

## Data Center Services

# Data Center Migration

### At a Glance:

- Relocate quickly and safely while employees continue to focus on business objectives
- Perform migration with minimal or no disruption in service
- Preserve all warranties and maintenance contracts throughout migration project
- Utilize migration plan that balances risk and investment for each business function
- Optimize your environment with upgrade recommendations

### Make Sure Your Data Center Migration is a Seamless Non-Event

Forsythe's data center migration solutions help you develop and implement policies, practices, plans, technologies and alternate resources to ensure your business continues to function at an optimal level during a consolidation or migration of your data center.

Organizations today can no longer tolerate service disruptions or downtime—even when they are undertaking complex data center migrations. Forsythe's data center experts manage every detail of your data center migration, from inventory to integration, to ensure a quick and safe migration while your employees continue to focus on business objectives.

Forsythe's dedicated data center migration practice has performed hundreds of complex data center migrations for some of the biggest names in business. In the process, we've developed and perfected a methodology and toolset that enable us to relocate complex data center environments—in most cases, without any disruption in service. This proven methodology works for any type of data center migration and includes assessment, design, implementation, management, procurement and financing services.

Forsythe maintains processes, certifications and contracts with all major OEMs to preserve all warranty and maintenance contracts throughout your entire data center migration project. We also serve as a single point-of-contact and accountability, so you won't have to manage relationships with multiple vendors.

Every data center migration begins with a thorough inventory of your existing infrastructure, which we can then analyze and use to make recommendations for optimizing your environment. Our data center experts understand the complexities of your environment from a technical and business perspective, so we can tailor a plan that balances your risk and investment for each of your business functions. We treat every data center migration as a managed disaster recovery event to ensure that your project receives the attention it requires to be successful.

### We offer three tiers of service, depending on the criticality of your move.

- **Migration Logistics Services** – for straightforward moves with low criticality
- **Business Critical** – on-site coordination, business assurance and equipment services for moves with higher criticality
- **Mission Critical** – we can oversee every step in the process, even replicating your data center if need be. We provide the highest level of protection available in the industry, including custom insurance and business assurance options designed specifically for migration.

At the completion of your data center migration project, we'll provide you with a complete inventory of your hardware and software environment, which you can then incorporate into your IT asset management strategy. We can also offer additional services, such as business continuity and recovery, security strategy, asset management, alignment and enterprise management depending on your needs.

## Data Center Migration Services

### Infrastructure Assessment

We provide you with an unbiased expert perspective on the state of your infrastructure in terms of your business needs and industry standards.

### Business Case Development

We help you gather all relevant information and provide price estimates to complete a thorough business case for your migration, including alternatives and ROI.

### Consultative Migration

A Forsythe migration consultant reviews your project plans and logistics for accuracy and completeness. We help procure equipment and coordinate the logistics of the technical labor and transportation.

### Coordination

In addition to providing consultative migration services, one of our technical project managers works with you to build and manage specific task plans for each technology.

### Turnkey Migration

In addition to providing consultative and coordination migration service, Forsythe's engagement project manager and business analysts will utilize our proprietary toolsets

and processes to inventory, categorize, and develop project plans for each logical/physical group of your systems.

### Equipment Services

We provide the capability for rapid replacement equipment, short-term rental, serial number swap, or upgrade-while-you-move programs. These services are available for all major OEM platforms.

### Data Replication

We utilize our expertise to provide minimal or zero downtime solutions for clients via hardware or software data replication.

### Migration Logistics Services

The basic services include de-installation, packaging, transportation, un-packaging, reinstallation, and repair if required, while the customer provides project management. Optional transportation insurance is available. OEM maintenance contracts and warranties remain in full force throughout a Forsythe move.

### Maintenance Recertification

Forsythe manages the OEM recertification of equipment for maintenance eligibility.

## Additional offerings

### Data Center Planning Services

Forsythe's data center planning solutions provide you with a clear understanding of your data center building systems infrastructure. By comparing your environment to industry standards and Forsythe-certified best practice methodologies, we can identify weaknesses, evaluate severity levels and potential business impacts, and offer effective remediation alternatives.

## Get the Forsythe Advantage.

For more than 35 years, Forsythe has delivered forward-thinking advice, technology and operation-enhancing solutions. As an independent advisor, Forsythe can help you address every aspect of your infrastructure, including how new solutions may affect the bigger picture. Working with every major provider, Forsythe acts as your single point of contact for managing the cost, effectiveness, and risk related to your information systems.

## Let Forsythe Help.

Business objectives—and business issues—don't exist in a vacuum. Forsythe identifies and addresses IT interdependencies to deliver solutions that work across your enterprise. Call us today.

