Forge accelerated Belcorp's modernization starting from XML-only docs.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Belcorp needed to modernize a legacy application documented only by ambiguous XML examples. Work like this usually takes about eight weeks before anyone writes code. With Opsera Forge, Belcorp had a complete, delivery-ready package in under 3 hours.

BACKGROUND

Founded in 1968 in Lima, Peru, Belcorp is one of Latin America's largest direct-selling beauty companies, with three brands (L'Bel, Ésika, Cyzone) sold in 14 countries by 1M+ beauty consultants.

THE CHALLENGE

Hidden knowledge. Everything Belcorp knew about the application was buried in old XML files that could be read more than one way. Belcorp's teams found them hard to decipher.

Lost cycles gathering requirements. Working out what the XML meant would normally take weeks of workshops and rewritten requirements.

Delayed delivery. Development couldn't start for about eight weeks, pushing back the new application.

THE APPROACH

1. **Discover**
   Forge ingested Belcorp's raw XML examples to find gaps and edge cases, then flagged ambiguities and proposed interpretations for Belcorp's engineers to resolve.
2. **Design**
   Forge produced the Modernization Assessment (ForgeScore), PRD, BRD, and architecture, then broke it into about 50 work orders traced to the source XML.
3. **Deliver**
   Work orders went straight to Cursor with test cases and pre-commit checks for architecture, security, and compliance.

TRANSFORMATIVE RESULTS

99%	~50	40%	~$250K
faster discovery & planning under 3 hrs vs. ~8 weeks scoped	work orders generated	lower token spend vs. standard iterative prompting	projected savings

Measured on the discovery and planning phase only. Build and deployment time is being tracked separately.

BUSINESS IMPACT

Faster time to market
Planning took one session, so development started weeks sooner.

Measurable outcomes
Planning results measured, ~$250K savings projected, build time tracked.

Reduced rework
One source for every spec, with security and compliance checks built in.

Retained knowledge
Business rules are now documented and owned by Belcorp's team.

> **"At Belcorp, we need more than faster code, we need an AI-driven SDLC that accelerates time to market and delivers measurable business outcomes. The results we've seen from Forge show what's possible."**
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> VENKAT GOPALAN, CDTO, BELCORP

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