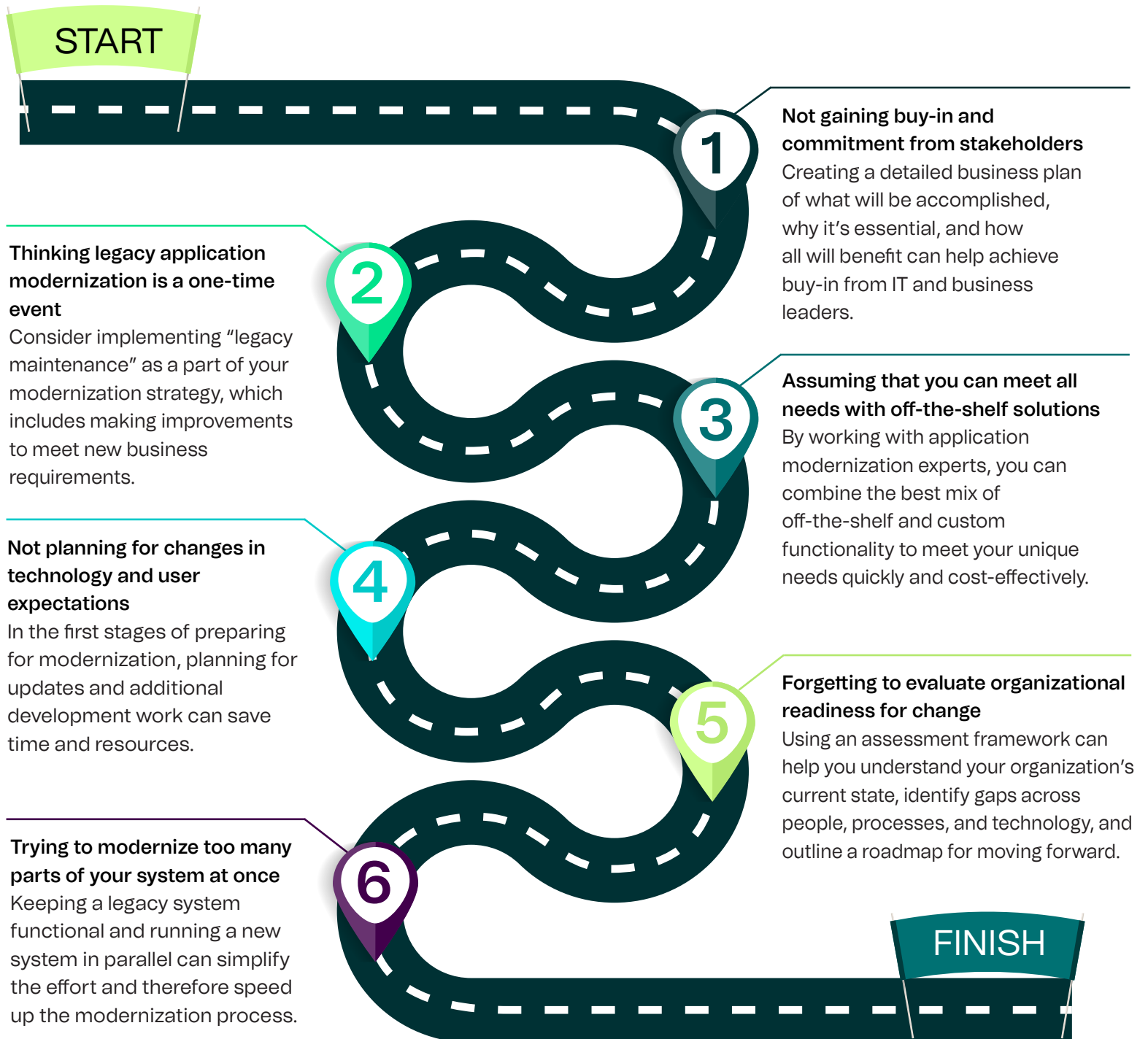# unisys

6 app modernization mistakes to avoid to reach the finish line faster

When it comes to modernizing legacy applications, companies need to take a smart approach or risk wasting limited time and resources. Here are six common mistakes you can avoid through careful preparation:

START

1

Not gaining buy-in and commitment from stakeholders
Creating a detailed business plan of what will be accomplished, why it's essential, and how all will benefit can help achieve buy-in from IT and business leaders.

2

Thinking legacy application modernization is a one-time event
Consider implementing "legacy maintenance" as a part of your modernization strategy, which includes making improvements to meet new business requirements.

3

Assuming that you can meet all needs with off-the-shelf solutions
By working with application modernization experts, you can combine the best mix of off-the-shelf and custom functionality to meet your unique needs quickly and cost-effectively.

4

Not planning for changes in technology and user expectations
In the first stages of preparing for modernization, planning for updates and additional development work can save time and resources.

5

Forgetting to evaluate organizational readiness for change
Using an assessment framework can help you understand your organization's current state, identify gaps across people, processes, and technology, and outline a roadmap for moving forward.

6

Trying to modernize too many parts of your system at once
Keeping a legacy system functional and running a new system in parallel can simplify the effort and therefore speed up the modernization process.

FINISH

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