

Forté Migration Services

The Sun-setting of UDS will see the dawn of new standards for all UDS users. Since the decision to migrate out of UDS is destined by factors such as high maintenance costs, diminishing Forté resources, scalability issues, and the ubiquity of Web Services dependent on open standards, the critical next step will be to pick the partner who can ensure a swift, smooth and reliable transition. The most experienced name in the industry that has a proven track record is Goldstone Technologies.

For over a year, Goldstone has been helping clients to migrate their Forté applications to J2EE compliant application server environments, using Goldstone's exclusive Migration Process supported by experienced consultants and a PROPRIETARY SUITE OF TOOLS, which automate the migration process at each and every stage of the Software Development Life Cycle.

The migration approach completely eliminates Forté from the production environment and provides scope for the user to enhance the existing application with additional features.

Relationship with Sun - Proven Credentials

Goldstone's strategic relationship with Forté began with a development and consulting

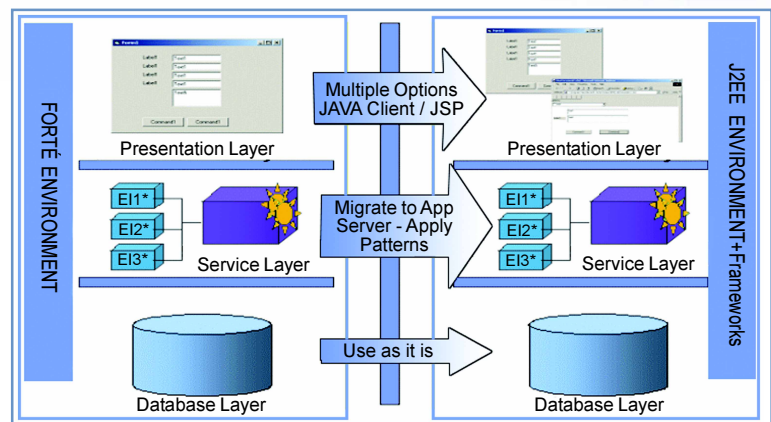
partnership with Forté Inc. which continued after Forté's transition to Sun. Goldstone was able to establish and maintain a strong

relationship with Sun Microsystems for several years now.

One of the very few companies in the world to receive 'Best Practices' Certification from Forté Inc, Goldstone has been working very closely with Sun and other clients for development and maintenance solutions across many heterogeneous environments.

"Goldstone 'owns' this project instead of only supporting/servicing it. ...Goldstone can be proud of the contributions of their onsite and offshore team"

- Sun Microsystems



* EI-External Integration will require Custom Transformation rules to be written for migration

Goldstone Differentiators

- Goldstone is the only establishment in the world to have proven migration process supported by experienced consultants and automated tools guided by a fool-proof migration methodology
- Goldstone has extensively and exclusively implemented full-cycle large scale migrations
- Goldstone's automated migration tools have undergone independent 3rd party evaluations and are attested for their competency and reliability
- Large pool of experienced resources with expertise in both UDS, J2EE and Migration Methodology
- Endorsement from Sun Microsystems for UDS migration initiative
- Demonstrated cost savings of up to 50% to its clients compared to the conventional migration processes
- Successful ongoing Forté migration engagements globally.
- Risk-free migration approach with guaranteed accuracy of the migrated application
- Multiple Delivery Models: Fixed Price, Onsite, Offshore and Hybrid



" We at EXE Technologies (a world leader in SCE software) have for many years relied on Goldstone We have never been disappointed. The expertise, professionalism & level of commitment shown by all staff is excellent."

- EXE Technologies

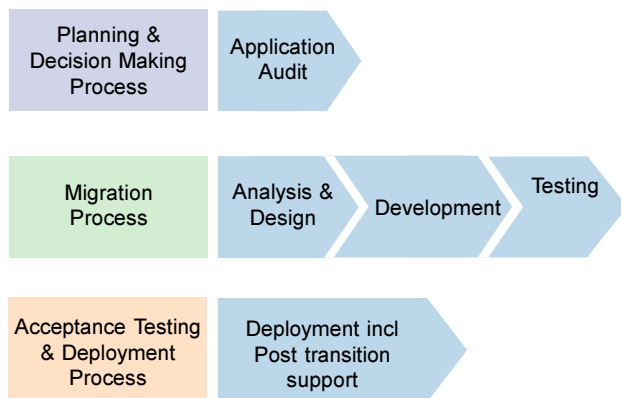
Automated Migration – Tools

Staying in tune with the changing needs of Forté users and always striving to provide the “Best Value Proposition”, Goldstone developed its proprietary suite of automated Forté Migration Tools that would help migrate Forté based applications to open standards like J2EE with reduced costs, efforts and time-to-market.

The suite of tools include

- F2J Analyzer™ Tool
- F2J Miner™ Tool
- F2J Code Converter™ Tool
- F2J GUI Conversion™ Tool

These tools are the culmination of several person years of research and development by a pool of the best Forté and J2EE resources. The tools help in the automation at every stage of our migration process towards leveraging existing investments in Forté for future profitability.



Goldstone's Migration Methodology

Goldstone's robust migration methodology follows stringent Quality standards and facilitates

- ✓ Source Code Migration using in-house migration tools
- ✓ GUI Migration from Forté to Java
- ✓ Architecture Migration using compatible architecture patterns suitable for J2EE
- ✓ Vertical Slicing of the application
- ✓ Scope for enhancements to the existing application under migration

Partial list of Forté clients

- Sun Microsystems
- Liberty Mutual
- InfoScore-Germany
- DS Data Systems- Italy
- Mitsubishi-Japan
- Security First National Bank
- MCI Worldcom
- Qwest
- EXE Technologies
- Longs Drugs
- Tower Automotive
- Zurich Financial Services
- Kintetsu Worlwide Express- Japan
- ITFrontier - Japan etc.

Migration Jumpstart

Upon successful completion of your Forté Application Summary, Goldstone will identify the right consultants to conduct a detailed On-Site audit of existing Forté applications by deploying F2J Analyzer™ Tool. Towards the end of this audit, Goldstone delivers a binding proposal with clear indication on approach for migration, costs and timeframes enabling the client to make an informed decision.



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