



RED HAT ENTERPRISE LINUX MIGRATION SERVICES

WHAT IS IT?

Red Hat Enterprise Linux Migration Services range from assessments to implementation and include migrations from Unix, Microsoft Windows, other Linux distributions, and even prior versions of Red Hat Enterprise Linux. They also include legacy application porting to Red Hat Enterprise Linux. The Red Hat Enterprise Linux Migration Assessment is an intensive on-site review of your platform and application requirements, high-level architecture, application code, build and deployment processes, testing practices, and development and runtime environments.

WHAT DOES IT DO?

Ensure a successful platform migration or application porting project by combining proven best practices and methodologies with the experience and expertise of Red Hat Certified Consultants to thoroughly assess your current operating system environment and provide a roadmap detailing the resources, time, and costs required to migrate to Red Hat Enterprise Linux.

WHY SHOULD I CARE?

Red Hat Enterprise Linux maximizes the value of your IT investment--and the value of IT to your business. Many of your peers, and some of your competitors, are already benefiting from the lower total cost of ownership, increased flexibility, and greater productivity delivered by Red Hat Enterprise Linux. A migration assessment by Red Hat Certified Consultants is the first and most important step in any migration project to mitigate risk and speed time to value. When you have a clear, accurate roadmap on what

must be done, and what resources will be required, you can be confident that your migration project will be successful. And, if you leverage Red Hat to implement your migration project, you can be sure that Red Hat Certified Consultants will complete the job with minimal disruption to your IT operations.

DELIVERABLES

Migration Assessment Report	A report detailing the current platform and application environment, high-level architecture, application code, development and run time environments, build and deployment process, testing practices, application development skills on staff, and time and resources required for a successful migration.
Knowledge Transfer	Red Hat Certified Consultants provide full knowledge transfer, review Migration Assessment Report findings, and make recommendations for additional training in order to ensure full operational efficiency for your Red Hat Enterprise Linux environment.
Confidence	Knowing the approximate duration and cost of a migration project lets you accurately and confidently project net improvements to total cost of ownership and return on your IT investment.

SCOPE

Migration Assessment Services are targeted at 4 - 5 days to assess the level of effort for the migration of one application environment. More complex or multi-application environments may require additional time. One Red Hat Certified Consultant with open source and infrastructure expertise will perform the work your site, manage all stages of the engagement, provide full knowledge transfer and complete any necessary documentation. Level of effort for migration implementation services vary based on project complexity and size.



REQUIREMENTS

This project relies on having ready access to the personnel responsible for the development, deployment, and production support of the applications and infrastructure in question. It is critical that these individuals be involved in the planning phases of the project and available for information and assistance in later phases. More specifically, the customer will need to provide access to one or more of the following:

- **Project sponsor:** This person is the ultimate sign-off authority at the client, provides the high-level overview of long-term goals and objectives, and is typically an IT director.
- **Project manager:** This individual acts as the direct contact with Red Hat's technical consultant, manages the day-to-day client side activities, and ensures the timely delivery of information required for the project.
- **IT and other staff:** These people provide the information about the client's IT infrastructure and future requirements. Resources from development, operations, planning, purchasing, accounting, or finance may be incorporated into the project team or accessed via the project manager as appropriate.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information on Red Hat Enterprise Linux Migration Services or any other Red Hat professional service offerings, please contact your Red Hat sales representative or visit:

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