



**Release
the beast**

Unleash what's **really inside your IBM Power i!**



Never change a running system – or do you?

IBM Power i systems and applications have long been efficient, individually adaptable and powerfully effective. They offer an all-around worry-free package with stability and security. The IBM i community still sits under a glass bell too often, feeling comfortable with what you have. The problem, however, is that this apparent stability makes it all too easy to forget about change in the IT world and put off the pressure to modernize. Instead of dealing with unpleasant issues and impending costs, people prefer to focus on day-to-day business and short-term tasks.

Even external experts with many years of IBM i experience tend to rely on tried-and-tested solutions instead of embracing the pressure to change and deal with new developments.

You are trapped in a cage that feigns security but hides the real realities inside and outside the IBM i world.

Inner perception

The system is running after all.

Our IBM i as it stands now provides everything we need.

IBM i cannot offer us what we need in terms of new technologies.

IBM i applications are much more powerful and attractive than the first glance seems.

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External reality

Soon there will be no developers who can still understand the application, let alone develop it further.

IBM i applications have mostly fallen behind technologically and are no longer comprehensible to current generations of developers.

IBM i machines and applications are completely open systems, offering countless interfaces and everything to take advantage of the latest trends.

Young developers only see the dusty surface and the age of the application.

The problem: the worlds of technologies, experienced experts and young talents are drifting further and further apart. Communication between these stakeholders is becoming visibly more difficult, until eventually no progress or continuation at all is possible for the existing assets. The growing gap between perception and reality leads to gridlock, conflict, long-running projects, and utter frustration. Funds are wasted, companies go bankrupt, and there seems to be no solution in sight.

Consequently,
the **pressing**
questions arise:



- Who will help us to break down the entrenched beliefs and bring the different groups together again?
- Who brings the reality back into consciousness?
- Who enables a change of perspective and guides the different points of view onto a common path?



To answer these questions definitively, you need to unleash your IBM i application and use it in its true nature:

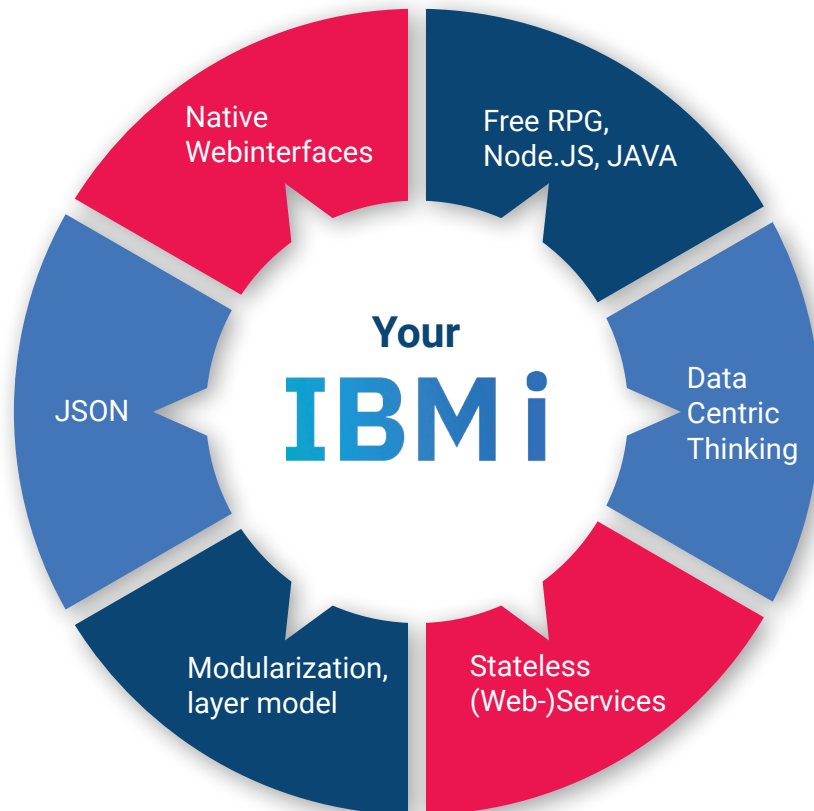
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We help you break out of the prison of your entrenched beliefs and gain a new, realistic perspective on your systems and applications. PKS acts as a mediator between the current situation and the future, between old and young, and between different suppliers and interfaces.

