



TIME FOR AN UPGRADE? ARE YOU TRYING TO LOWER YOUR TCO OR STREAMLINE YOUR DISASTER RECOVERY?

We've seen lots of companies making moves to new platforms. Some of the scenarios we've helped with are:

- Migrating an existing Windows/SQL environment to a virtualized Windows/SQL environment.
- Moving from HPUX/Oracle or AIX/Informix to a virtualized Windows/SQL environment.
- Installing ERP LN with Linux application servers and Oracle running on Linux.
- Porting custom Oracle tables and triggers to a MSSQL environment.
- Setting up a full Windows/SQL cluster to failover the OS, database, ERP LN application, and licensing.
- Migrating a Windows/SQL environment to a AIX/Oracle environment.
- Using SAN and VM technologies to duplicate production environments to test/dev environments in minutes.

If you've wondered about it, we've probably done it.

“OST helped save us huge dollars by enabling a move off our legacy hardware to a Windows/SQL environment...”

*Their knowledge of Baan and the underlying architecture helped us make this tough, cost-saving project a reality.”
Stephanie Kroese, Senior Director of Information Technology, Trojan Battery Company*

TIP OF THE MONTH HELPFUL STUFF HERE, FOLKS.

Wouldn't it be nice to have a report open directly in Notepad or Excel, or have a report run and open an Outlook email with the report attached and ready to send? Here's how you can do it:

In Maintain Devices, create a device of the type "Rewrite File."
Name it whatever makes sense to you.

Enter "ttstpconv" in the "4GL Program" field.

Enter "ASCII:program %S" in the "Argument" field, where program is the name of the executable file you want to launch (notepad.exe, excel.exe, outlook.exe, etc...). Warning, the executable file DOES have to be in the PATH variable of the client printing to the device.

Enter a generic name (fileout?) in the "Path" field.

That's it! If you print to the device, the report should open in whatever program you indicated. For Outlook, it will open up a new message with the report attached as a text file!

For more info on any of this good stuff, just [click here](#) to contact **Dave Gerrity** at dgerrity@ostusa.com or 616-318-9817.

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Open Systems Technologies is an employee-owned, \$55 million company. Over the past 15 years OST has supported more than 400 Baan/ERP LN customers around the world with education & technical implementation services. Since 2003, the company has logged close to 40% compounded growth in revenue and in its number of employees. In 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011, OST was recognized in INC. magazine's 5,000's Fastest Growing Private Companies. OST was also listed on CRN's FastGrowth100 in 2007, 2008 and 2009, and on the Michigan 50 Companies to Watch in 2009.

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