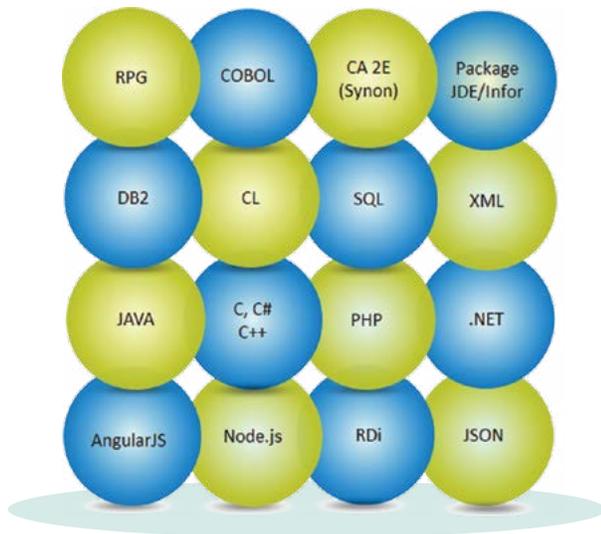
Services and staff to support your needs:

Skilled Developers: We provide developers who are proficient in RPG, COBOL, CA 2E (*Synon*), PHP, Java, Node.js, and more.

Application Maintenance & Development: We provide flexible services so our IBM i experts can work as an extension of your IT department to help with anything you need: maintenance, new development and modernization.

Web & Mobile Development: Use our services and solutions to develop open-source web applications, web services or modernized green screens.

End to End Modernization: We can help with every aspect of modernizing your applications, from developing new ones to maintaining existing ones.

Analysis and Productivity

Make code changes with confidence and move projects forward quickly by understanding your entire application environment.

Having a complete understanding of your IBM i applications is proven to reduce maintenance costs and is critical, as many RPG, COBOL and CA 2E (*Synon*) developers are retiring. By uncovering and properly estimating development projects, IT can better respond to the needs of the business.

Business benefits:

Easily Onboard New Employees: Automated documentation and application understanding helps ramp up new developers quicker so they can contribute faster and work autonomously.

Move Projects Forward Faster: Reduce risk and get projects out the door faster with automated impact analysis and shared, up-to-date documentation.

Make Code Changes with Confidence: Provide a deep understanding of the impact of changes across all your applications.

Easily enhance IBM i applications with:

Application Documentation: Automatically document and describe systems in a straightforward manner and in a format that can be easily shared.

Impact and Data Quality Analysis: Perform complete impact analysis in just a few seconds and better manage your applications with detailed quality and complexity metrics of all code and databases.

Business Rules Extraction: Automatically document and understand the rules that run your business to improve development processes, speed up maintenance and reduce testing time.

Trials Available
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X-2E Analysis

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X-Analysis

⚙ Code and Database Modernization

Improve maintainability and integration and reduce risk by using mainstream technologies that augment and extend existing IBM i applications.

Your IBM i applications and databases have served your organization for decades and represent a storehouse of valuable business rules, operational procedures and customer data. However, it is now difficult to find resources who can maintain and develop RPG, COBOL, CA 2E (*Synon*) code and DDS data sources. In addition, it can be challenging to integrate older languages with emerging technologies.

Business benefits:

Leverage Existing Investment: Leverage your existing applications and data with an automated approach and a proven methodology to modernize mainstream technology.

Integrate Your Systems: Take advantage of greater integration opportunities afforded by conversion to mainstream languages.

Future-Proof Your IT: Move to modern, open languages to improve business agility and better position yourself to support growth for the future.
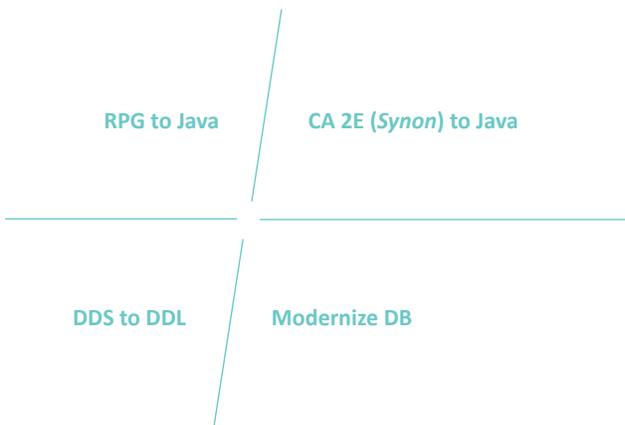
Solutions for the entire application lifecycle:

RPG and Synon to Java: Convert RPG and CA 2E (*Synon*) to Java to take advantage of recent technology, integration opportunities, and more readily-available staff with modern skill sets.

Tool-Assisted Re-Engineering: Choose from a variety of solutions to easily re-architect your applications in modern languages.

DDS to DDL: Make the most of IBM's latest database features while remaining on IBM i, and make data more easily available to users.

Database Re-Architecting: Remodel, transform and modernize your database while ensuring access to new data structures – without needing to make changes to the application code.

