



Linux Migration Assessment

It's time to make the move to SUSE® Linux Enterprise, the most interoperable platform for mission-critical computing. Your success depends on having a rock-solid migration plan. We can provide that plan. SUSE experts will help you design and implement the cost-effective, reliable and secure solution that meets your business priorities.

Migrate to SUSE Linux Enterprise Server

SUSE Linux Enterprise Server is a highly reliable, scalable and secure server operating system, built to power mission-critical workloads in both physical and virtual environments. Recommended by SAP and Microsoft, SUSE Linux Enterprise Server is optimized to deliver high-performance mission-critical services. SUSE has the experience and best practices you need to help plan your migration. Now you can convert your systems with confidence, knowing you can draw on the real-world experience of our IT Consulting experts and partners.

Linux* Migration Planning with Experts

Our experts have the experience and best practices you need to help anticipate and plan for any migration challenges you might encounter. We can help you with:

Inventory and Prioritization

Using our methods and tools, we can provide a clear view of your hardware, software and infrastructure. This information will be leveraged to prioritize porting candidates and build a roadmap for your migration. Prioritizing the migration of components based on risk, complexity and opportunity allows you to obtain the greatest benefits in the shortest amount of time. Our experts can work within your hardware and software refresh cycles to minimize migration costs and reduce the impact on your organization.

Financial Analysis

Our consultants will assist you in identifying your return on investment (ROI) and speed your overall time-to-value. As with any complex IT project, it is critical to track anticipated benefits versus recognized benefits. By documenting the projected ROI, we create a baseline against which we can measure your success.

- **Solutions:**
SUSE IT Consulting
- **Products:**
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server

With SUSE Linux Enterprise Server, you can tap into all the resources and advantages of an established global services organization with a long and proven history of success.



SUSE IT Consulting and our global partners will help you plan your migration to SUSE Linux Enterprise Server. With SUSE Linux Enterprise Server, you can tap in to all the resources and advantages of an established global services organization with a long and proven history of success. Get started today.

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Customized Roadmap

Organizations that have a concrete plan and roadmap before beginning their migration program see the best results in the shortest amount of time. Our professionals leverage the inventory and prioritization work to build a roadmap that is tailored to your organization and that is designed to avoid scope-creep and diversions. With this roadmap, you will be well prepared for your core build. Depending on your needs, your roadmap can cover:

- **Architectural considerations.** *We will help you document critical architectural considerations before the migration process so you can fully leverage the capabilities provided with SUSE Linux Enterprise Server.*
- **Monitoring and patching.** *During the migration strategy, we will provide recommendations for any necessary monitoring and patching solution that will work well with your current infrastructure.*
- **Virtualization.** *We will help you leverage the dramatic benefits of virtualization, including reduced costs, simplified disaster recovery, high availability, increased agility and more. With the emergence of several hypervisor technologies, you now have a choice between VMware*, Microsoft* Hyper-V* and Xen*. Regardless of which you choose, SUSE Linux Enterprise Server is the "perfect guest" operating system for virtual deployments.*

- **High availability.** *We can also help you implement robust high availability (HA) clustering capabilities from SUSE, including automated failover, a clustered file system, clustered logical volume management and data replication.*

Planning for Success

With SUSE Linux Enterprise Server, you can tap in to all the resources and advantages of an established global services organization with a long and proven history of success. You'll work with an experienced, professional team that knows how to apply a wealth of business strategy knowledge, technical expertise, and proven methodologies to the needs and requirements of your business. Along with our partners, we have developed a uniform and effective methodology for successfully migrating customers to SUSE Linux Enterprise from:

- Red Hat* Enterprise Linux
- Sun* Solaris*
- HP* UX*
- IBM* AIX*

Start Your Migration Today

Let us help you migrate to SUSE Linux Enterprise Server—faster and smarter. To learn more, visit www.suse.com/consulting or contact your local SUSE Sales or Service representative.



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