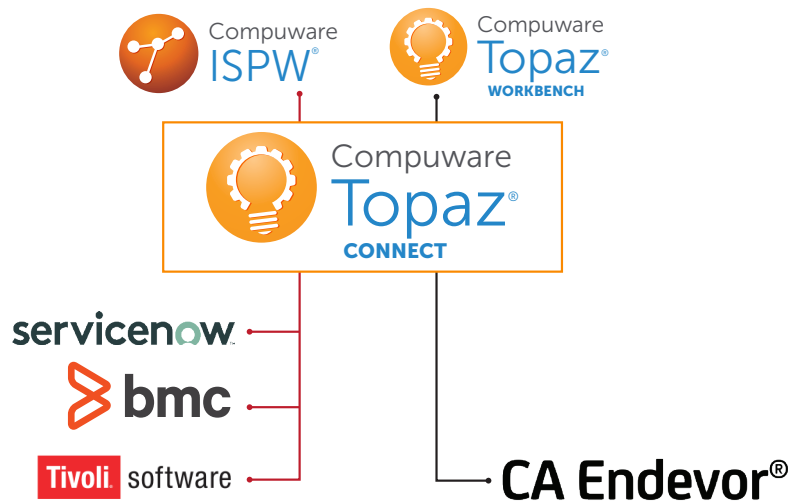


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# Connect Mainframe Software to Modern IT Processes and Applications

Many critical enterprise applications span from systems of record on the mainframe to customer-facing web and mobile interfaces. Mainframe applications remain vitally important, but many companies struggle to connect the IT systems that manage mainframe applications with modern tooling used to manage non-mainframe IT applications, leading to a divided culture and toolset. These disconnected cultures with disparate tools and processes thwart Agility, thus reducing an organization’s ability to rapidly and efficiently deliver business value.

Recognizing the market need for a robust solution that brings both mainframe change processes and source code management into business workflows, Compuware offers Topaz Connect. Designed to bridge the mainframe and the “rest-of-IT” divide, Topaz Connect allows IT to seamlessly connect mainframe software to modern IT processes and applications.



## ITSM SOLUTION INTEGRATION

Topaz Connect enables DevOps collaboration by connecting **ISPW Source Code Management** and IT Service Management (ITSM) solutions such as BMC, ServiceNow and Tivoli. Through this integration, staff can track processes for mainframe applications in the same manner as they do for other hardware and software platforms. When a change request workflow is initiated in your ITSM that requires a code change, the specifics of the change get communicated to ISPW. As the modifications are put into place, your ITSM solution can track all progress of the workflow right through to deployment.

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## LEVERAGE EXISTING SCM TOOLS

For organizations that have not been able to migrate from legacy source code management technologies, which lack modern functionality (i.e. CA Endeavor), there is still a need to develop using a modern Eclipse IDE.

Topaz Connect also allows developers to access required CA Endeavor functionality via **Compuware Topaz<sup>®</sup> Workbench**, an eclipse-based IDE. Through this integration, developers can:

- Add and move elements in the lifecycle
- Generate (compile) elements
- Create packages
- Move groups in the lifecycle

## CUSTOM INTEGRATION POINTS

Topaz Connect's architecture also enables custom integration points to be developed, enabling additional interaction between mainframe-resident processes and off-platform applications. In addition, Topaz Connect offers a secure and flexible middleware which allows customers to integrate applications and processes with mainframe REXX scripting.

## THE VALUE OF TOPAZ CONNECT

- Enables mainframe-inexperienced programmers to manage mainframe code.
- Eliminates the siloes created by lack of integrated tooling, enabling faster delivery of business value.
- Maximizes enterprise IT automation by reducing disparate manual processes.
- Leverages existing SCM investments.
- Enhances process efficiencies.

Learn more at [compuware.com/topaz-connect](https://compuware.com/topaz-connect).

### The Mainframe Software Partner for the Next 50 Years

Compuware, a BMC company, empowers the world's largest companies in their ongoing transformation to an Autonomous Digital Enterprise by delivering innovative software that enables IT professionals with mainstream skills to develop, deliver, and manage mainframe applications with ease and agility.

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