



Database Upgrade

BUSINESS BENEFITS

- Improved performance
- Continued vendor support
- Corrected defects
- Aligned with industry standards

3 CHECKPOINTS THAT ENSURE A SEAMLESS UPGRADE

- Assess the requirements
- Create a detailed transition plan
- Provide post-upgrade support

AS TECHNOLOGY EVOLVES AND ENTERPRISE REQUIREMENTS CHANGE, DATABASE MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE (DBMS) PRODUCTS MUST ALSO CHANGE TO KEEP PACE.

A successful upgrade depends on a well-managed process, executed in a manner that meets the requirements of your internal and external customers, and based on an effective strategy customized to your organization's needs. The lifecycle of a DBMS software release typically spans up to 20 months, and often incorporates a series of defect fixes delivered between major releases.

Risks

A poorly planned DBMS upgrade based on an inadequate implementation strategy can produce negative impacts for your business:

- Unacceptable downtime or potential data loss for your business operations
- Extra support and maintenance costs for unexpected upgrade changes to supporting software products
- Backed out upgrade release due to incompatibility with the interfacing software
- Performance levels which fail to meet your service level agreement.

Benefits

A sound DBMS upgrade strategy ensures a smooth, seamless upgrade, and delivers significant benefits:

- Enhanced database performance as the existing application utilizes the new release's features and functionalities
- Continued vendor support of the updated DBMS
- Corrected defects from the previous DBMS release
- Expanded range of version-specific applications available for purchase
- Up-to-date security patches aligned with industry security standards

Our Approach

Our upgrade engagement is designed to work effectively alongside your application and database resources to provide a low risk transition with minimum interruption to your business operations. Our proven methodology covers all activities from analyzing customer needs and planning necessary actions to the upgrade itself, including all required testing.

Our Commitment

At CGI, we believe in implementing technology that transforms our clients' business environments. We understand our clients' business realities and have the know-how and solutions to advance their goals.

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