Top 5 Reasons to Migrate from Lotus Notes & Domino to OutSystems

For the last 30+ years, Lotus Notes and Domino (now HCL Notes and Domino) delivered real value to organizations around the world for the last 30+ years with applications like budgeting and project management, employee directories, and approval workflows. However, times have changed. As external and internal pressures increase, companies need to upgrade and modernize their existing architectures to take advantage of new skills, new technologies and new ways of working to keep up with their competition and employee demands. Here are the top 5 reasons customers are moving on from Lotus Notes and Domino, and migrating to OutSystems.

1. **Cut the time and cost of development**
   Say goodbye to your Lotus Notes and Domino backlog. OutSystems offers AI assisted visual development, pre-built application components, and reusable modules, enabling you to easily migrate and rebuild your backlog of hundreds of Notes apps faster than you thought possible. With OutSystems, you can standardize development on a single platform and deliver more apps with the same resources, resulting in better ROI.

2. **Get enterprise grade management, governance, and security**
   Companies have accumulated years of ungoverned Lotus Notes and Domino applications that lack common security and governance models that allow for successful application management. Take back control of your Lotus Notes and Domino application portfolio with OutSystems. Our modern application platform provides built in governance, user and application metrics, and detailed performance management. By taking all development in-house, you increase control, ensure enterprise-grade security, and deliver better quality of your app portfolio.

3. **Common Applications Migrated to OutSystems**
   - Proposal and Negotiation Management
   - Client Enquiry and Workflows
   - Logistics and Supply Chain Control
   - Purchase Order Approvals
   - Budget Planning
   - Asset Governance
   - Employee Performance Management

4. **“We deliver simple applications up to five times faster and more complex apps around two-times faster.”**
   Mazda

5. **“When we evaluated OutSystems, we saw the advantages of high maintainability, with little need to modify the generated code, easy component-based management, and reuse.”**
   Maeda Corporation
Go cloud native with existing skills

The number of developers in market with the ability to develop or upgrade Lotus Notes and Domino applications continues to decrease. Coupled with a 30 year old architecture that continues to age, the road to cloud native architecture may seem like an impossible task. OutSystems enables organizations to leverage their existing teams and skills to deploy new apps as modern, cloud native, microservices based solutions, without navigating the complexity of cloud development.

We selected OutSystems to spearhead our migration from Notes to modern cloud-based applications because it’s Cloud-native, supports mobile development, and helps us achieve high-maintainability thanks to its built-in DevOps capabilities.”

Kenji Hirota, Director of Information Systems
Maeda Corporation

Re-engage employees with apps they love

For Lotus Notes and Domino customers, delivering apps your employees love is likely a foreign concept. Even worse, perception of “old technology” may cause employee turnover as today’s workforce seeks out companies that provide modern technology and resources. With OutSystems, you can re-engage your employees by replacing your legacy apps with engaging web and mobile experiences on a modern UI. Leverage over 70 fully customizable pre-built templates and UX/UI best-practice pattern to increase operational efficiency and customer satisfaction.

Build for the future

Costly technical debt stifles innovation as companies spend time and budget on maintaining existing Lotus Notes and Domino applications instead of investing in new ideas and technology. OutSystems changes the way software is built, so you can rapidly deploy critical applications that evolve and scale with changing business needs. Once your Lotus Notes and Domino applications have been easily migrated to OutSystems, you will have additional resources to innovate beyond internal employee apps. With our customer experience accelerators and enterprise-grade features, you can easily and confidently deliver customer-facing applications in a matter of weeks that can scale to millions of users.

Ready to leave Lotus Notes behind?

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