

RED HAT CONSULTING OFFERING: NAVIGATE

DATASHEET



BENEFITS

- Define top business priorities and technical challenges
- Establish collaborative IT innovation to align with and achieve business goals
- Develop new practices for designing and delivering responsive business capabilities
- Deploy applications to modern platforms

INTRODUCTION

Navigate is a Red Hat® Consulting experience-driven framework that helps customers understand, plan, and move toward the successful adoption of Red Hat technologies. Regardless of the current implementation stage of a modernization project, a Navigate engagement aligns a customer's existing and future digital transformation goals with Red Hat technologies.

Navigate begins with an assessment that establishes customer context in the areas of business strategy and technology landscape. Experienced Red Hat architects then run a series of workshops covering technical and business topics to help customers realize the best value from Red Hat products and technologies.

A Navigate engagement provides ways for customers to use Red Hat open source technology to achieve their defined business priorities and goals. Red Hat's architects and consultants help clients create a phased, sprint-based engagement to develop a foundational platform as a proving ground for IT capabilities and operations.

PREPARATIONS

Red Hat Consulting surveys the current IT landscape and outlines focus areas for follow-up discussion. The outline summarizes the following areas:

- Current business and IT landscape
- General architecture
- Operations approach
- Business objectives
- Timelines
- Ongoing and planned projects for migrating legacy workloads and deploying new workloads to new platforms
- Focus or problem areas
- Organizational skill profiles

NAVIGATE WORKSHOPS

A series of workshops with customer stakeholders focuses on one or more specific business or technical topic areas. Red Hat consultants recommend specific topics to explore in the workshop series. Topics may include the following:

- Strategy
- Key performance indicators (KPIs)
- External dependencies
- Operations
- Application development
- Security
- Provisioning
- Automation
- Storage
- Networking



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Each workshop explores a topic in detail and addresses organizational, process, and technology dimensions. During the workshop, a predefined list of agile user stories is referenced, confirmed, and compiled. The user stories are representative of many customer engagements and help ensure that all aspects of the technology adoption are addressed during the engagement. You can choose one or many user stories as well as define your own, reflecting your unique requirements and environment. Wherever possible, Red Hat experts outline industry-standard methods, techniques, and practices to assist you in realizing the value of Red Hat Open Source technology adoption within your organization during the workshops.

NAVIGATE OUTPUT

Each Navigate customer engagement produces a:

- Summary report that presents the focus areas discussed, initial scope and priorities, and approach for the next phase of the Red Hat Consulting modernization or digital transformation engagement.
- Five-slide executive summary.
- Set of workshop-derived user stories that can be shaped into a sprint-based technology adoption project.

GET STARTED WITH RED HAT CONSULTING

Navigate is part of a family of modernization solutions that provides a roadmap for successfully adopting and scaling modern development and operations approaches within the enterprise. Red Hat Consulting works with you on all stages of modernization, aligning teams around improved development and operations practices, expanding the teams in your organization, and helping you lay the groundwork for self-sustained growth.

During your modernization journey, Red Hat Consulting experts help your stakeholders explore, establish, scale, and expand a unified digital transformation strategy. Across the following phases, our experts will:

EXPLORE	<p>Discuss goals, solution approaches, and next steps to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify challenges and potential issues, as well as viable approaches and technologies, necessary participants, and desired outcomes. • Outline current state, target state, and opportunities for change.
ESTABLISH	<p>Develop an intelligent plan that delivers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analysis of the current-state architecture and organizational practices for migration. • Strategy across people, processes, and technologies to create a nimble, robust enterprise. • An architecture definition that addresses target environments.

TABLE 1. RED HAT CONSULTING NAVIGATE ENGAGEMENT

EXPAND

Help guide your team to:

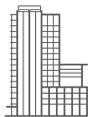
- Establish strategies to build a collaborative culture, determine responsibilities, foster new skills, and accelerate innovation.
- Adapt existing applications and build new cloud-native services to provide the full benefits of modern platforms.
- Deliver resilient, more secure new environments and practices to efficiently deploy, manage, and scale workloads that support your business strategy.

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THE RED HAT CONSULTING DIFFERENCE

Working directly with Red Hat engineering and support organizations, Red Hat Consulting teams bring advanced skills to deliver solutions using Red Hat products and open standards. With exclusive insight into upcoming features and product roadmaps, nobody is better positioned to align teams, streamline processes, and make enterprise systems and applications work together using open source and proprietary technologies.

- **Straight from the source.** Red Hat Consulting teams communicate directly with Red Hat support and product development organizations. Many of our consultants are also active contributors to the upstream open source communities behind Red Hat technologies, so they bring unparalleled expertise.
- **Diverse technical experience.** Red Hat Consulting maintains expertise with open source and proprietary systems and applications platforms. Our comprehensive understanding of the technology market helps us provide clients with a complete view of their environment. Our guidance is based on a holistic understanding of building enterprise systems, not just our own products.
- **Mentor-based approach.** Red Hat Consulting's approach gives clients the information and skills they need to move to Red Hat solutions in a safe and efficient manner. 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.



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