

## Kondor+ Upgrade Solutions and Products



## Upgrade projects are one off for customers

- No incentive to invest in reusable solution as no critical mass

## We have built a wealth of experience around core product and client upgrade

- We have very experienced profiles working on Kondor+ since 1995
- We have participated to upgrades, including the first major cross asset K+ 3.0

## Our solutions and tools exist to:

- Reduce upgrade risk
- Achieve substantial cost savings during the execution of the project
- Focus the client energy on maximizing value out of the new version

## Our products intend:

- Capturing machine usable information about upgrade process in a knowledge base
- Capturing repeatable processes in state of the art software
- Focusing on efficiency and usability, to facilitate the project

## Our solutions intend:

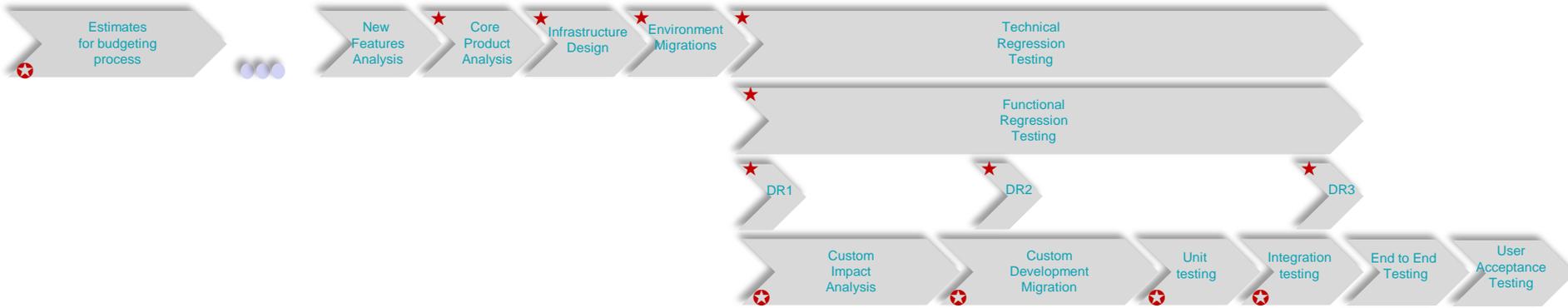
- Providing non-machine usable processes and knowledge
- Adapting them to the customer specificity
- Focusing to provide upgrade specific experience at key project points

We believe that our offering can help dramatically to **reduce** project upgrade **costs**, **decrease** implementation **risks**, but also ensure that the project **delivers more value**, through the **reuse of experience**, in human (solution) or automated (product) fashion

# Kondor+ 3.x Upgrade Project

There are two components of an upgrade project:

- The core upgrade ★, focused on the product upgrade of Kondor+ from Thomson Reuters
- The customisation upgrade ☆, focused on the impact of the upgrade on the client investment



## ★ Core Upgrade

### Products:

*OneStep* to automate the upgrade process

### Services:

*OneStep* tailor made to automate specific requirements (launching standard reports, etc.)

## ☆ Customisation Upgrade

### Products:

*Dok*, a specific version to version documentation

*Kustom Impact Analyser* to perform automatic custom code impact analysis

### Services:

*Kustom Migration Strategy*, providing a strategy to deal with all changes

*Kustom Migration*, executing the code migration

Either Core, or Client customisation, **fully understanding the new version** allows us to provide products based on that knowledge, and value add services on top of these, in effect **strengthening the project with experience and expertise**

## **OneStep** (Product & Solution)

A « single-click » upgrade tool, that effectively transforms your Kondor+ environment from its current version to the target version.

The tool is built on a knowledge base of all steps to upgrade from one version to another.

We can tailor made the tool to your specificities and requirements like launching standard reports before and after the upgrade or at intermediary steps.

- ✓ You do not need to waste any time understanding the intermediate steps
- ✓ You have a one step tool to upgrade any number of times your core K+ environment
- ✓ Your project can consider a weekend migration strategy
- ✓ You can validate the performance of standard core reports

With our product and solutions **tailored to your implementation**, your project **benefits** from **our upgrade experience, predictability and repeatability**, either shortening it greatly if you wanted to perform these from nothing, or reducing your project risk

## **Dok** (Product)

Used by Thomson Reuters professional services, our Kondor+ database changes documentation is between any two Kondor+ versions.

It effectively is generated from our knowledge base and from our complete data model mapping across versions.

Its navigation, search capabilities and information representations all contribute to make the information clear and accessible, and will adapt to your project structure

- ✓ **It helps you to understand the scope of the upgrade project**
- ✓ **It makes it easier for you to define a solution for each code change**
- ✓ **It assists your team when making the changes**

We want to help you **protecting your investment** in Kondor+ by ensuring the smoothest transition to the new version of your code base, **using our** machine usable **knowledge base**, and our **experienced consultants**

## ***Kustom Impact Analyser*** (Product)

Used by Thomson Reuters professional services, our analyser documents all upgrade impacts.

It uses our knowledge database to scan through all your custom code and import/export files.

The result is on one side effective metrics of upgrade impact on your code base, and on the other side a full report of each impact, with your code linked to the documented change, all fully searchable.

- ✓ **You have clear metrics at the start of the project to define budget and planning**
- ✓ **You have an exhaustive list of all changes, linked to the change documentation**
- ✓ **You have a method of accessing all these changes, in many different ways, to suit your specific upgrade project**
- ✓ **You can validate that your changes are compliant by re-running and checking there are no non-compliance with the new version**

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## ***Kustom Migration Strategy*** (Solution)

Our consultant will use KIA and combine it with their expertise and experience of upgrade to deliver a report that will combine the impact analysis with suggestions on how to deal with each and every change. This is based on a walkthrough of your code using KIA, where our experienced consultant will use his expertise to decide what change strategy to apply and how. This will be delivered in an electronic form that makes it easy for your team to review each change suggested and implement them.

- ✓ You have proposal of planning and on how this migration phase should be staffed
- ✓ You gain the time to devise a strategy for each change impact
- ✓ Your team can review each change focussing on your code logic rather than compliance with the new version

## ***Kustom Migration*** (Solution)

We mobilise a team of consultants to review all your custom code and deliver it back to you compliant with the new version. We use our KIA, migration strategy approach, but we also deploy experienced consultants that will interact with your team to validate each change from a functional point of view.

- ✓ A turn-key solution for migrating all your custom code

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