

Automated Modernisation of AllFusion Gen systems: new approaches to rejuvenation and maintenance

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EDGE Europe Presentation Abstract

“Do you wish to modernise, upgrade or re-platform your existing Gen applications in a quicker and more cost effective way, without tying up your valuable development resources? This presentation will demonstrate new automation software solutions that will dramatically change the way you approach this type of project, and deliver results far quicker than following manual coding methods. Perhaps you would like to extract your valuable business rules and expose them as reusable Web Services, components or service based assets? Maybe your customer is asking for a new Web User Interface, or you need to re-engineer your client server application from a ‘fat’ to a ‘thin’ client model, or split your 3270 procedures into clients and servers for flexible deployment.”



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Jumar:Links - The brand for Tool Integration



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Project Phoenix - The brand for AllFusion Gen
Application modernisation software and services.

Why Consider Modernisation?

- Pressure to lower system maintenance costs
 - Reduced duplication
 - Increase reuse
 - Enhanced standardisation
- Business enhancements wanted faster
- Customer pressure – e.g. new UI
- Wholesale replacement – too high cost or risk
- Enhanced performance required
- Increasing integration necessary. More sharing of business rules
- New standards set – new target technical architectures

Modernisation and Re-factoring Brings Significant Challenges

- Problematic to get sponsorship as business benefit not always obvious or immediate
- Time consuming and resource intensive
- Competes with business functionality enhancement plans
- Risky – changing what works well in production
- Complexity of task depends on nature of current/legacy systems
 - Standards adopted
 - Diversity of templates and development approaches. For example:
 - Block Mode: Presentation logic and business rules are mixed together
 - GUI Fat-Client: Business rules split between client and server leading to poor scalability
 - GUI Thin Client: A better starting position but still Gen specific validation, exit state usage etc.

Modernisation – Benefits

- Incremental enhancement, no big bang replacement needed, keep what works well
- Open systems and integration of business rules, extend system usage with better returns on Investment
- More re-use, less redundancy
- Asset based development – more open architectures
- Ride with technology changes – eg downsizing, new environments
- Small investment can give impression of big changes – re-architecting does not have to be too expensive
- Opportunities to ‘tidy up the house’ – standardisation
- Maintenance productivity improvements – reduce total cost of system ownership

Modernisation - Key Considerations

- Manage risk of any transition
- Manage transition quality
- Co-exist with 'business as usual' changes
- Speed – disruption minimised, business benefits faster
- Cost – competitive with onshore and offshore manual alternatives

The answer is a new way to approach this type of project – where bulk changes are executed automatically using Project Phoenix rejuvenation software.



Designing and upgrading AllFusion Gen Applications with Project Phoenix



Project Phoenix:

The Automated Modernisation Solution

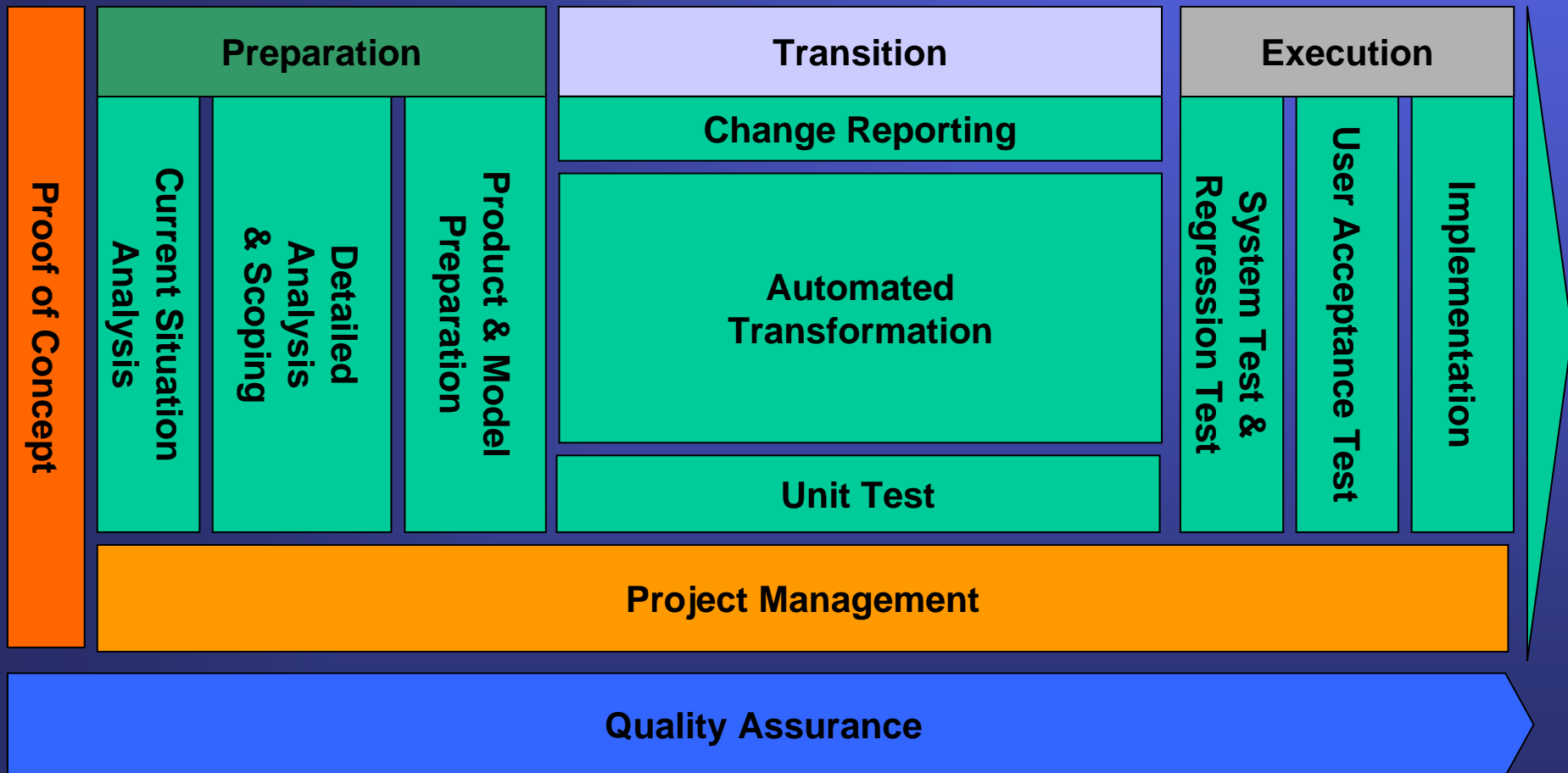
- A unique combination of consultancy and flexible automation tools to rejuvenate/modernise your Gen applications
- Highly cost effective through the use of automation – the result is 30-40% of the cost of completing manually
- Potential for low impact on release and resource planning due to shortened lifecycle
- A favourable alternative to buying packages or pursuing a higher risk offshore option
- Success depends on preparation, analysis and taking advantage of automation at all stages

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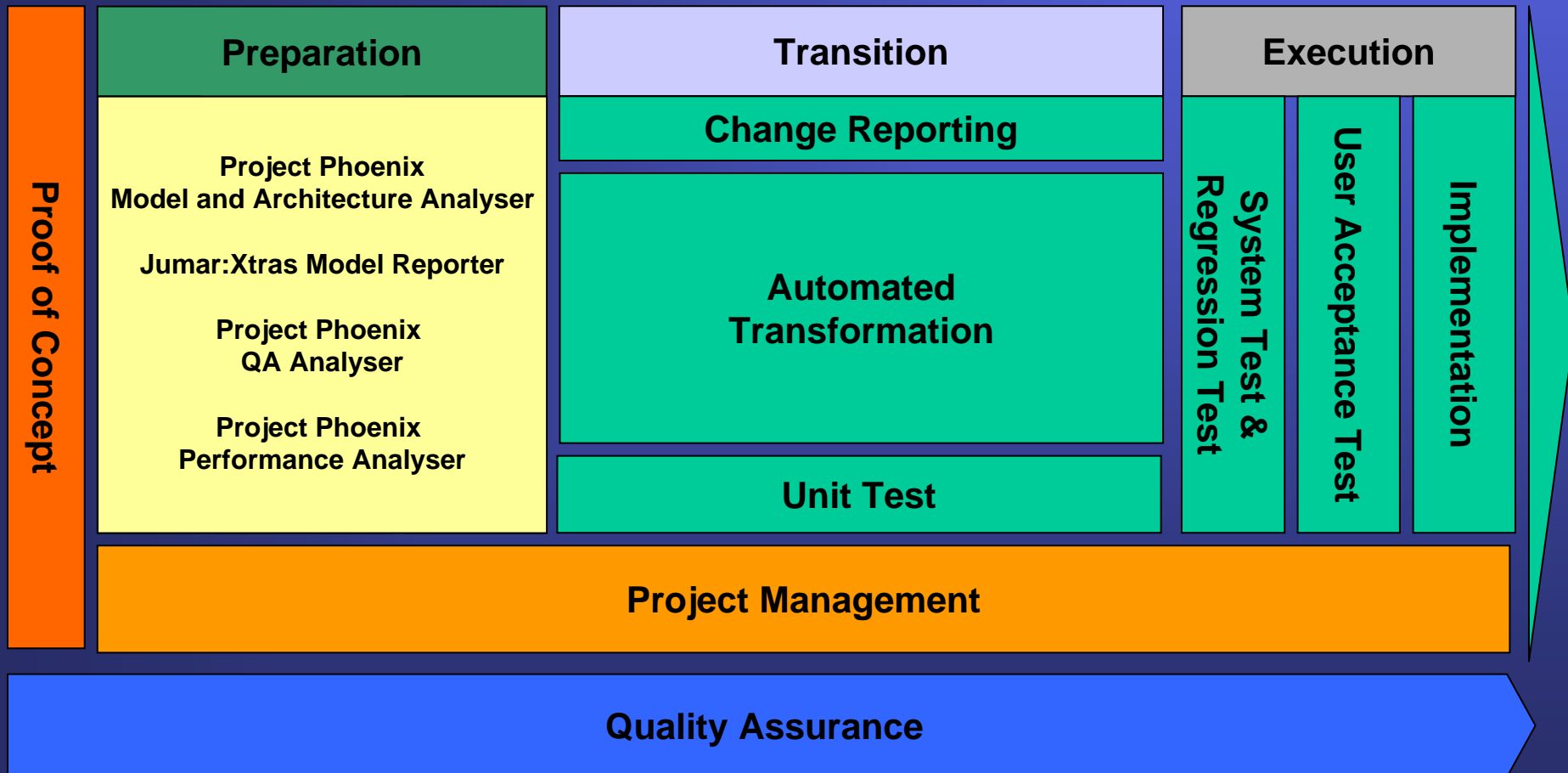
The Automated Modernisation Solution

