UNIX TO RED HAT ENTERPRISE LINUX PROOF OF CONCEPT

DEFINING YOUR MIGRATION TO RED HAT ENTERPRISE LINUX

Understanding the risks, savings, and cost structure of a migration project is critical if you are to accurately project net improvements and realize actual return on your IT investment. To help you with this process, Red Hat Consulting offers the UNIX to Red Hat Enterprise Linux Proof of Concept Service.

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This short-term[1] consulting engagement analyzes your existing environment to project the costs and benefits associated with a migration to Red Hat Enterprise Linux.

The engagement helps customers planning a migration demonstrate the performance, scalability, and security benefits in their environment. The resulting proof of concept can be deployed quickly and repeatedly to complete your full-scale migration project.

SCOPE

During the UNIX to Red Hat Enterprise Linux Migration Proof of Concept engagement, a Red Hat consultant will:

- Review and assess the applications, hardware, installation methods, network infrastructure, and authentication procedures to used by your Red Hat Enterprise Linux installations.
- Design a proof of concept in a manner that is fully aligned with your technical and business requirements.
- Configure, tune, and benchmark Red Hat Enterprise Linux.
- Prepare tested configuration for deployment in production.
- Provide full documentation on the setup.
- Provide comprehensive knowledge transfer to your IT staff during the engagement.

1 This is a time and materials engagement. The exact hours and time required depend on the complexity of your environment.

UNIX TO LINUX MIGRATION SERVICES

The prospect of migrating your UNIX systems to Red Hat Enterprise Linux can seem overwhelming. Red Hat Consulting will provide the expertise, right tools to properly remediate your hardware and applications, a clearly defined plan, and a proven process for testing.

Red Hat consultants are field-tested Linux veterans who guide you through migration planning and ensure successful new deployments of Red Hat Enterprise Linux. Our consultants have decades of experience working with leading companies in the financial services, healthcare, and telecommunication industries, as well as with most government agencies.

By involving a consultant early, you get valuable insight into migration best practices. This approach leaves you better equipped to migrate opportunistically so you can:

- Maximize cost savings and efficiencies as the transition progresses
- Speed time to production
- Drive return on investment

REQUIREMENTS

To ensure a smooth service delivery, the following people from your organization should be available to work with the consultant during the engagement:

- **Sponsor.** As your ultimate sign-off authority, the sponsor provides guidance and an escalation point, should one be necessary.
- **Project manager.** This person manages your day-to-day activities related to this engagement and ensures the timely delivery of information required for the project.
- **IT and other staff.** Successful delivery of our service requires access to competent professionals who provide relevant information about your IT infrastructure.

The UNIX to Red Hat Enterprise Linux Migration proof of concept requires a detailed review of your IT environment and an understanding of your support infrastructure. Attention to detail at the beginning of the engagement is crucial in order to provide a proof of concept which is fully aligned with your requirements.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Every migration project, no matter the size or scope, requires detailed planning to ensure success. For more information on the Red Hat UNIX to Red Hat Enterprise Linux Proof of Concept Engagement or any other Red Hat consulting offering, visit **redhat.com/consulting**.

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