RPG to Java | CA 2E (*Synon*) to Java

DDS to DDL | Modernize DB

Reporting and Document Distribution

Transform IBM i data into real-time, easy-to-access information to improve decision-making, invoicing and other processes.

The best decisions are made when everyone is on the same page. Our reporting and document distribution solutions allow you to provide real-time information to your entire organization and your customers.

Business benefits:

Increase Business Results: Greatly enhance reporting to improve critical decision-making throughout the organization and to improve processes such as invoicing.

Improve Access: Transform IBM i data into real-time, interactive charts and reports that employees and customers can easily access in a secure portal from desktop and mobile devices.

Leverage Existing Data: Give users the tools to unlock hard-to-access information from multiple databases and to modernize Query/400 reports.

Reduce Costs: Eliminate pre-printed forms and mailing and printing costs by digitally sending invoices and other documents.

Solutions for all your reporting needs:

Web Reports & Dashboards: Ensure efficient decision-making, financial management, inventory levels and more with accurate, real-time web reports over DB2, MySQL and MS SQL data.

Spool File Modernization: Quickly transform plain text spool files into graphic, branded forms, checks, labels and barcodes in user-friendly formats.

Document Distribution: Automate your spool file distribution with electronic delivery so users get documents in the format they want from any device.

Data Mining: Easily extract, analyze and export IBM i data to Excel, PDF, XML, Access, and more with our Windows-based report mining and analytics solution.

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Formtastic

Business i

Catapult

QuadraDocV

Our Ecosystem

Integrate Fresche solutions into your offerings to expand your market and grow your business.

Fresche business partners are some of the most innovative global technology companies around. Their expertise in key areas supports our mission to deliver guaranteed solutions that help our clients meet their goals. Fresche works with companies to continuously create alliances and form partnerships to provide our clients with the latest technologies and solutions available.

Interested in becoming a Fresche business partner?

If you're an ISV, VAR, MSP, CSP or consultant, expand your offerings and grow your business with the **Fresche Power Partner Program**.

In these times of technological change, your company's ongoing success depends on its ability to adapt, adjust and reinvent its business so it can continue to satisfy client needs long into the future. The Fresche Power Partner Program ensures your success by giving you access to the broadest portfolio of proven IBM i solutions in the world.
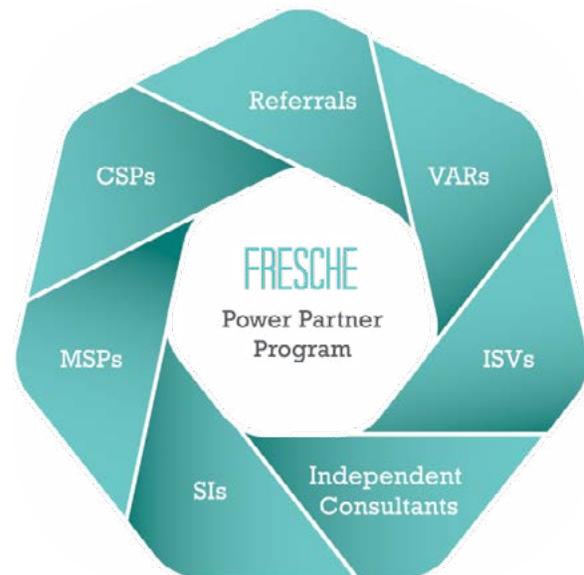
Everything you need to be successful:

- **Technical Training & Resources:** From hands-on training classes to extensive technical resources.
- **Sales Support:** You'll always have a dedicated account manager at your side to help generate leads, close deals and build your business.
- **Cooperative Marketing Funds:** Use marketing funds that you accumulate as a percentage of sales.
- **Partner Portal:** A modern, online portal providing you access to sales & marketing tools, educational material, channel support, and much more...

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Our Clients

Our customers include small to Fortune 500 organizations across many different industries, such as manufacturing, wholesale distribution, retail, healthcare, finance and transportation. Here is a small sample of Fresche clients:

Strategic Partners:

Testimonials:

The level of skill, service and professionalism BCD Professional Services has provided has been outstanding by all measures.

— Todd Glassford, IT Director, Bangers

WebSmart is an excellent tool for RPG programmers to get their introduction to web development. Our billing department loves the new online bill of lading app we wrote which saves our customers a lot of time and saves our company a lot of money.

— Joseph Marreiros, Canadian Freightways

X-Analysis is very easy to run and is robust. It gives you various drill-down capabilities and shows all touch-points at a click of an icon.

— Vince Peschio, Dir. of Development, Innovative Computing

Finding new resources is a challenge. With Fresche on-board, we now have access to an entire IBM i-centric company with tools, deep expertise, analysts and integration experts. We no longer think in terms of searching for specific individuals and instead, we can focus on our future.

— Julie LaCapruccia, Vice President Operations, JF Fabrics

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Get World-Class Support

You'll get phone and email support from our knowledgeable and friendly technical reps during your evaluation and for the life of your agreement.

You'll quickly see why our Technical Support team is consistently rated as one of the very best.

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