- Project Phoenix software specifically designed to automate repetitive manual analysis and re-factoring tasks
- Existing business rules are kept intact
- Different 'flavours' of re-factoring available - configurable flexible solutions
- 'One stop' automation workbench, tailored to needs
- High % automation achieved based on repeatable processes and patterns
- Full lifecycle automation support
- High quality – fewer errors in automated repeatable process
- Deliverables - highly maintainable in Gen, well documented
- Replaces costly coding effort and reduces unit test and cycles
- Batch automation reduces transition time and overall lifecycle lapse time – benefits delivered faster
- Re-factoring can now become a viable business proposition

Project Phoenix: Modernisation Framework



Preparation Phase Tool Support



Project Phoenix:

Preparation Phase

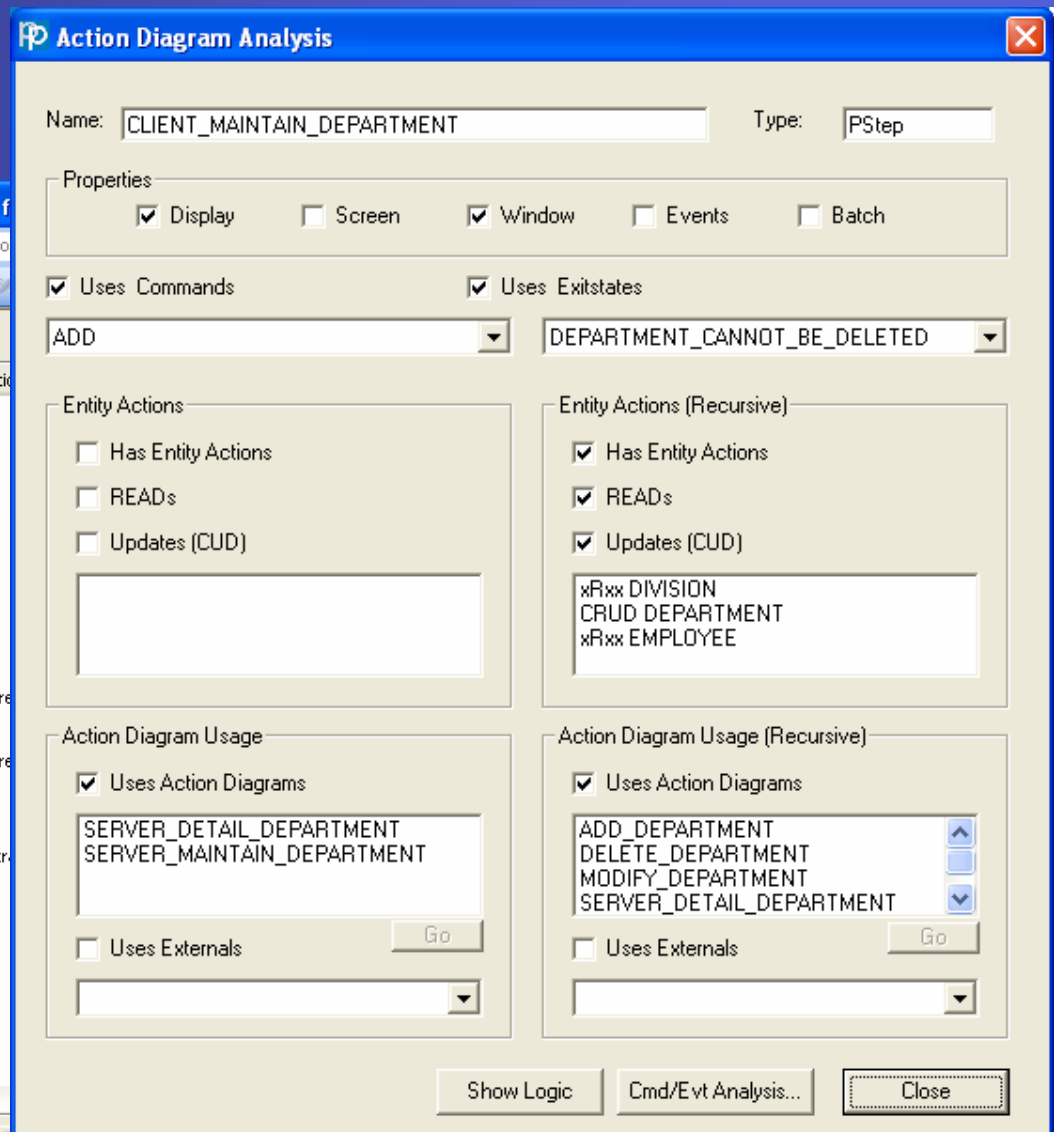
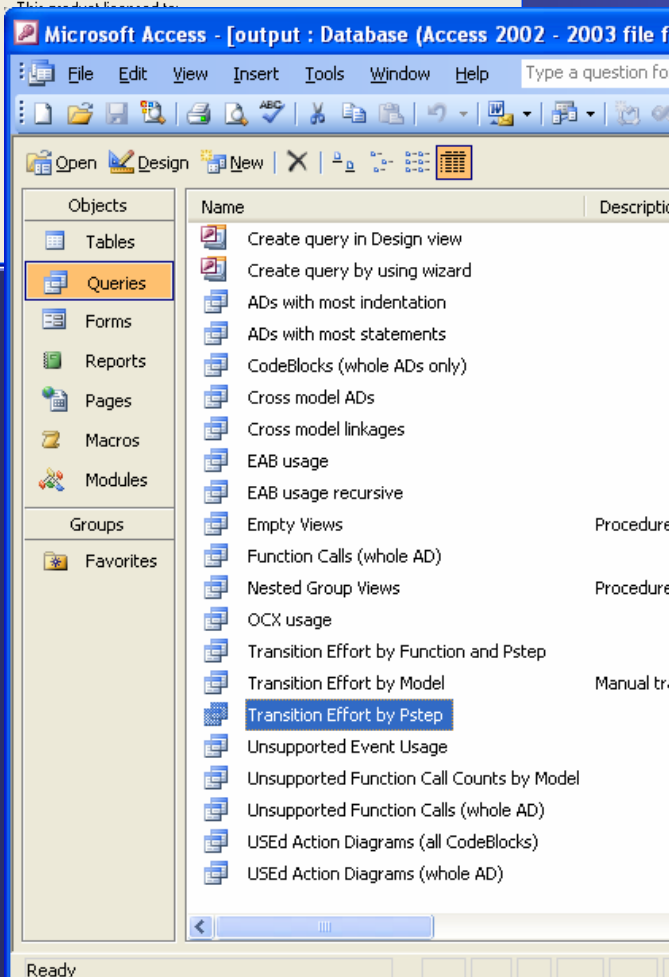
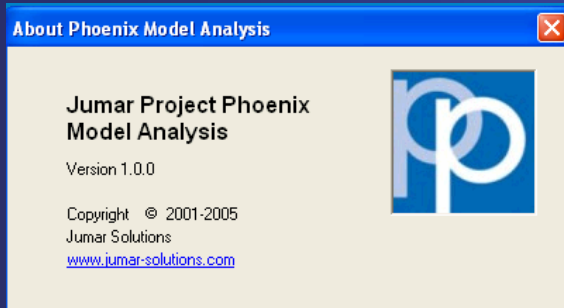
- Effective analysis of current Gen systems is essential to:
 - understand size and complexity of transitioning required
 - identify degree of standardisation
 - identify site-specific traits that may require automation to be configured
 - Identify preparation and pre transition amendments
- The Jumar Project Phoenix analysis suite of software:
 - works across multiple Gen models
 - reports on ALL objects in Gen and identifies coding patterns
 - provides full management information to support scoping, estimation & planning of the modernisation initiative
 - Deepest insight yet into existing systems, and essential for identifying services, performing UI transitions and re-architecting
- Briefly review some features of the software

Project Phoenix:

Model and Architecture Analyser Benefits

- Fast Investigation of detailed content of a model or collection of associated models
 - Specific transition issues
 - Complexity - size numbers, level of nesting, dependencies etc
 - Projected work effort (customised metrics are possible)
 - Degree of automation achievable (with and without tailoring)
- Detailed analysis of Action Blocks and PSteps
- Quick overview of the complexity of single AB/PS within the tool or whole model(s)
- Cross model dependencies identified
- Access database based tool - more flexibility for bespoke reporting

Model Analyser



Project Phoenix: QA Analyser

QA Compliance Summary

- Ensures full conformance to naming standards
- Detailed reporting of deviations and (proposed) updates
- Support for multiple Naming Standard Definitions or “Sets” (Regular Expressions)
- Utilisation of Profiles
- Workstation (.DAT) Models (Reporting & Update) and CSE (Reporting only)
- CSE “Batch” Command-Line Interface
- Control over which objects are updated
- Detailed Logging of Updates

QA Analyser:

QA Compliance Benefits

- Allows for the rapid identification and correction of incorrectly named Gen objects
- Provides a consistent starting point for subsequent transformation
- Uses client standards - flexible
- Full change control
- Extensive reporting is in standard MS Excel and Word formats
 - Management reporting on the status of the model
 - Detailed reporting of other standards if necessary
 - Detailed logging of the changes made
- Wide-ranging Update functionality
- Supports one off initiative and tidy up, and pro-active, on-going automated QA (for example for code reviews, package delivery, third party governance etc)
- Benefits specifically in reducing ongoing quality checking time and also in applying necessary changes

