

**Rational** software

## Get more power while stretching your budget.

*Reduce your TCO with Rational solutions for the IBM i platform*

The business landscape has changed. Your organization is facing unprecedented pressure to deliver more capabilities with fewer people and smaller budgets than ever before. Today's challenges include:

- An increase in mobile workers that creates geographically dispersed development teams.
- Growing demands for customer self-service.
- Increasing security and compliance regulations.
- A need to connect IBM i applications for continuous business process automation.
- An increasingly dynamic global marketplace that requires greater flexibility.

Ripping and replacing is expensive and risky. To cope with these challenges in a cost-effective manner, you need to extend the assets you already have. You need to make your IBM i applications work harder for you.

### **Make the most of your existing staff and IT assets**

You've invested time and money developing secure, proven, mission-critical applications. Exploit their value by making them work harder for you.

### **Empower your people**

You already have the staff you need to maintain your existing applications as well as Web-enable them to provide your users with flexible, security-rich Web access. Using a modern development environment with graphical tools that help accelerate delivery, your people can build sophisticated, comprehensive, multiplatform applications—likely without extensive retraining. And you can deploy these applications without the need for source code modifications or application downtime.

### **Empower your teams**

In many companies, IT teams are now smaller, even as workloads have grown. You need to accomplish more with the same number of people—who may be in different offices or in different countries. Eliminating redundant or duplicate tools can help you increase efficiency and cut costs. A consolidated team infrastructure can help improve collaboration and streamline the delivery process. Plus, this consolidation enables you to create project dashboards that can help cut down on status meetings and reports, as well as provide audit trails for security and compliance reporting.

### **Extend your applications**

In today's global marketplace, your customers, partners and suppliers expect to be able to do business with you around the clock. By extending your existing applications to the Web, you can provide robust customer self-service options, support your remote workers and provide new services for your suppliers and partners, helping to lower costs and increase user satisfaction.

 **As budgets are shrinking,** the cost of operations is rising, hindering companies' ability to innovate.



## Powerful tools from IBM can help reduce your TCO

IBM offers modern tools that can help you reduce the total cost of ownership (TCO) for your IBM i platform.

- **IBM Rational® Developer for i software** provides an integrated development environment (IDE) to help you edit, debug and compile RPG, COBOL and control language (CL) applications.
- **IBM Rational Developer for i for SOA Construction software** gives you the tools you need to quickly update the look and feel of your existing green screen applications as well as create new GUI interfaces that can be used by PCs and Web browsers. It helps you extend and connect your IBM i applications with the rest of your business-critical applications.

→ **IBM Rational Team Concert™ for i software** provides source control management, team awareness, project management tracking dashboards, status reporting, and governance controls.

→ **IBM Rational® AppScan® software** is a family of applications that testers who have no security expertise can use to perform vulnerability testing. Applications in the portfolio are available as licensed offerings, and they're designed to fit any size business. Depending on your needs, you can use the **Rational AppScan Express™** version or avoid up-front costs with **Rational AppScan OnDemand**, a software-as-a-service (SaaS) offering that is hosted and run by a highly experienced team of security and compliance product experts who optimize the product capabilities on your behalf.

### For more information

To learn more about how IBM can help you reduce the TCO of your IBM i environment, contact your IBM representative or IBM Business Partner, or visit:

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