

So Why Care About COBOL?



Isn't it an outdated language from a bygone era? What use is a 50-year-old programming language in today's web and mobile world?

Funny you should ask, because it turns out that COBOL is everywhere.

240 billion lines of active COBOL code support today's mission critical business systems.

95% of ATM interactions are driven by COBOL systems. of business transaction processing is enabled by COBOL. 85% of all point-of-sale transactions rely on COBOL.

Right now, there are more active lines of application code written in COBOL than any other programming language,

65% of ALL enterprise application code to be precise.

With COBOL serving as the foundation for so many businesses, how much does it get done in 24 hours?

COBOL programs manage 72,000 shipping containers.

COBOL connects

COBOL helps 5.5 M home buyers move in.

96,000 vacations get booked using COBOL-based software. 60M

hospital patients receive care, thanks to COBOL apps.

20,000 retirement plans are managed on COBOL-based applications.

more transactions are processed via COBOL than all of the Google and YouTube searches combined.

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