

# The Business Case for Unlocking the Value of Your CA 2E Applications



For decades, organizations who run IBM i have depended on CA 2E for rapid application development. Ease-of-use, stability and the robust design model provide a superior client experience and strong return on investment. But as the pace of technology innovation accelerates, and as pandemic-related pressures demand agility to accommodate a major shift in the workplace and in sales channels, CA 2E environments need help to remain relevant and continue providing full value. To maintain them as is will result in digital disruption, lower productivity, sinking profits and an uncertain future. As a leader in application modernization and management, Fresche helps CA 2E clients address all of their challenges.

## Some of the challenges affecting business performance

### Skill set shortages

A retiring workforce can leave the company in a vulnerable position with little expertise in older technology .

### Aging applications that are “brittle”

It is difficult to estimate the impact of changes to older applications, hampering integration with other systems.

### Lack of agility

It is difficult to respond to current business demands (mobile, Web, Cloud, BI, work-from-home) using older technology.

### Difficulty onboarding new employees

New hires typically have never worked with a green screen application. Training time increases, productivity decreases.

### Limited data access

Most companies require a wider range of employees to have easy access to self-serve reporting.

### Inaccurate data

Older database technology does not have the now-standard functionality for data accuracy, integrity, cleansing, etc.

### Liability of unsupported technology

Unsupported technology can lead to regulatory compliance issues and make it difficult to pass government or client audits.

### Dated look and feel

Partners and the public react negatively to non-graphical interfaces. Applications are often the public face of a company.

“Fifty percent [of business leaders] say that competitors are using innovative technologies or approaches to deliver a more compelling value proposition.”

IBM C-Suite Study, IBM — 2017



## How Fresche helps CA 2E clients

Fresche has a wide variety of solutions to mitigate all of the risks facing your organization. In most cases, the solutions provide a rapid return on investment. All solutions are highly customizable to your situation.

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**Assessment, strategy & roadmapping**  
 What initiatives will drive maximum business value from CA 2E? The future begins with a thorough assessment.
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**Application analysis and documentation**  
 Fresche's X-2E Analysis powers forensic analysis to provide fact-based decision making on app management.
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**Application support/Staff augmentation**  
 Fresche resources help your IT department with CA 2E support activities and initial modernization steps.
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**User interface modernization**  
 Fresche uses proven solutions to quickly generate attractive, easy-to-navigate GUI apps from existing code.
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**Conversion of code and databases**  
 Automatic conversion of CA 2E environments to modern languages greatly boosts agility and lowers cost.
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**Highly-integrated turn-key solutions**  
 Fresche Professional Services combines proven methods and tools with the right people to deliver turn-key solutions.

## Ready to get started?

Fresche consultants are ready when you are! Give us a call to learn more.

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