PKS helps you see the three **main beliefs** from a new perspective:

1 Look at your technology platform in a new light

PKS has always looked at the platform from a holistic perspective and therefore helps you identify the best alternatives for your business. What can this machine really do and what exactly is the customer benefit of the platform? Are there better options for the specific scenario? We support you in counteracting manifested beliefs with valid arguments and thus enable a change of perspective for your IT strategy planning.



2 Find out how good your applications really are

Proven solutions from the past are often very valuable in the future. The task is to separate the valuable from the unusable and to put resources into a new context. Carefully coordinated processes and complex analyses and calculations, which have been optimized over months and years for your individual business case, must be weighed in the balance of further planning just as much as processes in the specialist area that took a long time to learn. We start here and evaluate neutrally and comprehensively, listen to different stakeholders and determine the actual maturity level of your application.

3 Recognize your strategic potential

Are you already using the full potential of your application? Do you need a different architecture at all? What answers does the market currently provide to your questions? What human resources are available and how can you use them profitably for your IBM i application? Together we will find the right roadmap and technology strategy to modernize your software sensibly and efficiently and to meet the expectations of the market, the management and the business departments.

By freeing your application, you unleash **key benefits**:

By strengthening your decision-making authority, you gain more autonomy and can respond to objections and concerns in a sound and convincing manner.

You retain control over what is happening and promote further development at the same time. In this way, you secure valuable advantages both for your entire company in its positioning as a market leader and for your efficient IT department and for yourself as an important driver and direction setter.

Regular updates and adjustments ensure security.

In addition to your current knowledge of the specifics of your self-developed applications, you will also expand your view of their potential. You manage difficult personnel situations and take advantage of all opportunities on the job market. Step by step, you reduce your dependence on outdated technologies and legacy know-how.

They are successful together and support each other.

By expanding your know-how and implementing new ideas, you become more attractive as an employer for new employees. At the same time, you offer your existing team new perspectives without having to make drastic changes. In this way, you can position yourself successfully in the market in the long term and respond to future requirements. In doing so, you can build on motivation instead of frustration for everyone involved.

Best of Breed - you use the best options from everything.

You allow yourself to choose the best and can deploy the best possible solution for all aspects of your development - whether from existing stock or from the wide selection on the market. This gives you a clear edge, both technologically and economically, and allows you to modernize in a lucrative way.



Here's how to set the **liberation of your IBM i core systems** in motion:

Step

01

Assess the power of the beast

In an initial half-hour phone call, we jointly analyze the sticking points of your initial situation, identify relevant stakeholders, and discuss previous successes and failures. This is where the first „aha“ situations and decisive changes in perspective arise.

Open the cage

In the one-day consulting workshop „Release The Beast“, we show you the technical options and bring in our experience to deepen, confirm or refute open options together with you. In the process, we evaluate different approaches and provide the necessary technical deep-dive to effectively drive solution discovery. Our experts take an impartial and vendor-neutral look at your circumstances and find the best setup for the next steps.

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Step

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Tame the beast

Based on the chosen path, we create a project roadmap together with your relevant stakeholders and define the cornerstones and core content of the next steps. Effort and resource deployment are defined and future scenarios are clearly scheduled.

**Free the beast of your IBM i now and unleash its full POWER.
Make an appointment for an initial consultation with us today
and let's unleash its full potential together.**

Our **experts** are available for a **personal consultation**:



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Workshop „Release your IBM i Beast - Make the right decisions for the future of your applications“.

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