

Microsoft® Technological Infrastructure Evolution Services

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Our Value Proposition

Why choose CGI to manage your Microsoft technological infrastructure evolution project? Here are just a few key reasons:

- Unique methodology that addresses both technical and organizational needs
- Best implementation and migration practices
- Proven processes and tools
- Aligned with Microsoft's Infrastructure Optimization program
- Project portfolio, including many successful implementations of Windows Server 2003, Exchange Server 2003, SMS 2003, Windows XP and other related Microsoft products
- Hundreds of experts dedicated solely to infrastructure evolution projects
- Microsoft Gold Certified Partner for Advanced Infrastructure Solutions and Networking Infrastructure Solutions
- MCSE certified resources
- Remote delivery capabilities
- Competitive rates for technological infrastructure projects
- Adherence to ISO 9001 quality standards
- Reputation for large-scale project delivery
- Over 30 years of success and growth

Providing the Optimal Path to New Technology

Technology continues to evolve at a breakneck pace, placing a huge burden on companies to keep up. What works for a company today from a technological standpoint will likely be inadequate to address tomorrow's needs. Investment in new technology is a must in today's competitive business environment. The challenge is to find the best path to new technology—one that meets both a company's technical and organizational needs.

CGI has a dedicated team of professionals specializing in the delivery of **Microsoft technological infrastructure evolution projects**. We help companies implement new technological infrastructures such as innovative Microsoft e-business solutions to address their changing business requirements. We professionally execute their migration to recent infrastructures such as **Windows Vista** and **Windows Server 2003**. Through our expertise, we provide a clear, sure and cost-effective path for companies to follow as they embrace new Microsoft technologies to drive their business success.

What sets us apart?

CGI is a **Microsoft Gold Certified Partner** in the delivery of advanced infrastructure solutions. We specialize in several areas of competency, including Active Directory implementation, Exchange deployment and server & desktop migration. In Canada, CGI has migrated over 100,000 workstations, 60,000 mailboxes and 5,000 servers to the latest Microsoft platforms. CGI helped a government agency achieve one of the largest ever migrations of workstations to Windows XP (15,000 workstations). We also successfully completed one of the largest migrations of servers to Exchange 2003 in Canada (200 servers).

CGI recently won a **Microsoft Partner award** for the best server migration project delivered in Canada. The award recognises one of CGI's many successful implementations of solutions on the Microsoft platform.

Take the first step with CGI's Rapid Assessment Program

The Rapid Assessment Program (RAP) is a structured, methodical approach that ensures that the proposed Microsoft solution aligns with the client's current and future business objectives, leverages existing assets and maximizes the return on investment. RAP can deliver a proof-of-concept that helps build the business case and justify the financial impact of the solution.

The CGI Approach

CGI executes Microsoft technological infrastructure projects quickly and cost effectively using a unique approach that delivers the following advantages:

- Takes into account both the technical and organizational needs of clients
- Uses best practices
- Leverages proven processes, tools and expertise
- Includes application transformation and software migration
- Results in very little or no impact on the user community

While many companies are well qualified to handle the technical requirements of an infrastructure evolution project, very few possess the know-how to help companies deal with the organizational impact of such a project. **CGI's methodology covers both the technical and organizational aspects** of moving to a new technology.

On the technical side, we address the following areas:

- Infrastructure implementation and migration, including basic infrastructures (e.g., servers, workstations, AD, etc.), operating infrastructures (e.g., backup tools, SAN, management consoles, etc.) and server consolidation
- Application transformation services (certification, migration and database conversion)
- Software migration (standardization, certification and migration)
- Security (Active Directory configuration and installation, GPO implementation)
- Virtualization of server environments

On the organizational side, our methodology covers the following areas:

- Change management (identification of success factors, planning)
- Work structure revision (process and procedure revision)
- Training (operations team training, user training)
- Communications (user communication plan, deployment calendar)

In addition, CGI offers clients **remote delivery options**. Our remote delivery center handles both infrastructure and software development projects, offering clients state-of-the-art technology and expertise. Clients can review prototypes and other project deliverables through a secure Web site. Full video and Web conferencing is also available for project meetings, presentations and design walk-throughs.

Corporate Profile

CGI clients around the world gain the advantage of knowledgeable, dedicated partners working to develop and implement IT oriented solutions to address business and technology challenges.

CGI is one of the largest independent information technology service firms in the north America. CGI couples extensive industry sector expertise with a full range of services including strategic IT and management consulting, systems integration, and management of IT and business functions.

Proven Microsoft track record with clients such as:

- Bombardier Aerospace
- Bell Canada
- Quebec Ministry of Employment and Social Services
- Russell Investment Group
- Yellow Pages Group

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