START EMBRACING CONSTANT DISRUPTION

Disruption is not just a buzzword—it is a reality for most organizations. In IT departments, decision makers face a growing list of potentially disruptive considerations. New competition appears daily, once-revolutionary technology becomes obsolete overnight, mergers and acquisitions loom, and retaining your resources gets increasingly difficult.

To maintain a competitive edge and provide quality service to customers, organizations often accumulate disparate systems, either building these systems in-house or through acquisitions. These systems become costly to maintain and manage, and they create inefficiencies. Information management, which should help manage disruption, instead becomes an organizational burden. Organizations must develop a strategy that embraces disruption and limits impact to valuable data.

Red Hat® Fuse is a distributed integration platform designed for agile integration. It offers stand-alone, cloud, and integration Platform-as-a-Service (iPaaS) deployment options so integration experts, application developers, and business users can independently develop connected solutions in the environment of their choice. The unified platform helps users collaborate, business units self-serve, and organizations ensure governance.

Fuse is complemented by Red Hat 3Scale API Management and Red Hat OpenShift® Container Platform. The use of application programming interfaces (APIs) and containers allows services and microservices to be completely decoupled so they can be created, extended, and deployed independently. With the flexibility that comes with being able to easily advance individual services, organizations can stay agile and continuously innovate.

BUILDING A SOLUTION FOR ACCELERATED CHANGE

Using open standards and open specifications, today’s integration technology helps organizations manage disruption by bridging costly legacy and proprietary systems. Effective integration technology allows an organization to more easily:

• Adopt new initiatives. Keep up with market changes while mitigating the cost of changing business drivers.

• Adapt new technologies. Seamlessly introduce new platforms, services, and capabilities as needed to more quickly embrace development resources.

• Automate processes. Build scalable and elastic systems that can be reconfigured as needed, based on market demands, and deliver real-time insight and analytics.

Though integration technology delivers clear benefits to an organization, successful adoption requires effective strategy and planning. Red Hat Consulting helps organizations efficiently and effectively adopt, adapt, and automate their infrastructure using Red Hat JBoss® Middleware integration technologies with a clear methodology that gets you off to a good start—quickly.
Red Hat Consulting has refined and simplified the process of embracing an integration strategy. There is no single integration strategy that fits every organization. Because every organization has its own business and IT requirements, it all begins with an understanding of your existing environment. Red Hat Consulting works with you to define a solution that specifically considers your requirements, IT landscape, and business constraints to position you for success from day one.

**RED HAT CONSULTING: APPLICATION AND DATA INTEGRATION OFFERINGS**

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<td>Discovery session</td>
<td>Review existing use cases and requirements, technologies, frameworks, and standards used for integrating applications and exchanging messages. Review current monitoring frameworks and operational service-level agreements (SLAs).</td>
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<td>Architecture design workshop</td>
<td>Provide a target state architecture for integration as it relates to Red Hat Fuse and provide a high-level implementation roadmap, with levels of effort and timelines as it relates to your environments. Migration planning will be offered if there are any existing integration technologies that you want to migrate to Red Hat Fuse.</td>
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<td>Integration pilot</td>
<td>Recommend the implementation of a pilot to address a cross-cutting sample of your use case scenarios. This implementation includes product installation and configuration, as well as solution deployment and operational monitoring and management in a production-like environment. We will also work with stakeholders and teams to generate awareness and foster buy-in of integration within your organization to accelerate and heighten interest for adoption.</td>
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<td>Integration center of excellence</td>
<td>Partner with you to implement enterprise integration rollout and adoption. Strategy includes greenfield application development and integration of legacy applications. Monitoring and optimization of integrated applications will also be performed. Mentoring of your staff on best practices of designing, implementing, and managing integration environments and applications will be a key element of this phase.</td>
<td>Depends on your environments and priorities. Red Hat will require a detailed scoping discussion to determine timelines for enterprise rollouts.</td>
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OPEN SOURCE EXPERTISE FROM OPEN SOURCE EXPERTS

Working directly with Red Hat’s engineering and support organizations, Red Hat Consulting teams have the most advanced skills delivering solutions using Red Hat products and open standards. Many of our consultants are active contributors to the upstream projects from which Red Hat offerings are made into products. With exclusive insight into upcoming features and product roadmaps, no one is better positioned to align teams, streamline processes, and make enterprise systems and applications work together with both open source and proprietary technologies.

THE RED HAT CONSULTING DIFFERENCE

Straight from the source. Red Hat Consulting teams have direct lines of communication into the Red Hat support and product development organizations. Many of our consultants are also active contributors to the upstream open source communities behind all Red Hat technologies.

Diverse technical experience. Red Hat Consulting maintains deep expertise on both open source and proprietary systems and application platforms in the market, providing clients with a more complete view of their enterprises. Our guidance is based on a holistic understanding of building enterprise systems, not just our own products.

Mentoring-based approach. Red Hat Consulting employs a mentoring-based approach, which provides the right knowledge transfer to jumpstart a client’s move to Red Hat in a safe and efficient manner. As open source leaders, Red Hat believes that knowledge must be open and shared, just like source code.

ABOUT RED HAT

Red Hat is the world’s leading provider of open source software solutions, using a community-powered approach to provide reliable and high-performing cloud, Linux, middleware, storage, and virtualization technologies. Red Hat also offers award-winning support, training, and consulting services. As a connective hub in a global network of enterprises, partners, and open source communities, Red Hat helps create relevant, innovative technologies that liberate resources for growth and prepare customers for the future of IT.