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Migration Uniface to UML 2: SOFTMAINT extends its FAST offering to offer UNIFACE to UML 2 reverse engineering

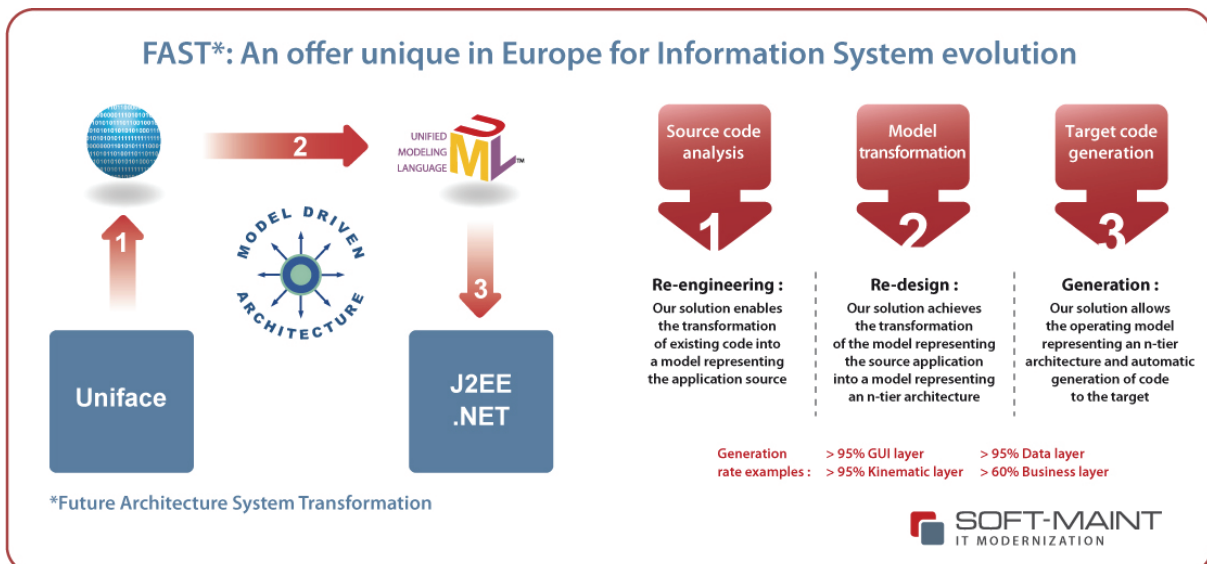
Based on process automation and the use of software, this solution allows companies to quickly capitalize on their business by reverse engineering their Uniface legacy.

SOFTMAINT, the specialist in information system modernization, is announcing announced that its FAST platform -Future Architecture System Transformation-, now offers the possibility to reverse engineer legacy Uniface architectures towards UML.

F.A.S.T. is based on a methodology and a software platform designed to perform a retro engineering process towards UML. This approach offers the advantage of preserving the richness of the existing application while enabling it to evolve by modifying and adding features in the obtained UML model.

FAST is implemented through a 2-step approach:

- **Analysis.** The existing legacy Uniface application platform is mapped and analyzed in order to populate the Uniface meta-model. This step is completely automated thus removing the risk of processing errors and significantly accelerating the analysis.
- **Transformation to a n-tier architecture and representation in the UML model.** The client-server model is then automatically migrated to the n-tier architecture target model. Using a converted XML standard the model uses 100% of the information contained in the original Uniface repository (controls, screen sequencing...). With this approach, development teams can capitalize on the reuse of their business processes through an overhaul of the application.





Advantages in cost and maintenance

FAST brings many advantages and meets the CIO's growing challenges to:

- Capitalize on the knowledge of their business
- Encourage better communication between project management and the contracting owner thanks to the formal nature of UML
- Increase the productivity of development teams by enriching the retro-engineered components

F.A.S.T., automating architecture modernization

According to SOFTMAINT, FAST (Future Architecture System Transformation) enables automating the entire process, from the retro-modeling of existing applications to the generation of application code in the target technology.

F.A.S.T. is based on a methodology and a software platform designed to perform the conversion processing towards Java or Dot-net faster and with a high level of security. This approach offers a number of advantages, in particular the ability to preserve the richness of existing applications while converting them to more sustainable or less costly technical environments.

FAST already available to treat languages Cool: gen, NSDK, NatStar, NatWeb and Omnis, now extends to Uniface and was recently used in the context of reverse engineering an important application in the defense sector.

FAST was already capable of processing languages such as Cool:gen, NSDK, NatStar, and Omnis. This capability now includes Uniface and is currently in use for a large conversion project in the defense industry.

About SOFTMAINT

SOFTMAINT is Europe's leading provider of automated legacy modernization solutions. For over 15 years, SOFTMAINT Legacy modernization expertise and solutions have been dedicated to helping numerous large companies efficiently modernize their IT systems. Our expertise and automated solutions include:

- Architecture evolution to .Net, Java, Flex: our FAST - Future Architecture System Transformation - solutions
- Platform migration, database and language conversion
- Reverse documentation and technical urbanization

With over 150 projects successfully delivered and longstanding experience, SOFTMAINT provides the most comprehensive modernization approach combining solutions, methodology, industrial delivery and quality engagements through CMMI2.

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