QA Compliance

Jumar Project Phoenix

**QA Compliance
for AllFusion® Gen**

Version 1.0
for Windows

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QA Definition

Select compliance rules to check/apply:

- ☒ 001 Check Business System Names
- ☒ 002 Check Entity Names
- ☒ 003 Check Entity Identifier Names
- ☒ 004 Check Entity View Names
- ☒ 005 Check Import View Names
- ☒ 006 Check Export View Names
- ☒ 007 Check Local View Names
- ☒ 008 Check Group Import View Names

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Naming Exceptions

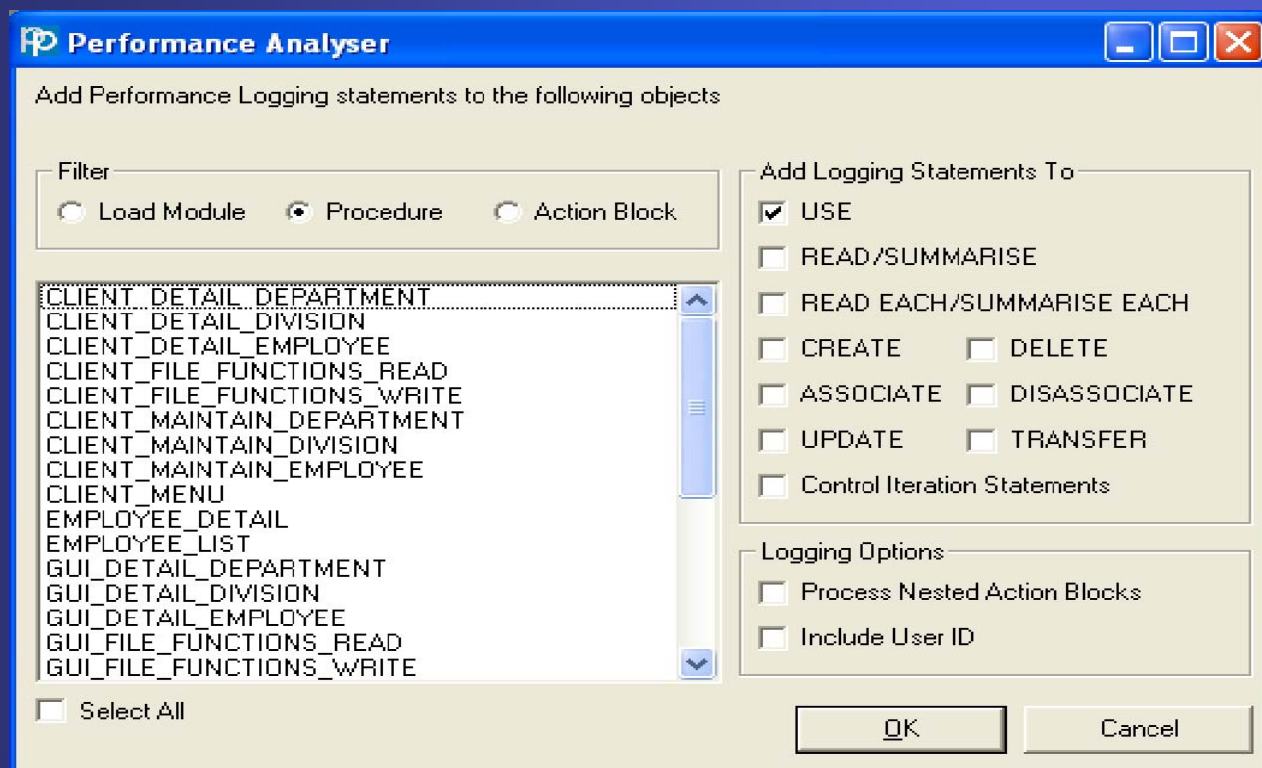
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Project Phoenix: Performance Analyser for AllFusion® Gen

- Tooling specifically aimed at supporting the performance tuning of Gen applications
- Automates the introduction and subsequent removal of performance measurement points into implementation logic
- Assists with the analysis of Gen models for many factors that influence performance and scalability
- Leaves no trace after clean up
- Can be customised to meet specific customer demands

Project Phoenix: Performance Analyser for AllFusion[®] Gen



Project Phoenix:

Preparation Phase Summary

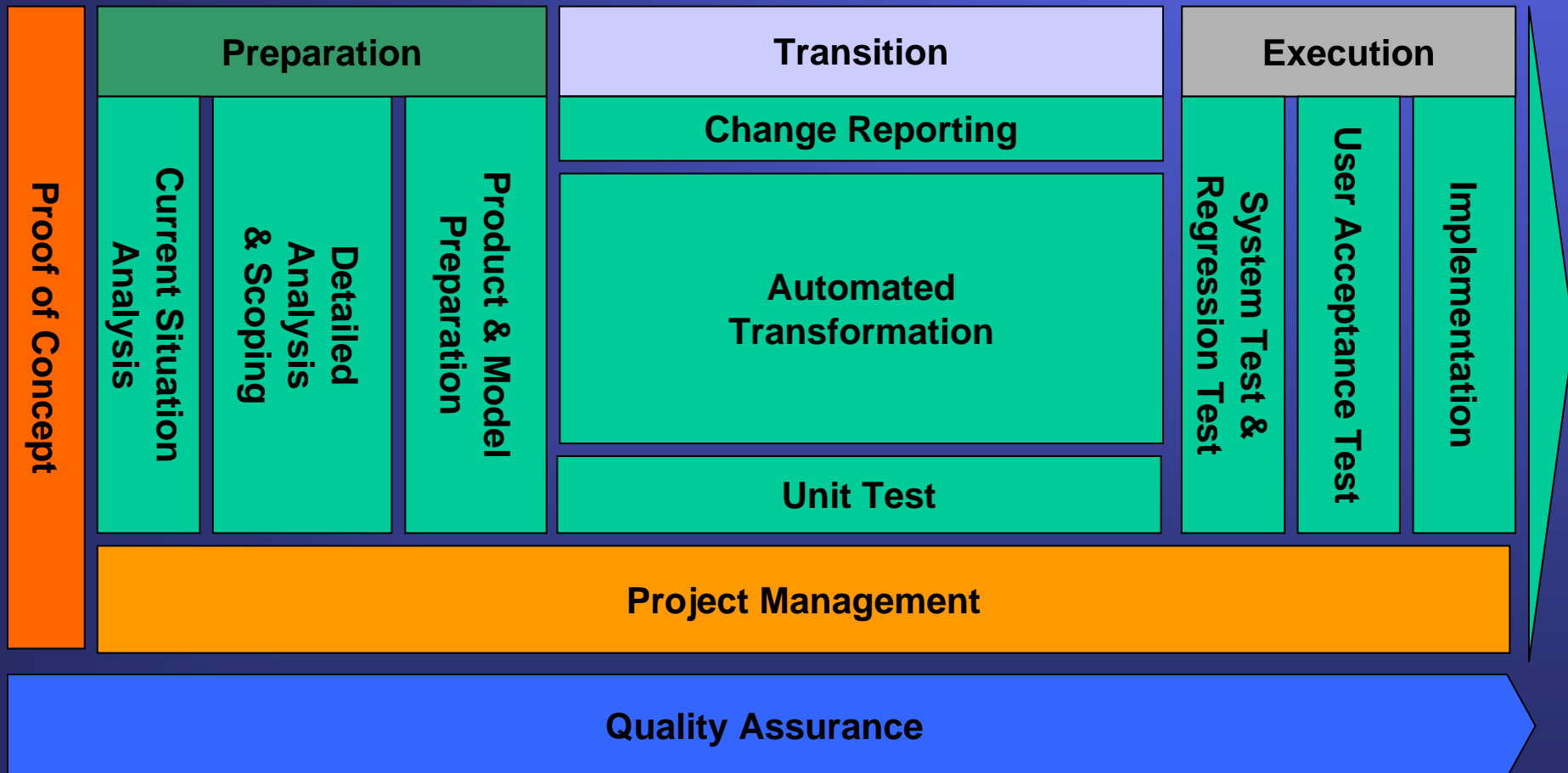
- Analysis tools provide useful information even if modernisation is not executed immediately
- Analysis tools Identify specific problem areas that require short and quick bulk update fixes
- Application architecture, DB performance and adherence to standards are all reported in depth
- Provides the deep insight that allows you to make effective cost benefit decisions over what should now be modernised
- Delivers a clear plan and cost prediction so that the business case case can be made for whichever modernisation is required
- Analysis Preparation Phase is executed with you by experienced Jumar consultants who have strong knowledge of analysis processes required and supporting tools

Phoenix Transition Phase Automation Tooling

- Phoenix Workbench supports each ‘flavour’ of transitioning or combinations
- Batch mode execution of large numbers of objects
- Maximum automation, minimum intervention
- Componentised and configurable to specific needs
- Creates new model(s)
- Full audit and logging facilities
- Actions can be based on quality analysis of current system starting point

