

THE FILLMORE GROUP

Relational Database Solutions

DL/I to DB2 UDB for Linux, Unix and Windows Migration

Customer: Supreme Court of Virginia

Industry: State and Local Government

The Supreme Court of Virginia has a collection of VSE zSeries mainframe-based DL/I and DB2 Server for VSE&VM databases used to support the state's various court systems. In 2002, the Supreme Court was stymied by technical and volume limitations of DL/I.

Originally, data was migrated from DL/I for DB2 Server for VSE&VM. The initial application migration took several years. As a long-time IBM customer the Supreme Court of Virginia spent over a year attempting to procure "free" technical resources from IBM to assist with their migration. After many discussions with IBM, and at the advice of experienced IBM Data Management Technical Specialist Landon del Sordo, the Supreme Court of Virginia agreed to engage The Fillmore Group. Beginning in 2005, TFG provided database administration consulting, training, and mentoring on DB2 Server for VSE&VM.

Recently, on TFG's recommendation, the Supreme Court IT staff agreed that the next data migration from DL/I will go directly to DB2 UDB for z/Linux. Batch and CICS online applications will continue to run on VSE.

Newer development will exploit the feature and functional richness of DB2 UDB while protecting and continuing to support the valuable business logic contained in the legacy applications.

