

# RED HAT CONSULTING FOR THE PUBLIC SECTOR

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*Red Hat Consulting empowers the public sector to transform processes, reduce cost, increase agility, and simplify IT complexity through open source adoption.*

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Red Hat Consulting is a leader in designing, architecting, and implementing private and hybrid clouds, including building Infrastructure-as-a-Service (IaaS) and Platform-as-a-Service (PaaS).



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In the public sector, you operate under a particular set of constraints. Tight budgets aren't just a talking point—they're a fact of life. Short deadlines are normal. Extra responsibility is a given. Additional requirements always pop up, and you can count on heightened scrutiny, oversight, and the press to highlight any slip-ups.

Add it all up, and the public sector faces challenges unlike anyone else. With resources stretched thin, you have an even greater need for experienced personnel and supplemental help from a partner that offers the right skills when you call. Red Hat® Consulting can help when you need:

- Specialized problem-solving skills. Sometimes you run into roadblocks and unforeseen changes that can't be avoided. Red Hat Consulting has the experience to work through setbacks and get you back on track.
- Additional resources on your project for the times when you just don't have the bandwidth in-house and need to work fast.
- Help with your subscription. Red Hat Consulting can help you install, optimize, and integrate your Red Hat subscription in your environment more quickly.
- Ongoing support. Red Hat doesn't just walk away when the job is done. Continuing assistance is a metric of success that Red Hat takes seriously.

## RED HAT CONSULTING SERVICES FOR THE PUBLIC SECTOR

What works for the private sector may not be what you need. Red Hat Consulting emphasizes the following engagements that public sector agencies ask for most frequently:

- Assisting with hardening and testing your platform before accreditation and certification reviews, as well as assisting short-term with non-specific requirements.
- Implementing methodologies to assess, create road maps, and migrate platforms and middleware from legacy and proprietary systems to Red Hat technologies. Assessing readiness and developing business justification when moving to an open cloud environment.
- Installing new software and hardware and mentoring IT staff toward self-sufficiency on Red Hat software.
- Implementing full life-cycle applications on open source technology platforms.
- Guiding solutions to solve technical challenges with open source software.

## FOCUS ON SECURITY

Managing and evaluating security compliance is critical to every government IT system, whether you're modernizing, migrating, or building new. Red Hat Consulting can assist with government certification and accreditation processes, ranging from implementing the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)'s Risk Mitigation Framework (RMF), conducting Intelligence Community Directive (ICD) 503 certification, or baseline hardening in support of the Department of Defense (DoD) Security Technical Implementation Guides (STIGs).



## ABOUT RED HAT

Red Hat is the world's leading provider of open source solutions, using a community-powered approach to provide reliable and high-performing cloud, virtualization, storage, Linux, and middleware technologies. Red Hat also offers award-winning support, training, and consulting services. Red Hat is an S&P company with more than 70 offices spanning the globe, empowering its customers' businesses.

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## SAVE TIME, REDUCE COST, AND AVOID MISTAKES

Avoidable errors lead to delays and higher costs that can break a project and put your job on the line. With Red Hat Consulting, you get key advantages that can help you bring your project in on time and in budget.

- Red Hat Certified Engineers stay up to speed with ongoing training requirements. You won't find more expertise in open source than with Red Hat, so you can expect top-notch planning, design, and implementation.
- Close collaboration with Red Hat engineering for fast and authoritative answers and solutions. Red Hat Consulting can go right to the source to tackle the toughest issues and cut out the middle man.
- Concentration on software customization. Complex projects involve more than bolting together off-the-shelf components, and Red Hat has the expertise and skills to make the changes when you need them.
- Crucial knowledge transfer and mentoring for your staff. Red Hat fosters the development of internal staff through a proven, hands-on approach to ensure they know all of the details.
- Agile computing methodologies such as behavior-driven development (BDD) that meet and exceed Congressional Budget Office (CBO) requirements. Don't rely on guesswork and intuition when developing large, highly visible projects. Red Hat Consulting is well-versed in the latest frameworks and technical strategies required in every well-run project.

## DEMONSTRATED SUCCESS

Red Hat Consulting has participated in a number of successful projects across a wide range of public sector agencies:

- Legacy modernization initiatives, using our classic mentoring approach and implemented with agile development methodologies.
- Service-oriented architecture (SOA) security framework that supports DoD standards for information assurance, single sign-on, and disconnected, intermittent, limited (DIL) environment federation.
- Multiple Red Hat JBoss® Middleware engagements involving SOA, business rules management systems (BRMS), and data virtualization.
- Operational support of a large Red Hat infrastructure at multiple datacenter locations, covering all areas of system life-cycle management and development.
- Full stack migration assessments to determine the feasibility and risk of moving aging systems to a Red Hat Enterprise Linux® environment.

## RED HAT CONSULTING IS THE SMARTER CHOICE

In today's environment, the pressure is on. Time, money, and the people who depend on a successful outcome are on the line with every project in the public sector. The best solution is the one you know will work out every time, and that's what you get with Red Hat Consulting.