Have you been considering migrating from your legacy ASG/Mobius ViewDirect® system to a strategic enterprise management system (ERM) like IBM® Content Manager OnDemand (CMOD)? The decision to move to a new solution can be daunting, but delaying that decision can be much more costly in the long run.

Most people aren’t aware that the ViewDirect data extraction and conversion process often takes years due to the volume of data involved and complexities introduced by ViewDirect’s proprietary file format. As a result they either end up being “held hostage” by their legacy system or paying a steep price to extract all their data over a short time period. Whether you’re ready to migrate now or a few years down the road, the START NOW℠ program begins data extraction and conversion well in advance of your migration so it’s as cost-effective and efficient as possible.

Reduce Migration Costs & Resources
The START NOW program provides automated archive extraction services using enChoice’s exclusive enTools℠ Extractor software for ASG/Mobius ViewDirect. The extraction and conversion process is remotely managed by experienced enChoice engineers so your IT staff can focus on other priorities. The START NOW program enables you to:

- Spread your data conversion costs over time
- Minimize impact on daily production processing
- Plan an efficient migration to your new system

Choose from Two Extraction Options
START NOW provides two extraction options:

- **Weekly Extractions:** Converts new files on a weekly basis. This stops ViewDirect from “growing” and is ideal for customers that are uncertain about their migration plans but want to ensure the extraction process is as fast as possible once they’re ready to move forward.

- **Historical Extractions:** Extracts older data in a carefully planned manner that doesn’t interfere with your production environment and spreads costs over multiple budget years.

All extractions are stored on compressed, low cost server disk to minimize hardware costs.
enTools Extractor for ASG/Mobius ViewDirect

Developed by engineers with over 50 years of ViewDirect experience, enTools Extractor is a Windows-based software product that extracts and converts all ViewDirect archives back into their original format using the ASG Java API. enTools Extractor also uses a federally-approved audit process to ensure all files are extracted and converted successfully. The Extractor has been used to successfully extract billions of pages of customer archives, including over four billion check images.

Only available through the START NOW program, enTools Extractor for ViewDirect:

- Converts all ViewDirect document types with their indexes and annotations
- Batches up requests in any order (data, report ID, application, tape)
- Considers every format and nuance of file nomenclature so nothing is missed
- Can convert documents to PDF format during extraction

Our Track Record Speaks for Itself

Hundreds of leading companies have used enChoice services for their ViewDirect systems including:

About the enChoice ERM Team

The enChoice ERM team has over a half century of combined ASG/Mobius ViewDirect experience. Based in North America, the team has the security clearances and the ability to work on both compliance and commercial projects. The head of the enChoice ERM practice, Michelle Christensen, was formerly a CMOD Program Manager and Worldwide Sales Leader for IBM, and has been honored as an IBM Champion for her commitment to the CMOD solution. Ken Foster, Director, ERM Services, has over 25 years of experience providing ERM consulting, design, integration and data extraction services for large, MVS-based systems.

DID YOU KNOW:

Data extraction can take 10 TIMES LONGER than ingestion into a new ERM system.

About enChoice

enChoice®, Inc. provides enterprise content management (ECM) software solutions that improve time-to-solution, the user experience and backup and recovery service levels. enChoice software solutions are complemented by end-to-end ECM services and a unique “single point of contact” managed services program. The company is recognized industry-wide for its innovative, application-aware solutions for IBM FileNet, IBM Content Manager OnDemand and EMC Documentum.

Founded in 1993, enChoice is an award-winning IBM Premier Business Partner and an EMC Technology Connect Select Partner.

“Our had to do it over again, I would have started data extraction at least a year sooner. It took three times longer than I expected.”

- enChoice Migration Customer