

# CFO ROI Explainer

Why Legacy Lens Pays for Itself by  
Saying "No"

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Legacy Lens reduces financial risk by preventing unjustified approvals during legacy modernization. Its value is not in speeding delivery, but in avoiding irreversible, high-cost mistakes that occur when systems are approved without provable guarantees.

## THE COST CFOS ACTUALLY CARE ABOUT

Modernization failures do not show up as line items called "bad analysis."

They appear as:

- rework and rollback costs
- extended parallel runs
- audit findings and corrective

programs

- delayed go-lives and lost

opportunity

- regulatory penalties and consent

decrees

- post-migration incidents with legal

exposure

These costs are order-of-magnitude larger than analysis products.

## WHAT LEGACY LENS CHANGES FINANCIALLY

### 1. IT CONVERTS HIDDEN RISK INTO VISIBLE DECISIONS

Legacy Lens turns undocumented behavior into explicit boundaries:

- what is provable
- what is not
- what must be isolated

This allows finance to:

- approve scoped investments
- avoid all-or-nothing rewrites
- fund corrective work only where it

matters

Outcome: capital is deployed