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Determining if CBL is the Right Solution

WHO OWNS THE SOFTWARE?

If you don't own the DIBOL software you're running on your system, then you cannot migrate it without the software owner's permission. If:

- you are running OEM software, or
- you are running software developed by a private developer,

make sure you have ownership rights to the software source code before proceeding with the CBL migration process.

CBL IS STILL AN OPTION EVEN IF YOU DON'T OWN THE SOFTWARE YOU'RE RUNNING!

If you don't own the source code or the rights to the software you're running, inform your software supplier that you would like to migrate your applications to C and see if they will work with you to achieve this. Make them aware that migrating their software applications to C will make you a happy customer and will open a whole new market for their products.

WHEN IS CBL THE WRONG ANSWER?

If your applications are outdated and no longer meet your business needs, you may want to consider replacing them rather than migrating them. Many packaged software applications are available that will meet your business needs in new ways.

Applications that run poorly under DIBOL due to poor design will also run poorly under C. If your code is difficult and expensive to maintain, seeking new solutions to meet your business needs may be a better idea than trying to convert your old applications to a new programming language.

WHEN IS CBL THE RIGHT SOLUTION?

CBL is the right solution in the following circumstances:

- Your applications are unique and give you a competitive advantage.
- You wish to preserve your investment in application design and development.
- Your applications would be too expensive or too time consuming to rewrite from scratch.
- You have legacy DIBOL applications you wish to retain on a new platform that does not support DIBOL.
- You wish to quickly move DIBOL-based applications to a non-DIBOL platform.
- You wish to take advantage of the portability of C-based applications while continuing development or maintenance of your DIBOL applications in DIBOL.

STILL NOT SURE IF CBL IS THE RIGHT ANSWER?

If you're still not sure that your DIBOL applications can or should be converted to C, give us a call and let's discuss it. MSI wants to provide the right solution for you!