Transition Phase

Phoenix Tool Support

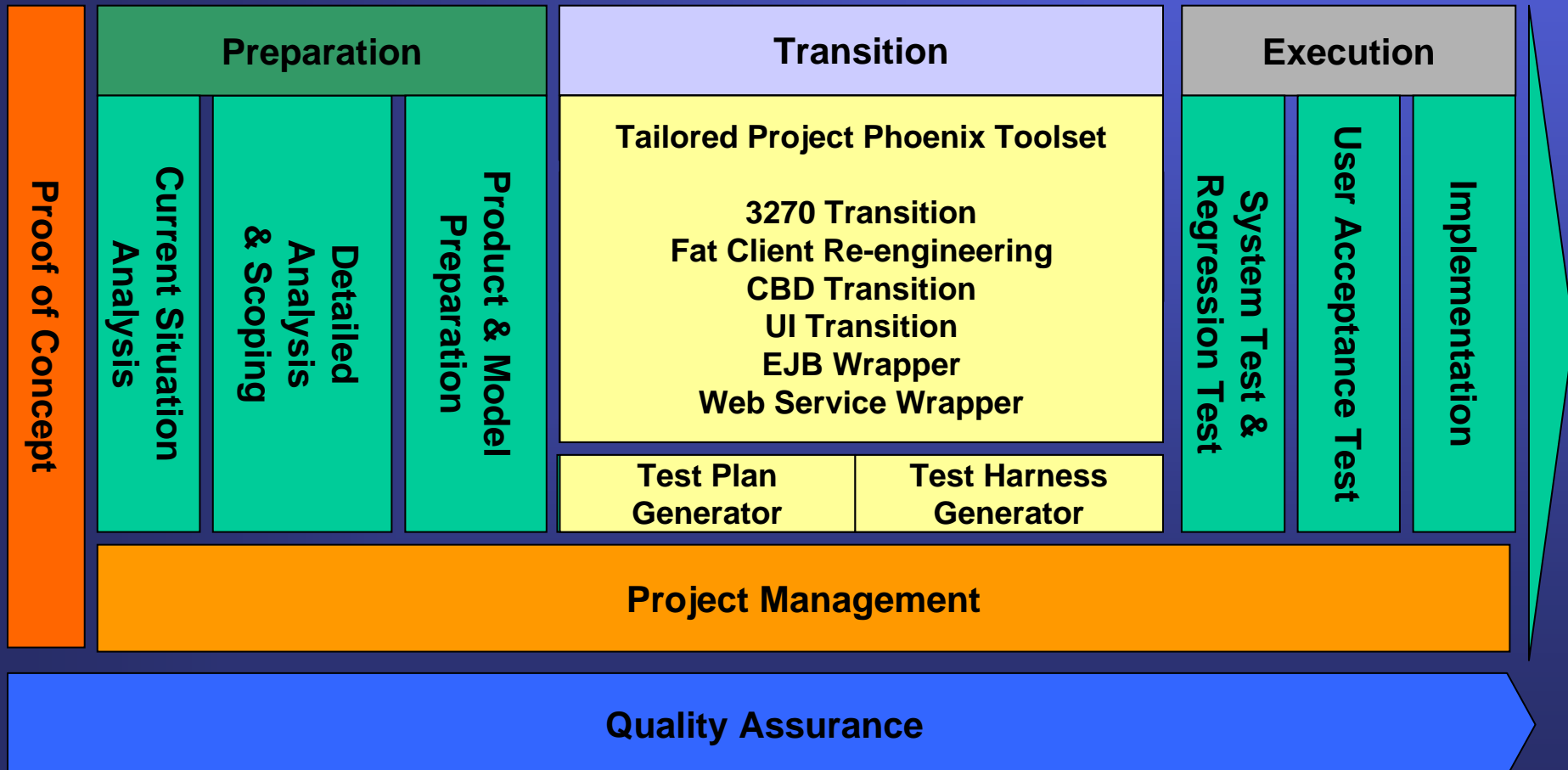


Transition Tooling Support

- Application Architecture Transformation
 - Block-mode 3270 or Client-Server procedure automated re-engineering to expose legacy business functionality as EJB's or Web Services under J2EE or .NET
 - Automated restructuring of 'Fat-Client' to 'Server-Centric' architectures
- User Interface Transformation
 - Automated conversion of 3270 Screens & GUI's to Web User Interfaces
 - Automated application of new/changed UI standards
- Componentisation
 - Automated conversion of traditional AllFusion Gen models to componentised CS/3.1 compliant or service based (SOA) solutions
- Technology Transitioning
 - Re-platforming AllFusion Gen systems from Mainframe to 'Downsized' Platforms. Focus on Non Gen areas

Transition Phase

Phoenix Tool Support



Project Phoenix:

Application Architecture Transformation

- Rule-based AllFusion Gen model manipulation
- Separation of client and server logic
- Creation of new server procedures from monolithic 3270 procedures
- Creation of corresponding Web user interface from 3270 screen design
- Wrapping of existing business logic Action Blocks into procedure steps for immediate exposure of functionality in new environment
- Migrating thick to thin client as necessary, and according to a pre-defined set of rules based on previous analysis

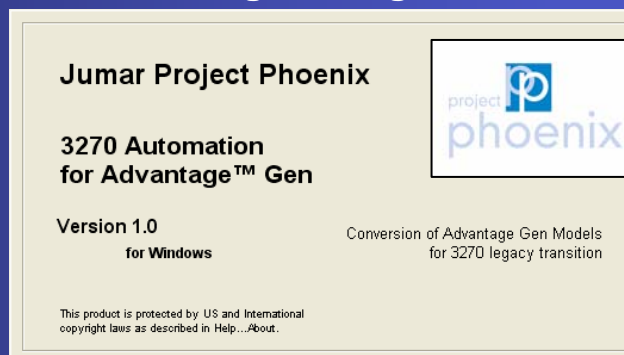
Project Phoenix

Green Screen Applications



Legacy 3270 IEF, Composer,
COOL:Gen, Advantage Gen or
AllFusion Gen Applications

Jumar Solutions' Automated UI & Action Diagram Logic Re- engineering



Automated Web User
Interface Creation &
Business Logic Extraction

Web Exposure

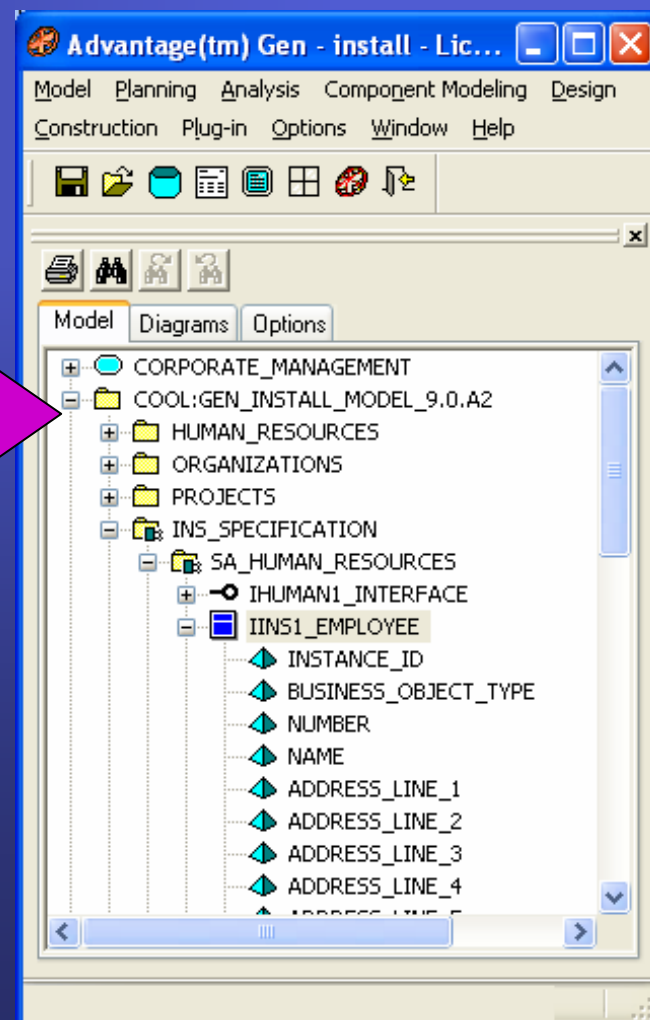
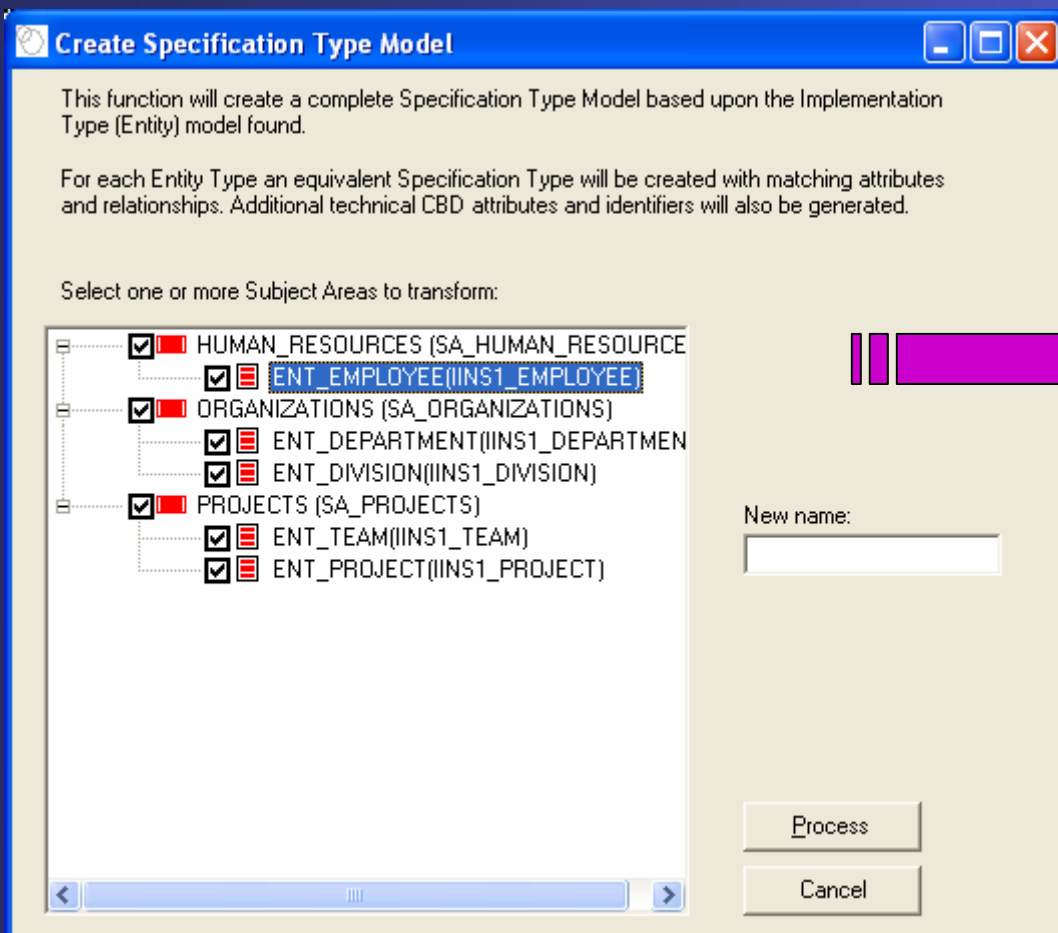


