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## QAT Case Study/Success Story

### CA Gen 6.5 Upgrade to CA Gen 7.5 (Mainframe)

#### Customer Profile

**Industry:** Retail  
**Revenue:** 23 billion dollars  
**Employees:** 146,000

#### Customer Overview

The customer was a large retail store chain based in the southeastern United States.

#### Business Challenge

The customer had many large mission critical CA Gen 6.5 blockmode, batch and client server applications. The customer is very risk averse and did not have in-depth knowledge of the new CA Gen 7.x release and the IBM Language Environment (LE).

#### Solution Description

QAT devised a solution to upgrade the customers CA Gen 6.5 development environment and runtime environments including 3rd party software to CA Gen 7.5 while providing knowledge transfer to developers and systems programmers on the LE implications to their mainframe systems.

#### Business Impact

The customer successfully upgraded all CA Gen systems and infrastructure to CA Gen 7.5. The upgrade was performed under budget and went to product 3 weeks earlier than originally scheduled.