

ftServer® V Series System Migration Service

Measurable business value

●	Reduce total cost of ownership
●	Improve overall system performance
●	Decrease operating costs
●	Increase data center capacity
●	Reduce business risk
●	Improve resource utilization

Key deliverables

- Prepare a detailed project action plan for obtaining and implementing the migration deliverables
- Provide a procurement plan for the required hardware, system software, protocols, middleware and applications
- Manage and implement the comprehensive migration project plan

Expecting the unexpected — it goes with the territory when seasoned IT managers plan to migrate mission-critical application solutions. Let Stratus Technologies show you the way to a smooth transition when moving from a Stratus® Continuum® system to an Intel®-based ftServer® V Series system. We thoroughly understand the importance of minimum risk and maximum uptime, and our technical professionals offer you the expertise to achieve both — during and after migration.

Plan to succeed

Stratus® Professional Services stands ready to see you through the transition from start to finish. Our ftServer V Series System Migration Service provides everything from porting, protocol conversion, data conversion, migration, and validation testing. We actively listen to your needs in order to map out a detailed migration plan that will support your business goals. Then we help you make sure the key factors for a successful migration are in place. Stratus Professional Services offers the V Series Migration in three phases— planning, procurement, and implementation.

Planning

Procurement

Implementation

Migration planning phase

In the first stage, we assess your existing VOS server infrastructure and provide a detailed project action plan for the entire migration effort. We document all hardware and software issues that may occur during the migration process. Some of the planning steps can include:

- Documenting your objectives for the migration
- Performing a physical and logical environment survey
- Verifying that all required hardware and software components are in place
- Evaluating application(s) for compatibility and suitability
- Conducting a Continuum® system VOS base line performance analysis
- Determining a hardware and software communications growth plan
- Review the hardware configuration recommendation
- Documenting any suggested administrative changes
- Preparing a project action plan for obtaining and implementing all migration deliverables

Procurement phase (Optional)

The second, optional phase of this service enables us to supply your organization with the appropriate ftServer system hardware, software licenses, engineering integration, and porting assistance. Look to Stratus to provide:

- ftServer system hardware and software
- Appropriate licenses
- Technical education and training

- Any other optional components required for your migration
- Installation of new hardware next to existing hardware

Migration implementation phase

During this final phase, we manage and implement all technical migration work including porting, protocol conversion, data conversion, migration, and testing specified in the planning phase action plan.

Depending on your unique requirements, migration implementation activities can include:

- Porting the application source code
- Recompiling all required source code and re-link executables
- Optional data and/or file conversions including record size changes
- Regression/stress testing
- Documentation and training (manuals, policies and procedures, system administration)
- Cut over, fallback, and recovery plan
- Executing cut over plan
- Verifying system operation and produce final report

Why choose Stratus?

Stratus is a leader in the development of fault-tolerant hardware, failsafe system software and tightly integrated availability support services. Since 1980, Stratus servers have powered many of the world's most mission-critical applications. We understand how to keep business-critical availability high. Call on our global team of availability specialists to discover how the ftServer V Series System Migration Service can provide measurable business value.

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