

# Executive Summary

CobolCloud offers a pioneering approach to software evolution. Our Continuous Modernization Platform transforms how organizations engage with their COBOL applications, offering them control and long-term viability for their most critical IT functions.

## Rethink COBOL. Redefine Legacy.

### Reclaim Control.

For decades, COBOL applications have served as the digital backbone of major institutions.

But the traditional approaches to "modernization" have too often relied on disruptive, high-risk strategies: lift-and-shift replacements, black-box migrations, or complete rewrites, that ignore decades of accumulated knowledge and logic.

At CobolCloud, we reject these approaches. Our vision is based on respect: respect for the legacy systems that still deliver value, for the engineers who built them, and for the organizations whose operations depend on them.

We do not modernize through brute force - we enable evolution through clarity, autonomy, and continuity.

## A new strategic model: Managed Open Source and holistic legacy architecture

CobolCloud introduces a new paradigm: combining the robustness of proven COBOL engines with the flexibility of open ecosystems, delivered through what we call Managed Open Source.

This is not proprietary software. It is not just community-driven open source.

We have seen the concerns caused by proprietary software, and we have encountered the limitations of unsupported open communities.

So this is a better way. It is a third way: open source, maintained and governed by a professional company - vendor-supported, enterprise-grade, and built to last.

## Our philosophy rests on three pillars, adjusted to the unique realities of each customer's situation:



### **1. Move:** Portability without limits

In a world of ever-changing technologies, true modernization begins with freedom.

The ability to run COBOL applications seamlessly across Windows, Linux, cloud containers, Kubernetes, and more - without vendor lock-in, and without rewriting your core logic.

We give you a clear path to detach from outdated license models, closed and inflexible formats, and rigid platforms.

You are no longer dependent on one vendor or architecture.

With CobolCloud, COBOL becomes portable by design.



### **2. Master:** Towards autonomy with the Technical Hub 2.0

More than a product, CobolCloud offers a continuum of expertise through our Technical Hub 2.0.

This is true, long-term enterprise support - and more. It is an ecosystem for learning, autonomy, and resilience.

The Hub enables organizations to gradually acquire the knowledge and tools to fully master their systems.

As a result, we prepare you for the unknowns of the future: company transitions, vendor acquisitions, or even the need to operate independently.

And through collaborative frameworks, every new capability developed can benefit the broader community.

This is the essence of a fresh approach to partnership: an open, secure, and resilient infrastructure rooted in shared control and collective intelligence.

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### 3. Manage: Augmented Governance of Legacy

CobolCloud introduces Code Inspectors enhanced with AI-driven insights, capable of reverse engineering, documenting, and enriching legacy COBOL systems.

We help you make sense of decades of accumulated code. Developers gain a GPS-like to be guided straight to where bugs hide, or new features should start.

Once there, unfold your favorite powerful set of tools to understand flows, impacts, and dependencies.

Maintenance becomes strategic, not reactive.

And modernization becomes continuous - not a one-time trauma.

Through this augmented approach, we turn technical debt into documented capital, and legacy code into an asset to be managed — not a liability to escape from.

### Our Holistic Vision

Modernization is not a one-time decision. It is an ongoing process, requiring method, trust, and shared understanding.

Systems are not just codebases - they are expressions of organizational culture, structure, and vision.

We believe that legacy systems are not obsolete - they are misunderstood. They are not just stacks of bytes - they are the digital DNA of your enterprise.

By embracing a holistic view of your information system, CobolCloud's Continuous Modernization Platform enables transitions that are stable, reversible, and respectful of the past while enabling the future.

This vision is shared today by many of the most established technology providers. CobolCloud is already recognized and aligned with leading industry players and is fully integrated into their next-generation frameworks.

### Why Now?

Organizations are reaching a breaking point. Traditional support is fading. Skills are becoming scarce. And pressure mounts to do more with less.

At CobolCloud, we know the market is tired of miracle fixes that never work out.

We offer something better: a proven, scalable, and open path to take back control of your precious and unique business systems.

You do not have to choose between stagnation and demolition.

You can move forward, master your systems, and manage them with intelligence. And you can do it without compromising the integrity of your core business.

We invite you to rethink COBOL - not as a problem to eliminate, but as a foundation to restructure, elevate, and future-proof.

Join the organizations who are already building the IT backbone of tomorrow, today.

**CobolCloud.**

**Move with freedom.**

**Master with purpose.**

**Manage with intelligence.**