Web User Interface
Web Services (implemented in
Java/J2EE, or .NET), EJB's etc.
Service Oriented Architectures

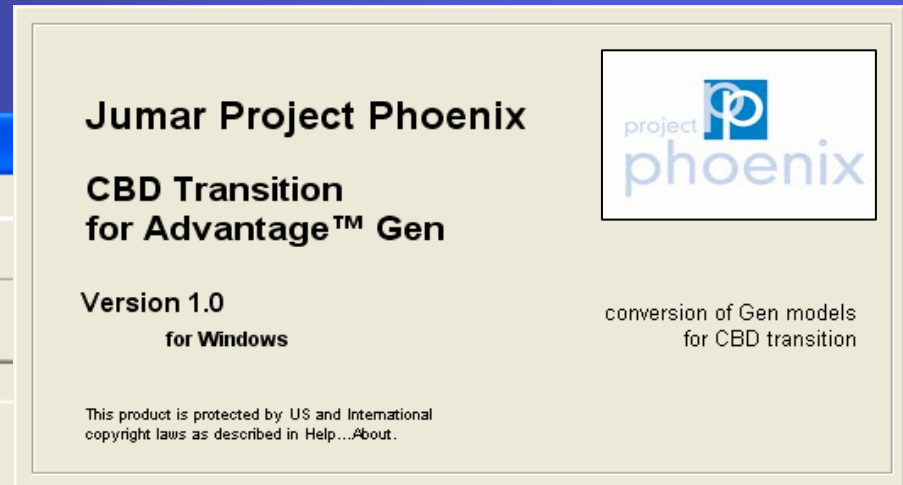
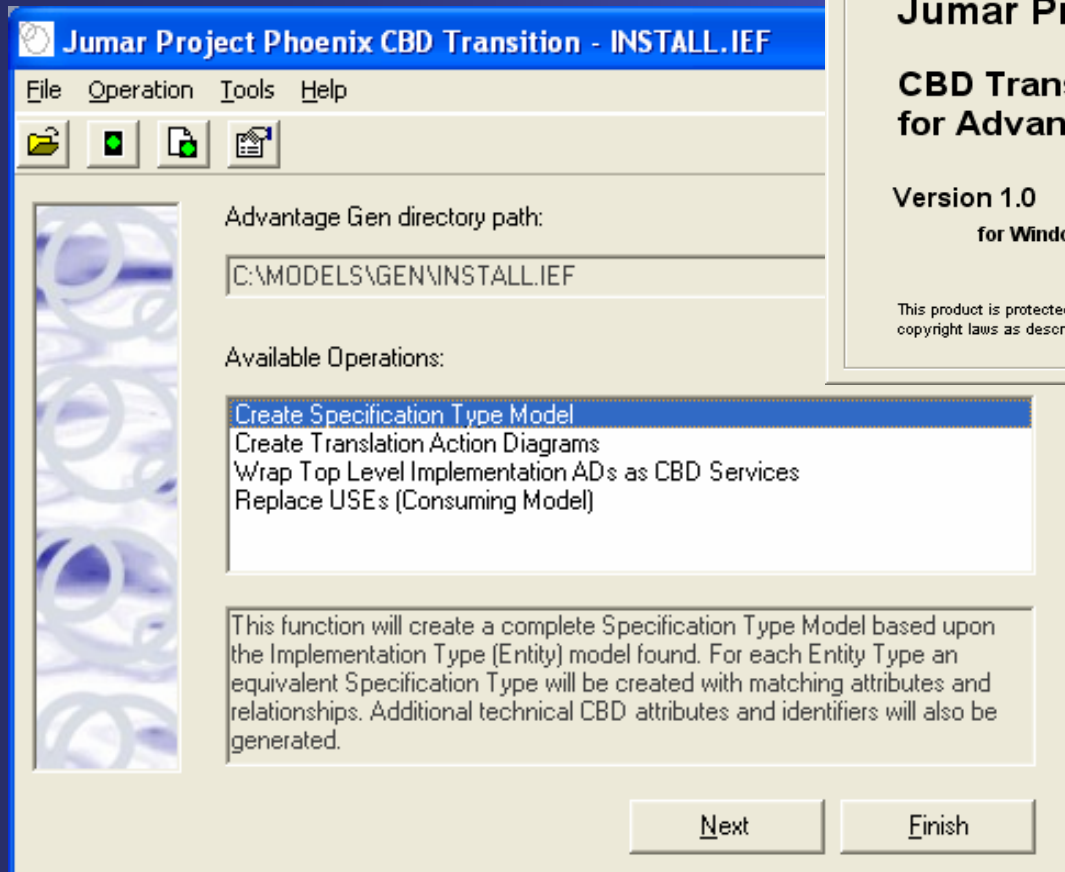
Project Phoenix: CBD Transition

- CBD rule-based AllFusion Gen model manipulation
- Performs the activities required to componentise Gen models:
 - Model Analysis for Component Architecture
 - Derivation of Specification Type Model from Implementation (entity) model
 - Generation of translator and mapper action blocks (Specification \Leftrightarrow Implementation)
 - Wrapping of Action Diagrams as CBD Public Operation's
 - Replacement of calls (USEs) in consuming models
 - Data Transition
- Automation applied across multiple models (offered and consumed)
- Customised according to clients view of service based architectures

Project Phoenix: CBD Transition



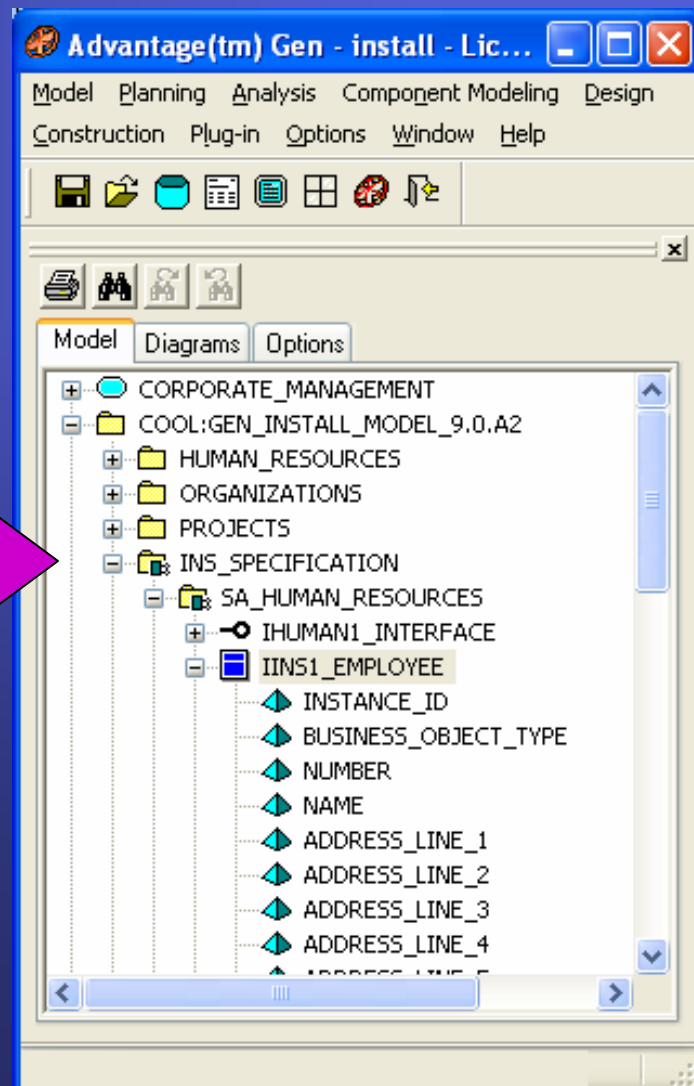
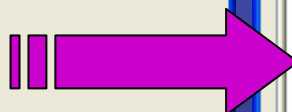
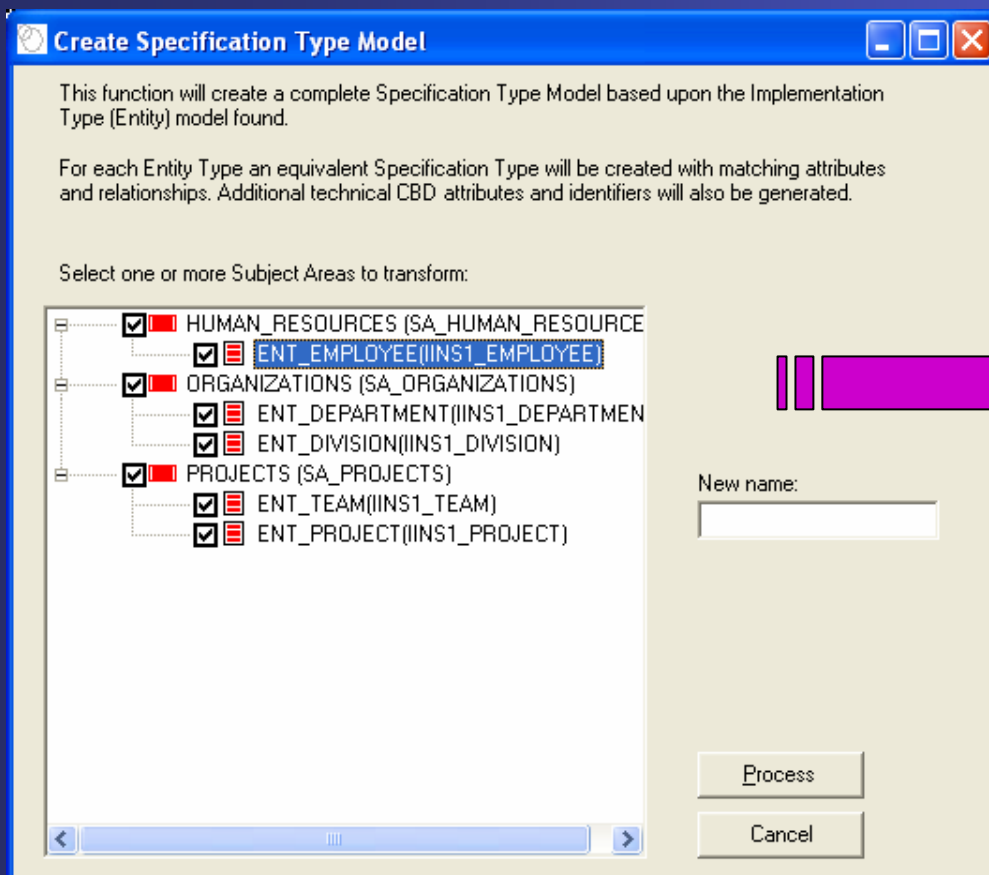
Project Phoenix: CBD Transition



