

Handle your Data with Care

Information Services for Data Migration

A Proven Roadmap for your Data

The risks involved with moving data from one application environment to another can sink data migration projects before they start. 30% of data migration projects are delayed for various reasons and the associated costs can include reduced margins, delayed revenue recognition and dissatisfied customers.

Perhaps just as critical, data quality can take a hit if the right migration process is not in place. Data migration is not just about moving enterprise data; it is about evaluating and improving data quality to ensure that the right data is loaded and required data is consistently available.

Decision First (DFT) understands what it takes for a successful data migration. From preparation to Go-Live, we will help your organization realize the true potential of your data. Our migration process and methodology is detailed and comprehensive. From extraction, cleansing and validation, your data will remain in good hands.

Automating your Data Migration



At the root of data migration are essential business factors such as a mergers or acquisitions, the need to implement a new ERP solution, or moving legacy applications onto a single SAP platform.

Whatever the cause, our solution experts will help you get your data where you need it to be. We'll guide you through the use cases, system requirements, associated costs and ultimate benefits for using our data migration services. Our services will form the foundation for an automated, cost-effective and risk-free migration—so your decision makers can maximize their most valuable resource.

Take the Temperature of your Data

Prior to moving your data, it is essential to know the current state of affairs. DFT's pre-migration assessment is the first step to understanding your data and whether it is truly ready for the extraction, transformation and load (ETL) process. We will uncover the main data sources and additional data requirements required to support your unique business functions.

With these findings, we will create a solution blueprint that delivers a high-level outline of business and technology requirements. Our team will reveal the potential risks and challenges ahead, and present a satellite view of the proposed migration strategy.

DFT is the Right Choice for Data Migration

From developing a comprehensive blueprint to executing a step-by-step ETL process, DFT is your single data migration source. Our ETL solution experts have an uncanny understanding of database technologies and applications to stream-

line a seamless transition between systems. DFT can also bridge the communication gap between business and IT so all parties are on the same page throughout the project.

Starting the Migration Process

DFT has developed a proven methodology to validate your data as it is transformed and eventually transported to a new system. We begin with data profiling, which helps us determine the content, structure, quality, and integrity of the data within the source system and the needs of the target system. We then develop mapping templates and define business rules to move the data from your legacy applications to your target system. These processes lay the foundation for migration and ensure that your data quality and structure is fully aligned.

Once we've identified all of the potential barriers, we move to the extraction stage. Two of the biggest areas we focus on here are data cleansing and testing. A complete data cleanse of the previous legacy system will ensure that data redundancies and errors are caught beforehand, while testing ensures full compliance with target requirements.

After the migration process is finished, DFT will complete a thorough system check to confirm that the right data arrived, and its accuracy and security is intact.



Data Migration Services At a Glance

DFT offers complete, end-to-end services for Data Migrations. Our methodology includes, but is not limited to the following processes:

- Conducting a data inventory and classification process
- Identifying data cleansing needs and expectations
- Defining business rules and transformation requirements
- Creating source to target mappings for your specific environment
- Transforming the data to the target system
- Conducting validation audits

Take the first step toward placing your data on the right track. Learn how DFT can be your trusted end-to-end data migration partner.

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