

IDMS Automated Migration Vendor Comparison Checklist

| Key Feature | Forecross | Vendor A | Vendor B |
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| Contract | | | |
| Fixed Price GUARANTY | √ YES | | |
| Project Control | | | |
| Fully automated factory operation – from inventory through shipment back to customer | √ Yes | | |
| User Customization | | | |
| Structure of programs to conform to standards | √ Yes | | |
| N-tier architecture (1 or 2 for batch, 2 or 3 for online) | √ Yes | | |
| Schema Conversion | | | |
| 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 | | |
| Data Conversion | | | |
| 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 | | |
| Program Conversion | | | |
| Highly maintainable code – independent verification by client | √ YES | | |
| No conversational CICS COBOL | √ YES | | |
| No recursive COBOL | √ YES | | |
| No 'black box' dependence | √ YES | | |
| Excellent performance | √ YES | | |
| Other | | | |
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