Automation dispenses
with the manual effort
required to change
existing Gen models

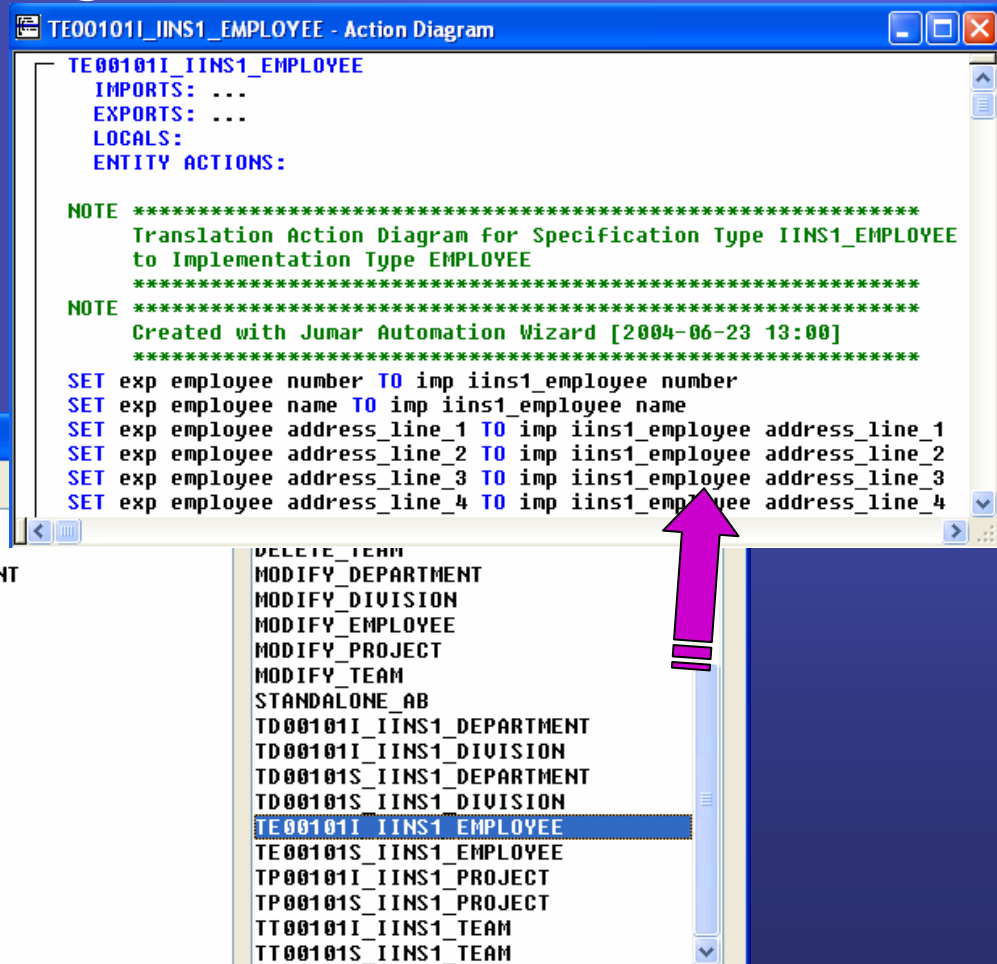
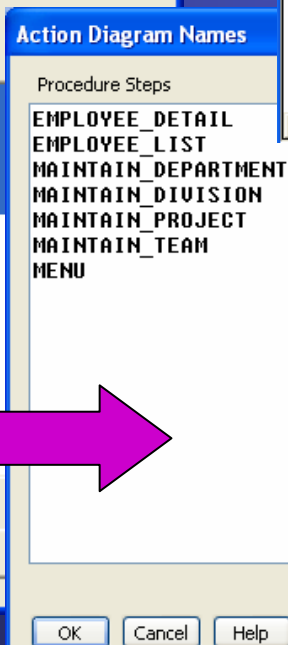
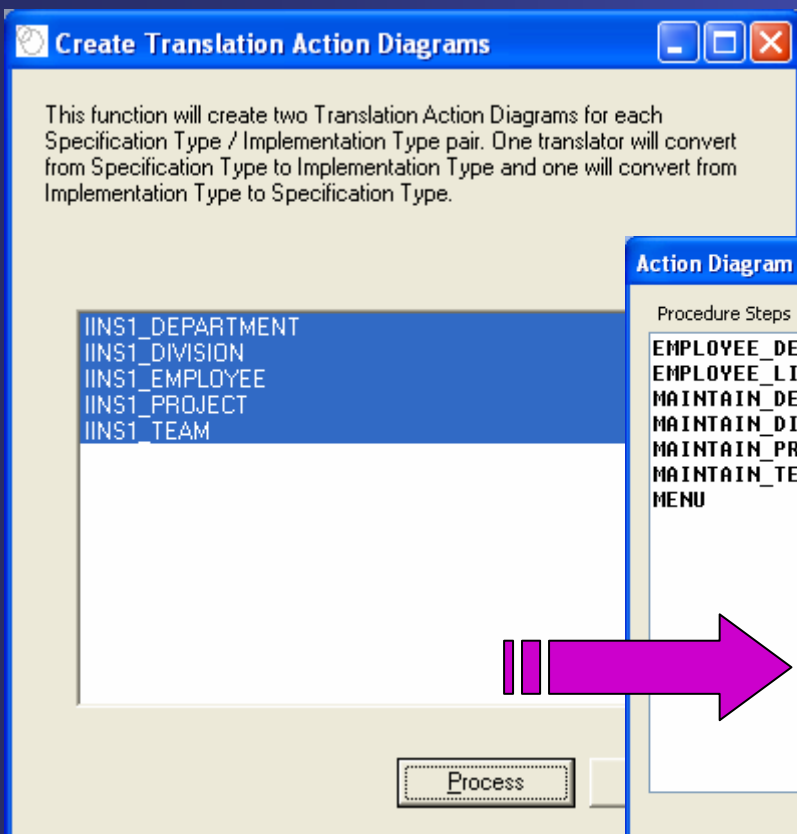
CBD Transition Specification Type Model

Automated Type Model Creation
from existing Entity Model...



CBD Transition Translation Action Diagrams

Automated Translation Action
Diagram Creation...



CBD Transition Public Operations

Automated Public Operation Creation...

Wrap Action Diagrams

This function will generate wrappers for sub-transactional Action Diagrams so that they can be exposed as Public operations.

Select Action Diagrams to wrap:

- ADD_DEPARTMENT
- ADD_DIVISION
- ADD_EMPLOYEE
- ADD_PROJECT
- ADD_TEAM
- DELETE_DEPARTMENT
- DELETE_DIVISION
- DELETE_EMPLOYEE
- DELETE_PROJECT
- DELETE_TEAM
- EMPLOYEE_DETAIL**
- EMPLOYEE_LIST**
- GUI_DETAIL_DEPARTMENT
- GUI_DETAIL_DIVISION
- GUI_DETAIL_EMPLOYEE
- GUI_MAINTAIN_DEPARTMENT
- GUI_MAINTAIN_DIVISION

Filter

Filter string:

Refresh

Options

Initial Version Number:

☐ Wrap as Procedure Step

☐ Wrap as External

Process Cancel

IBLC1021_EMPLOYEE_LIST_S - Action Diagram

IBLC1021_EMPLOYEE_LIST_S of IHUMAN1_INTERFACE

IMPORTS: ...

EXPORTS: ...

LOCALS: ...

ENTITY ACTIONS:

NOTE *****

Exported Wrapper BSD action block for Action Diagram [EMPLOYEE_LIST]

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NOTE PRE-CONDITION:

NOTE RETURN / REASON CODES:

NOTE RELEASE HISTORY:

