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Converting from an old system can be the key to a successful implementation. JAC analyse the data from your old database and will perform clean up functions on the data if needed.

Data can be checked against the Royal Mail Postcode Address File for validity before it is uploaded into a JAC system, with duplicates identified and merged before the new system is introduced.

JAC have experience of converting from Raisers Edge, AppealMaster and other Fundraising systems. With experience of Unix and SQL based systems, JAC can convert 99% of database formats.

A full data analysis is undertaken before any conversion takes place, with counts taken of tables so that these can be matched against the new structure. Each table and field is printed and documented and the data conversion discussed with the user before the conversion is undertaken.

A trial run is performed and tested with the results shown to the user for final checking before the final conversion is undertaken.

A cut off date is agreed between the old system and the new system and the data is transferred between the systems and installed ready for client use.

Training environments can also be provided using the data converted so that users are familiar with their Supporters / Beneficiaries whilst undergoing training.

