

## Re: Conversion of Foxpro 2 Source to Latest Version of Foxpro or VB.Ne

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Jeff,

I have been using Dbase, FoxBASE, FP dos, FPW, VFP3, VFP6, and now VFP8. I have a large program out there that has over 600 users that was originally developed with DOS converted to FPW2.6 updated to VFP3, then VFP6, and now VFP8. Yes I had some problems converting them but nothing that could not be overcome. Little things like the lines that were on FPW screens, (now forms) would not convert. Kept giving me errors, the databases had to be updated but then the program did that by just asking me if I wanted to convert. The reports were the hard ones as I had to rewrite them. The reports also set up the reports with the printer that you are using and that gave me some problems. I had to write a program to go through the report database and remove all the references to the printers. The old screens give me a bad time once in a while when I add an object that has to be updated I have to remember to go into the load part of the form and add another this variable update line. When I converted the screens to forms I removed the spx files that were on the old screens and went through the program were it opened the screens to opening the forms. When the screens get converted to form it generates extra file with a 2x after them that I went through and removed also. The one big problem I had was when I went to VFP8 and when a user put the mouse over the form it went AWOL and then came back. Users in this group helped me out and told me it was the Themes. I just shut off the themes and cured that problem.

All in all I sometimes wished that I bit the bullet and updated the screens instead of converting them and maybe someday I will. I am old fashion and hate to do new things, (still fighting OOPS), but I will stick with VFP as my learning curve of other programs is well below what I know with VFP. I know I only use about 50% of what is their but am happy with it as I can do most anything I want with it. Not the purist of programmers but get it done with the help of these good people on this news group.

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"Jeff Quibell" <Jeff.Quibell@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:48D45A88-4683-4F04-B126-8DAAF2AF2DE8@microsoft.com...  
I have a client that wants a Foxpro 2 application updated to the latest version of the language or VB.Net. They have the source code. Any suggestions on how best to proceed?