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DB2. Information Management Software

IBM Upgrade Services for DB2 Universal Database

Highlights

■ *Upgrade to the latest IBM database technology*

■ *Capitalize on autonomic advancements, decreasing your total cost of ownership*

■ *Combine IBM® technology with expert consulting to give you a fast return on your software investment*

The latest release of IBM® DB2® Universal Database provides the ultimate in performance, scalability, reliability, availability, and security all in a cost-effective platform that is open and flexible and supports key industry standards. Additionally, improved integration with key development platforms makes application developers even more productive than ever.

This services offering will help your organization upgrade to the latest versions of DB2 Universal Database, empowering you to find, access, integrate, and share a wide variety of information

What's Involved
Consultants from IBM Software Services for DB2 Information Management provide on-site assistance installing and configuring the new version of DB2 Universal Database and migrating existing databases to the new version.

Prior to the upgrade, our expert consultants will identify elements in the existing system that will need to be considered prior to any upgrade work. The consultants will work with the DBA, the application group and the systems group to ensure all issues are considered prior to the upgrade. The consultants will provide you a written recommendation detailing any steps or actions that should be taken prior to upgrading to the latest versions.

After our consultants verify that all critical pre-upgrade actions have been completed, we will assist you with the installation of the new version of DB2 Universal Database and the migration to the new version.

After verifying the success of the upgrade, and rebinding applications,

the consultants will provide basic configuration and tuning assistance for the databases. This includes a review of the performance tuning/ configuration parameters and the physical layout and design of the databases. The focus of the tuning will be in areas specific to the new version of the database. If in-depth performance tuning is required, a separate performance tuning engagement can by purchased.

Throughout the duration of the upgrade engagement, our highly-trained consultants are continually focused on transferring knowledge into your organization so your team is well prepared to administer the system after the end of the engagement

For more information
To learn more about IBM Software Services for DB2 Information Management and this services offering, please contact your local IBM sales representative or send an e-mail to dmskills@us.ibm.com.

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