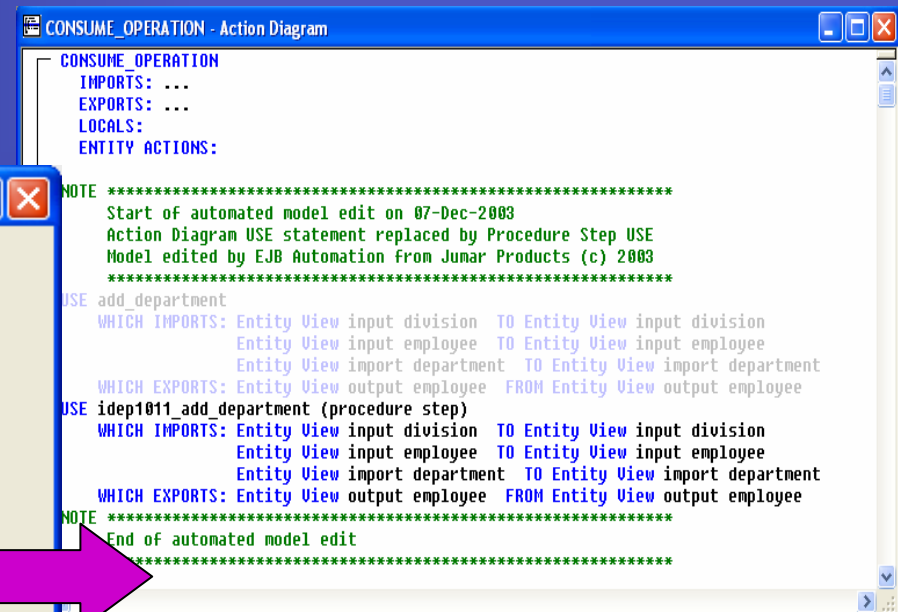
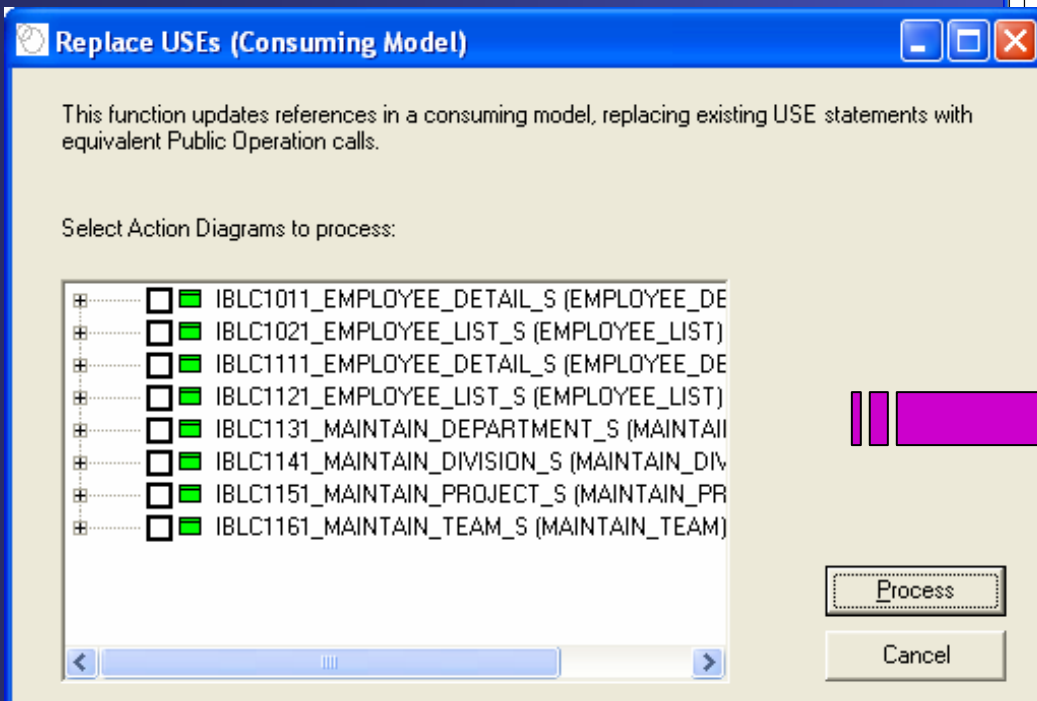
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CBD Transition Consumer Substitution

Automated Public Operation USE Substitution...



Customer Example 1

Retail Organisation - Application Architecture Transformation and CBD

- Creation of a componentised application and 'thick to thin client' procedure conversion
- Key requirements
 - Rules in thick client moved to server - more available, reusable
 - More efficient maintenance following componentisation
 - Cross enterprise reuse of system assets
- Results
 - Analysis of current system to identifying transitioning possible
 - New component architecture
 - Tailored Phoenix and Jumar:Xtras tools
 - Proof of concept and pilot before the full rollout
 - Transition over next 12 months
- Jumar's role
 - Tailored Phoenix automation, architecture, consultancy services, education

Customer Case Study 2

Financial Systems Integrator –CBD SOA Transition.

- Creation of a componentised, interface and service based architecture
- Key requirements
 - Coexist with business as usual changes
 - Re-factoring with speed – disruption minimised, benefits faster
- Results
 - Staged transition with Phoenix automation at its core
 - Phoenix tailored to exact clients needs
 - Previously closed business rule assets exposed for Gen and non Gen reuse
 - Duplication minimised, standards enforced such that application is more modular and maintainable
- Jumar's role
 - Five year Plan -Phoenix automation, consultancy, services, education

Project Phoenix: CBD/SOA Transition Benefits Summary

- Experience the full benefits of CBD and SOA:
 - Re-use
 - Flexibility
 - Maintainability
- Project Phoenix CBD Automation automates the activities necessary to transition AllFusion Gen models to CBD and SOA architectures.
- Makes the transition cost effective and feasible with very high level of automation
- Automated process produces consistent and maintainable components that meet your business requirements

Project Phoenix: UI Transition

- 3270 green screen and GUI into WUI
- Mapping rules are critical – bespoke
- Tailored UI standards definition
- Conversion in bulk takes seconds per UI
- Saving a man day effort average per transaction

Project Phoenix: Technology Transition

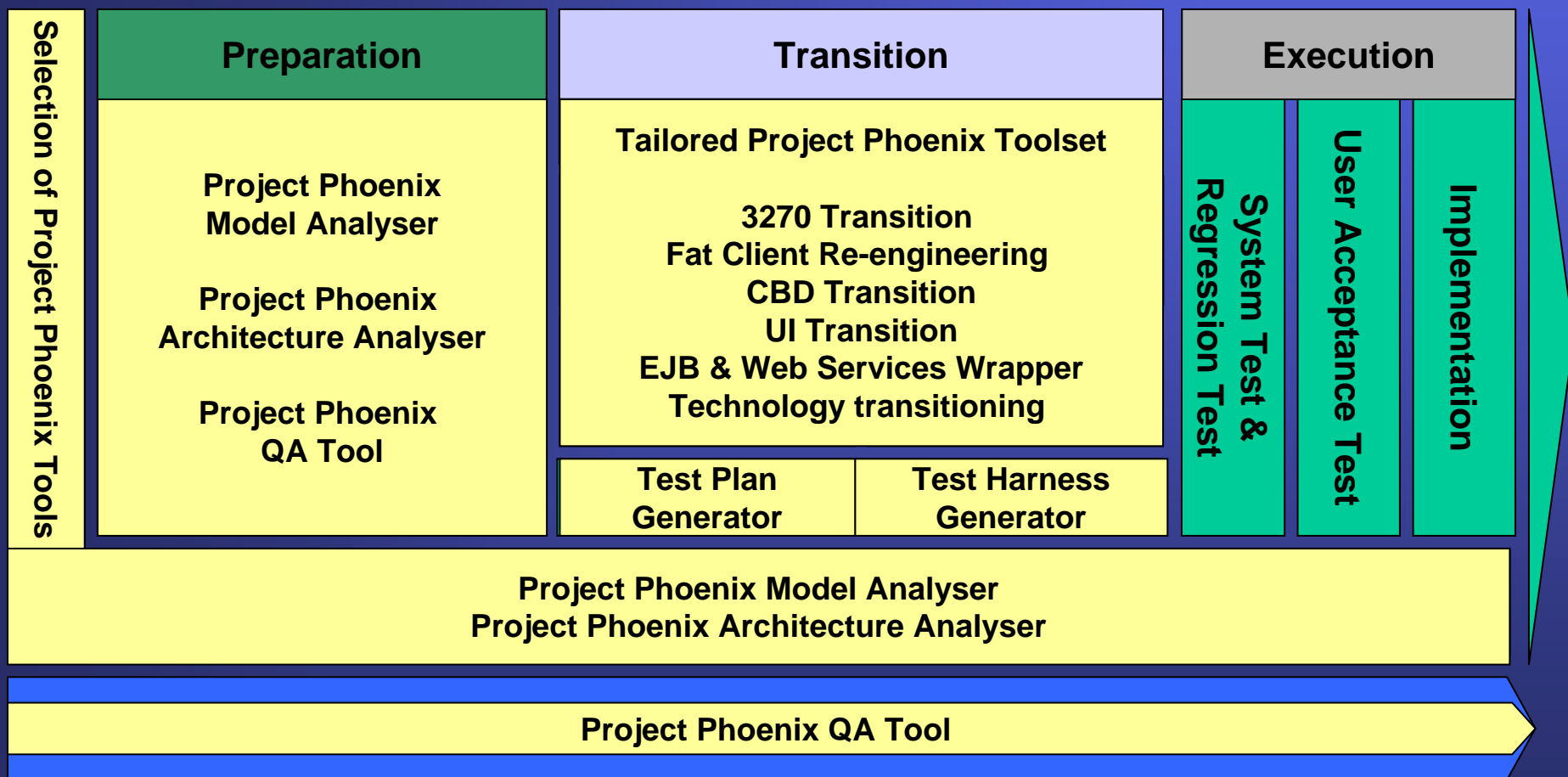
- Technology downsizing (e.g. Mainframe to UNIX transition)
- Gen deals well with most of Gen code transition
- Notable exceptions such as ‘reserved words’ and DBMS features
- Non Gen objects are largest part of job
 - External action blocks
 - JCL to Unix scripts etc...

