

# IDMS Automated Migration Vendor Comparison Checklist

Key Feature	Forecross	Vendor A	Vendor B
<b>Contract</b>			
Fixed Price GUARANTY	√ Yes		
<b>Project Control</b>			
Fully automated factory operation - from inventory through shipment back to customer	√ Yes		
<b>User Customization</b>			
Structure of programs to conform to standards	√ Yes		
N-tier architecture (1 or 2 for batch, 2 or 3 for online)	√ Yes		
<b>Schema Conversion</b>			
Proper relational DB2 structure - 1 table per record type, no extra tables for SET or junction data needed.	√ Yes		
Integrated schema customization	√ Yes		
Business keys and row-id keys (both, not either/or)	√ Yes		
Customization of primary and foreign keys	√ Yes		
Selection of either elementary level fields or group level fields for SQL column selection	√ Yes		
Customized renaming of all components -tables, rows, indexes, etc. including support for long names	√ Yes		
Support for dropping unused fields, records and sets	√ Yes		
Support for expanding or otherwise modifying field sizes and for adding new fields	√ Yes		
Normalization of records (with some limitations)	√ Yes		
<b>Data Conversion</b>			
Automated data evaluation	√ Yes		
Rules-based data cleansing	√ Yes		
Set and Area scans to ensure no orphans left behind in IDMS	√ Yes		
Owner/member relationship verification to ensure referential integrity	√ Yes		
<b>Program Conversion</b>			
Highly maintainable code - independent verification	√ Yes		
No conversational CICS COBOL	√ Yes		
No recursive COBOL	√ Yes		
No 'black box' dependence	√ Yes		
Excellent performance	√ Yes		
<b>Other</b>			