

DB2 for Linux, Unix and Windows Upgrade Service

Optimize your database for future growth



Highlights:

- Leverage the industry's premier database experts to seamlessly upgrade with minimal downtime
- Take advantage of the power of the new IBM® DB2® For Linux, Unix and Windows and optimize your database for future growth
- Reduce risk and downtime by utilizing our highly specialized migration experts

Today's leading organizations require more from their database environments to accommodate growth and capitalize on new market opportunities. Getting up and running quickly with new technology is essential to business success. IBM Information Management Software Services has the industry's premier database experts to upgrade to the latest IBM® DB2® for Linux, Unix and Windows version with minimal downtime.

Overview

The IBM Upgrade Service provides on-site expertise to take advantage of the power of the new IBM® DB2® For Linux, Unix and Windows and optimize your database environment for future growth. Our mentors help your staff install and configure your updated IBM® DB2® For Linux, Unix and Windows in your organization's existing environment, including the migration of the existing databases.

The service specifically addresses:

- Version to version planning
- Software installation
- Migration of existing databases
- Application enablement
- New features mentoring and optimization for your environment

The new IBM® DB2® For Linux, Unix and Windows provides the ultimate 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 can help application developers increase productivity.

What's involved

When engaging IBM Software Services, you can be confident that you are working with the industry's leading experts. We will work closely with your database administration staff to identify and address all elements in the existing system prior to the upgrade process. Gain DB2 skills quickly and efficiently with expert advice and knowledge transfer directly from our expert consultants. Our team will deliver a custom report detailing the pre-upgrade process for your specific environment, configuration modifications made to the default database settings, and specific operational processes required to administer your unique database system.



Expert on-site coordination of an upgrade service includes:

- Physical layout and database design review
- Configuration
- Basic performance tuning

Once you have upgraded to the new IBM® DB2® For Linux, Unix and Windows you can enhance your environment by taking advantage of these additional optional components:

1. *Application enablement*

Once the new IBM® DB2® For Linux, Unix and Windows is installed and configured and the database(s) migrated, existing applications will be reconfigured to work with the databases.

2. *Performance tuning*

Consultants provide basic configuration and tuning assistance for the databases after the new IBM® DB2® For Linux, Unix and Windows is installed. The focus of the tuning is specific to the new version of the database. If in-depth performance tuning is required, it should be requested at the time of purchasing the upgrade service.

3. *Mentoring on new features*

Our experts review the new features offered in IBM® DB2® For Linux, Unix and Windows with the client staff, and, if applicable, discuss how the new features can be exploited and implemented in the migrated environment.

Your independence is our greatest success

Nothing is more important than transferring IBM expert knowledge to your organization. This provides long-term self-sufficiency through a mentored approach.

Engage today

With a world-wide team of highly trained professionals, the IBM Information Management Software Services team can help build your solution with confidence while assuring that the business needs and expectations of your organization are met. Our experts are ready to assist your organization with:

- Establishing project goals and expectations
- Maximizing the return on your investment
- Reducing project delivery times, complexity and risk through the delivery of proven offerings
- Reducing total cost of ownership
- Information sharing through our mentoring approach

Available for any delivery approach, the IBM Information Management Software Services team will produce results quickly, and will help to put your project on the road to success.

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