

# XA R7/9 Migration Bundle Everything you need for a flawless R7 or R9 upgrade

Why haven't **you** upgraded yet? CISTECH's experienced experts will streamline your XAR7/9 upgrade with the R7/9 Migration Bundle- a comprehensive services offering that migrates you to R7/9 for a fixed fee of \$9,500.\*

## 1) R7/9 planning

Using a template proven through dozens of migrations, CISTECH helps you develop a comprehensive migration plan. We ensure you have the pre-reqs, hardware capacity, and internal resources you need to accomplish your upgrade effectively.

#### 2) Install R7/9 Test Environment and perform Upgrade Assistant analysis

CISTECH technical professionals will travel to your site (in some cases remote support is possible) and install and configure an R7/9 test environment and migrate test data. We set up PowerLink and tailor the iSeries server. While on site, we run CISTECH's Upgrade Assistant (UA) product, which identifies any custom programs, reports, and queries that must be updated or recompiled to work with R7/9.

#### 3) Update custom programs and queries to R7/9 Compatibility-Client Responsibility

Armed with the Upgrade Assistant report, you can quickly identify required program changes and update that code. CISTECH's experienced XA programmers are available to assist in this effort for an additional fee.

#### <u>4) Education for R7/9 Development Tools: Enterprise Integrator and System Link</u> (optional)

Improved application development tools are a significant benefit of R7/9, and CISTECH can provide classroom or on-site education to help your team utilize those tools. System Link and Enterprise Integrator provide tremendous flexibility to tailor and enhance XA without modification. Build your own objects, link to external databases, create Web portals for customers and vendors– the development possibilities are endless with R7/9 tools. In addition, many companies use these tools to re-architect custom green screen applications into PowerLink objects.

#### 5) R7/9 Operations Training

CISTECH technical consultants train your IT staff how configure, tailor, and operate R7/9. We include important topics like managing access to views, security, and performance.

### 6) R7/9 User Training (optional)

CISTECH application consultants train your users on R7/9 PowerLink capabilities and application enhancements.

#### 7) Final Migration of Data and Go Live

After user and IT testing, our technical experts will return to your site for a final migration of data into your production environment and support your 'go live' activity

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\*Fee of \$9,500 includes migration of one production environment and Upgrade Assistant analysis. Does not include travel expenses.



# Hundreds of companies are experiencing the benefits of MAPICS R7/9...why aren't you?

"With CISTECH's assistance, our implementation of Infor XA R7 has provided an integrated business solution for our company. Information flows seamlessly, and via PowerLink, users are able to quickly access real-time information to make business decisions and respond to issues quickly. It has enabled an improvement of our business processes, and is the backbone of running our business." VP Finance

"The workbench capability in XA R7 allows us to analyze material and purchase requirements exactly how we want to see them. This type of analysis previously required sometimes hours of digging, but is now easily seen on one screen – without having to go to multiple places in the system!" Materials Manager

"We love the ease with which you can customize the PowerLink user interface. The ability to quickly and easily add custom data files with relationships to XA data, and have those files immediately available in the PowerLink interface is extremely powerful"

IT manager

*"Finding vital production information, such as customer order and manufacturing order status, is five times faster with XA R7. Once you move to this toolset, you would never want to function without it."* Production Control Manager

"XA R7 is a tremendous tool for our business. Users are now able to access key information, without the need for specialized queries and reporting help from IT. The ability and ease of which our people can locate up-to-date data, and export to Excel is extremely valuable."

IT Manager

"Working in partnership with CISTECH, we have transformed our company our business using advanced technology available with Infor XA R7. We have integrated and streamlined our entire supply chain, from customer forecasts and orders through to planning, production, and shipping. The increases in staff productivity will allow us to grow sales without adding overhead, which will significantly impact our profitability. And despite constantly changing demand, we are able to ensure high customer service levels without corresponding increases in inventories."

**Operations Manager** 

