Probes™

Probes significantly accelerates the entire life-cycle of mainframe migration and modernization projects.

KEY BENEFITS

- **Built for purpose**: Probe distills and simplifies the heavy-lifting of a mainframe migration project.
- **Accelerated project delivery**: With a primary focus on automation, every phase of the migration project is many times faster than traditional approaches. This significantly reduces cost and greatly minimizes risk.
- **See the big picture**: Visualize your mainframe landscape so you can determine the optimal migration & modernization strategy.
- **Get the big picture**: Automatic application inventory analysis & collection that instantly scopes workloads for migration.
- **Actionable insights**: Generate essential analysis reports for governance of application complexity, artifact dependencies, call-stacks, and redundant code.
- **Examine workloads**: Construct custom queries in Cypher to isolate patterns within the graph database.
- **Automate repeatable tasks**: Meta-data is extracted from application artifacts to create reusable profiles for migration of datasets, replatforming of code, and deployment on-premise or to your target cloud platform.
- **Test generation**: Unit tests are automatically created during replatforming.
- **Cloud-native end-state**: Probe is fully-integrated with Heirloom to deliver refactored mainframe workloads as cloud-native applications on-premise or on any managed cloud platform.

PROBE™ DELIVERS AGILE CLOUD-NATIVE APPLICATIONS, FAST

Heirloom Computing’s Probe has been specifically designed to accelerate project delivery. With a deep understanding of how mainframe applications are structured & configured, Probe delivers hitherto unseen levels of automation, from asset collection all the way through to deployment of mainframe workloads as cloud-native applications, on-premise or on your target cloud platform.

DISCOVERY

Probe connects directly to the mainframe or artifact repositories to iteratively interrogate workloads using an innovative “top-of-the-pyramid” approach.

Only the required application assets (including datasets) are identified and collected; everything else is eliminated from scope. Missing assets are cataloged.

Blazing fast analysis with millions of lines-of-code processed in minutes.

APPLICATION ANALYSIS

Baseline statistics (LOC, comments, etc) are automatically created along with analysis of code-complexity (using the McCabe algorithm) and identification of missing assets, dead-code, call-stacks, duplicate assets, proprietary utilities, JCL steps & procedures & files, physical file dependencies, SQL tables, etc.

Armed with these reports, Project Managers can quickly & precisely resolve dependencies and address risks early.

REFACTORING TASKS

Beyond analysis reports, Probe utilizes the intelligence it gathers to automatically construct Heirloom migration profiles for data migration, code replatforming, unit test generation, and application packaging & deployment.

Cloud-native application deployment on the JVM ensures flexibility to target multiple environments as well as ensuring your applications are future-proofed for whatever comes next.

POWERFUL OPEN-SOURCE REPOSITORY

Underpinning Probe is the open-sourced Neo4j graph-database engine, capable of storing an unlimited number of nodes, relationships and entities.

The data that Probe creates can be easily examined through different visualizations generated from custom reports using the Cypher query language.

Interactive results illuminate deeper analysis.