Customer Example 3

Telecommunications company

- Support for re-platforming and technology downsizing
- conversion of COBOL externals generated into C
- Key requirements
 - Speed
 - quality
- Results
 - Converted externals in C developed faster and in less cost than rebuilding manually
 - Risk of errors reduced using automation
- Jumar's role
 - Outsource execution of EAB conversion. Web Pilot, transitioning consultancy

Project Phoenix: Transition, Testing

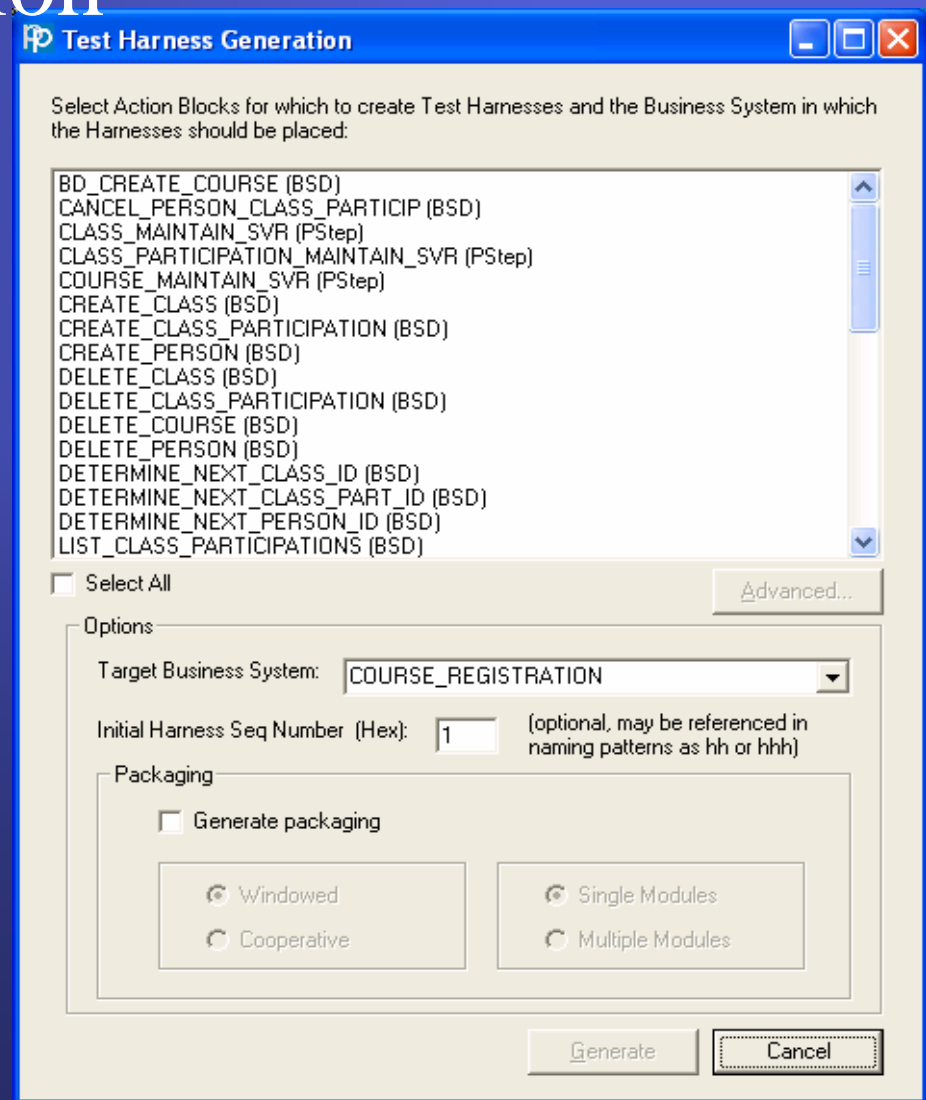
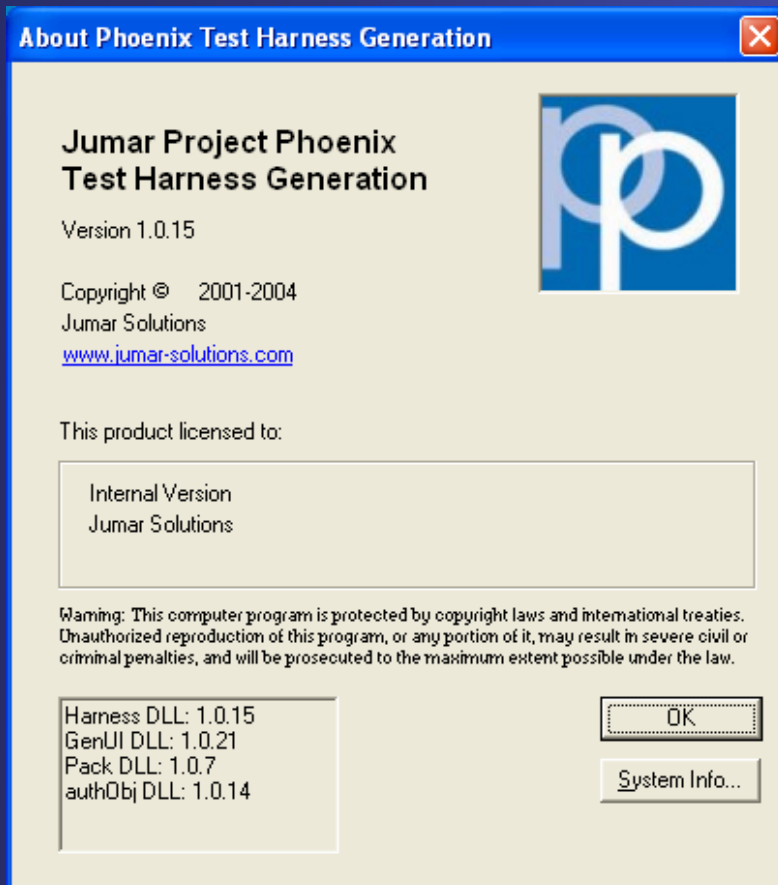


Plus Jumar:Xtras Products including BulkUpdate and ModelReporter

Project Phoenix: Test Harness Generation

- Creates test harnesses quickly and accurately
- Can be used for Action Blocks and Procedure Steps
- Bulk creation possible
- Option to pre-populate data needed for testing
- Window or Co-operative packaging
- Objects created conform to naming standards

Project Phoenix: Test Harness Generation



Project Phoenix:

Test Harness Generation

What is created?

- For an Action Block the tool creates:
 - A server procedure step which calls that Action Block
 - A client procedure step which presents a window for data entry
- For a Server Procedure step the tool creates:
 - A client procedure step which presents a window for data entry

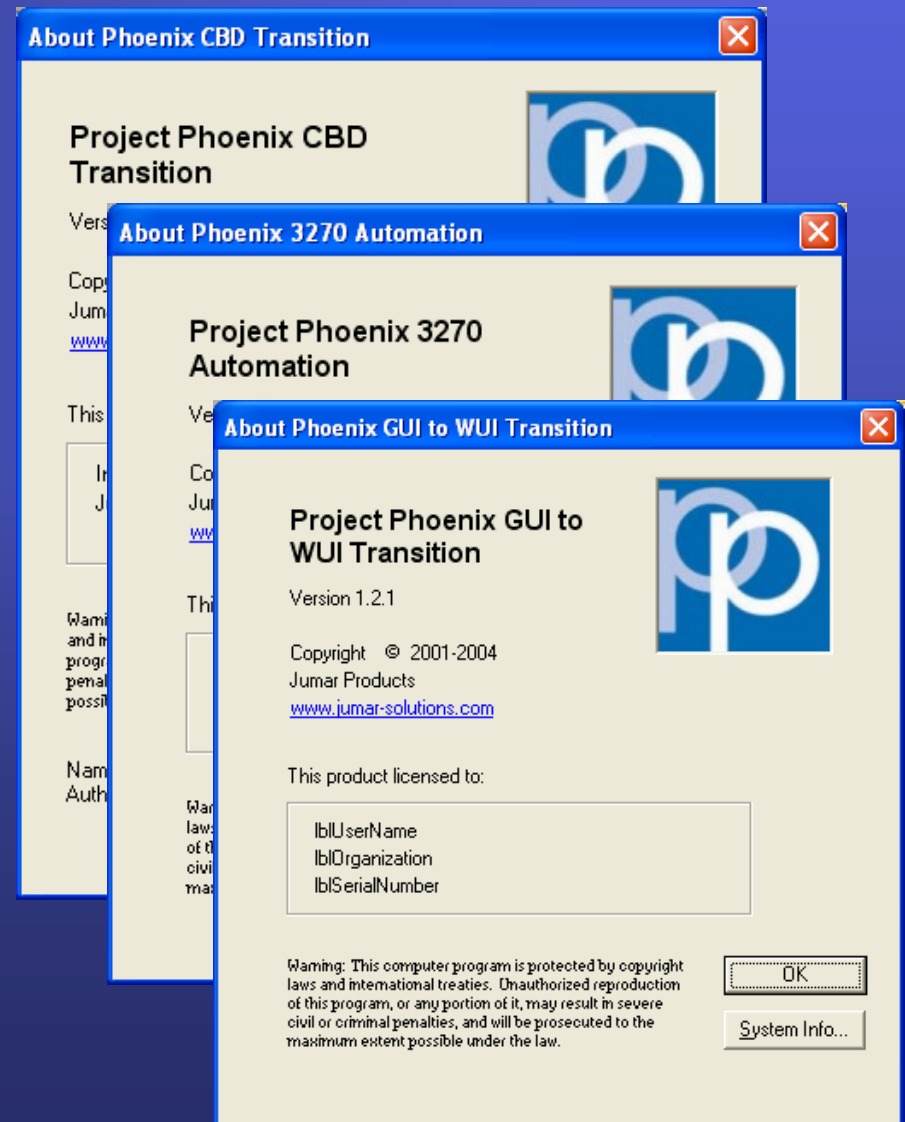
Project Phoenix:

Test Harness Benefits

- Provides a consistent interface for unit testing of all Action Blocks and Procedure Steps – supports quality in maintenance and regression testing
- Quick
 - Takes minutes rather than hours (1-2 hour effort saving each).
 - Bulk creation
- Automation ensures it is standard
 - No time spent making it look better than needed
 - Complies to naming standards
- Error Free
 - Takes the views from the tested AB or PStep

Phoenix Automation Capabilities

- Model Analysis
- Technology downsizing
- 3270 Transition
- CBD Transition
- GUI to WUI Transition
- Fat Client Re-engineering
- QA Compliance
- EJB Wrapper
- Action Block Promotion
- Test Harness Generator



Project Phoenix: In Summary

Project Phoenix is a unique combination of consultancy and flexible automation tools that enable:

- Effective re-use of existing business rules and code
- Exposure of previously hidden code for re-use and integration
- Cost and time effective re-architecting and modernisation achieved via automation
- Quicker delivery for business advantage
- Re-architecting to become a realistic, viable alternative to
 - Offshore option
 - Purchasing replacement packages
 - Rebuilding from scratch
- Supportive of the 'Asset' based approach to IT development and maintenance

Project Phoenix: Further Information

Project Phoenix encompasses a huge range of automation solutions:

- More detailed and focused demonstrations are available on request
- One day workshop to prove the effectiveness and applicability of the Project Phoenix approach in your own environment
- Model Quality Review: For a detailed QA & Analysis report of your current Gen Model portfolio

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