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# ColdFusion Legacy To Modernization E-Course CheckList

## 14 Simple Steps to Achieve Modern ColdFusion

- ☐ **1. Untangling Spaghetti Code: Achieving Elven Efficiency**  
Pull out code that looks similar and put it into several functions that have new parameters.
- ☐ **2. Crash-Proof ColdFusion: The Shield of Gondor**  
Download a free trial of FusionReactor.
- ☐ **3. Defeating Bugs: The Council of Elrond's Edicts**  
Download Docker.
- ☐ **4. Docker Containers: Your Lothlórien Haven**  
Apply version control. Use CommandBox to spin up your flavor of CF.  
Have another CF developer test this.
- ☐ **5. Hard-Coded Havoc: The Return of Clean Code**  
Seek out and list all hard-coded values. Replace these magic numbers and values with descriptively named variables.
- ☐ **6. Source Control: Guarding Your Code like Gondor**  
Download Git. If you need help, listen to [this podcast](#).
- ☐ **7. Testing with Docker: An Elven Fortress**  
Spin up a test server using docker and command box.
- ☐ **8. Secure Your Code: The Andúril of Testing**  
Download CFLint, Fixinator, and TestBox.
- ☐ **9. CI Tools: Your Fellowship for Integration**  
Check out one of the CI tools and install it.
- ☐ **10. Pruning the Deadwood: Keeping Out The Ents**  
Regularly identify and prune deadwood from your code base.
- ☐ **11. Efficient Ticketing: Your Eye of Sauron**  
Install a ColdFusion ticketing system.
- ☐ **12. Comments and Docs: The Lore of Middleware-earth**  
Review your comments. Turn all destructive comments into good ones.  
Add effective documentation if necessary.
- ☐ **13. ColdFusion Automation: Aragorn's Guide to DevOps Unity**  
Download one of the supporting CI/CD like Ansible, Chef, or Puppet.
- ☐ **14. CFML Evolution: Your ColdFusion App Is Modern!**  
Thank you for making ColdFusion more alive by modernizing it!

"With TeraTech doing the CF heavy lifting, I can finally relax."



Frodo, CIO of Shire Inc

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