

IBM Information Platform & Solutions Version Migration Services

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- Fully realize the benefits of your application on a new IBM IP&S version
- Expert consultants onsite to share lessons learned and valuable expertise
- Migration plan tailored to your environment from an experienced consultant
- Guidance through standard practices and test procedures to safeguard production system
- Learn valuable skills and gain hands on experience

A seamless upgrade from one environment to another requires in-depth planning and testing. Organizations should assess new capabilities and enhancements against existing features to see where they can positively impact their business. Additionally, an organization should review their **Technical Infrastructure** requirements as other integrated applications may also be evolving. Throughout this variability, production stability and SLA delivery must be maintained as the primary focus of any upgrade effort.

Gain Advantage with IP&S Professional Services

With Version Migration Services our highly skilled consultants apply their expertise to complete version migration of your business. Our staff will:

- Align the migration with your strategy and operational needs
- Use consistent methodologies and practices for dependable and repeatable migration solutions
- Expedite your software version migration based on real world expertise

 Perform discovery and reporting of your application environment for an efficient migration

What's Involved

You are involved. The Information Platform & Solution Services team encourages client participation throughout the process, making it possible for you and your staff to be integrally involved in all aspects of the upgrade. To ensure a smooth process, our consultants work closely with your staff to analyze your system and build optimized plans to minimize the upgrade process. The amount of time to perform the version migration is dependant on the complexity of your systems.

Determining the Right Approach

The version migration begins onsite with a comprehensive assessment of migration details. That includes an examination of the environment to determine the scope and approach to the migration, as well as the time, resources, and cost required. This is followed by the project work for the version upgrade, including installation, migration of your applications, and system checkout testing. Finally a report of the work performed with any follow-on recommendations is prepared to complete the upgrade.

Deliverables

- A version migration plan that details deliverables, timetables, and allocation of resources
- OS and Compiler software compatibility assessment
- DBMS software and Third Party software compatibility assessment
- Installation of your new IBM IP&S software version
- A version migration report of completed work, including recommendations for use of new enhancements and training alternatives

IBM Information Integration Solutions

IBM offers a broad set of service offerings designed to maximize success with the IIS product suite through Standard Practices developed across numerous successful deployments. Intended to establish a foundation of product knowledge and guidelines, these strategic workshops are customized to the customer's existing environments, standards, and methodologies.

Within the overall project lifecycle, a comprehensive set of service offerings is available using the entire IIS suite. IBM's objective is to provide the most cost effective and expedient means of achieving project goals - through the utilization of the IBM WebSphere Data Integration product suite, repeatable processes, and consistent deliverables. To achieve these goals and ensure the continued success of the initiative, IBM employs our standard methodologies, proven consulting expertise and experience refined throughout hundreds of successful client data integration engagements.

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