



INDUSTRY

Legal

PROJECT

Analyze a 750 form Oracle Forms application for possible upgrade or conversion.

CLIENT PROFILE

The client is a leader in the independent dispute resolution industry, with a long history of success working with individuals and organizations who wish to resolve conflicts out of court.

CHALLENGE

This client had an existing Oracle Forms application consisting of over 750 forms. Over many years, the application had grown through enhancements and modifications performed by a revolving cast of employees and consultants. This resulted in a large, complex, application that was difficult and expensive to maintain. The client needed to make a decision: upgrade the application to Oracle Forms 10g or convert the application to Java or Oracle ADF. Without knowing exactly what was in front of them, they contacted Vgo to help them determine an appropriate path.

SOLUTION

Using Vgo's ART product, Vgo quickly parsed and reported on the Forms application. Within two days, all the reports were generated. Vgo then associated the Forms into process paths, organized by business function and domain. The client was then able to completely see the functional flows of the application, the dependency of Forms objects to the database, the calls to external systems and functions, and redundancies in functionality and code across the portfolio.

RESULT

The project was conducted within a week's time. The client began rationalizing its application so that a decision on modernization could be made, and began to sunset redundant pieces of functionality, which greatly simplified the application and support structure.