

Original Aims

- Replace the twenty year old multiuser single master 'TECDB'
- Replace the surrounding cobbled together 'TECDB' build/test framework
- Speed up the development cycle
- Introduce a local simplified development environment (production server not used for testing)
- Improved and better integrated 'Desktop' configuration
- Improved and better integrated 'Coupler' configuration
- Introduce a mechanism for 'schema' version control
- (Automated package and distribution management)
- Remove all legacy infdb specific aspects, make solution completely db agnostic
- Improved automated documentation generation
- Provide full technical documentation
- (Provide a 'schema' upgrade mechanism)
- (~~Integrated Portal/Reporting~~)

Costs & Current Status

- Approx. 18Wks effort, although some of that should be attributed to the port to SL7 and some was related to specific compatibility changes to 'infdb'
- Now in 'beta' testing ...
- **TODO:** small amount of documentation, and anything arising from the testing above
- **TODO:** merge back SVN branch and migrate to Git