

Application Migration

Does Your Operating System Have the EOL Blues?

Running on an end of support (EOS) or end of life (EOL) operating system opens your organization up to security or compliance risks. Lack of access to critical security updates could lead to vulnerabilities and even business disruptions. Running an EOS or EOL operating system can also mean that your organization no longer meets regulatory compliance standards, such as HIPAA, GLBA, or GDPR.

Connection can help you end your EOL blues with an Application Migration Service. The service assists with the migration of workloads from an end of life Windows Server platform to a new supported platform. Since all applications are not created equally, Connection uses a systematic approach to determine the appropriate upgrade or migration process for each application. A migration plan document outlines the applications, the migration methods, validation tests, and rollback procedure(s). Applications may be migrated to a new platform leveraging technologies, such as virtual machine migration, physical to virtual conversion, or in-place operating system and application upgrade procedures.



Service Benefits

Whether you have one or many applications to update, it's unlikely that the same strategy will work for them all. Understanding your options on a per-application basis gives you the information you need to make a sound business decision on the correct path forward for your organization. Working with experts can help mitigate the risk of business disruption during the actual migration.

The Process

The Application Migration consists of three phases: Discover, Analyze, and Migrate.

1. Discover

- Identify IT stakeholders or application owners
- Gather current environment and application details

2. Analyze

- Establish application dependencies
- Determine appropriate migration method
- Prioritize workloads and applications for migration

3. Migrate

- Develop migration plan
- Develop rollback plan
- Develop validation plan
- Coordinate resources
- Perform migration(s)

Deliverables

- Migration Plan
- Rollback Plan
- Validation Plan

Service Delivery Next Steps

Migrating applications can be extremely complex, requiring cooperation between your business owners and the IT staff who support the environment.

Contact an Account Manager to help evaluate, plan for, and resolve your software end of life situation today.

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