

# StreamFoundry's IBM System z Migration Services

## Overview

StreamFoundry is focused on migrating systems software from one supplier to another in order to reduce operational costs for our clients and to leverage products that have better support and vendor focus.

### Key Benefits

Maximize your investment on mainframe software by replacing high-cost software with equivalent capabilities at a significantly lower cost

Reduce the costs of mainframe system software and software support personnel costs

Utilize StreamFoundry experience to make the migration go smoothly and transfer new skills to your personnel

### Scope of Migration Activities



Planning, Execution and Support - - - - -



## Features

- Comprehensive master project plan
- Communication with stakeholders for project status
- Subject matter experts in many areas. Here are examples:
  - Application development
  - Audit management
  - Change and configuration management
  - Database management
  - Event management and automation
  - Monitoring and management
  - Print management
  - Project management
  - Resource sharing
  - Security management
  - Session management
  - System programming
  - Tape management
  - Output management
  - Workload scheduling

## Duration

- Project duration varies based on the number of focus areas and products.
- Projects migrating 25 to 35 products often have a one-year duration involving 5 to 10 consultants from StreamFoundry.
- Consultants typically work on projects remotely and utilize digital meetings, phone and email for communications.

## How We Work

### *Step 1 – Initial Estimate Based on Software and System Scope*

We estimate the project hours and duration based on our experience with similar projects.

## *Step 2 – Assessment to Refine the Estimate*

We conduct a paid assessment to verify the estimate and gather necessary details for the migration using interviews and data gathering forms.

## *Step 3 – Presentation of Assessment Results*

We summarize our findings in a detailed report that includes an updated hours estimate and SOW. The report is useful even if you don't have us to carry out the entire project.

## *Step 4 – Execute the Migration Project*

Using a master project plan, our team carries out the migration project utilizing the support from your team that has already been agreed upon including testing and post cutover support.



## **Work With Us**

If you are considering a software migration project, we can help.

We understand how to manage and execute large interconnected efforts but we carry our smaller ones too. Whether you are migrating just your support tools for Db2 or many of your main software subsystems at the same time, we can help.

We know that the timing of enterprise software agreements can create financial pressures. We can help.

We have the skills and experience to migrate and support mainframe systems software while your team becomes knowledgeable.

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## Case Study

For a global financial company, StreamFoundry worked closely with the Client to plan and execute a project to migrate key system software products from a vendor to an existing strategic partner's products.

The project was motivated by the desire to save licensing costs and to improve service and support received from the new products.

StreamFoundry successfully migrated system software including output, shared storage, multi-session handling, performance, spool and database products.

StreamFoundry utilized a master project plan to plan and track migrations tasks for the almost one year project.



## About StreamFoundry

StreamFoundry, Inc. ("SFI") ([www.streamfoundry.com](http://www.streamfoundry.com)) works with IBM Mainframe clients to ensure that mainframe software is current, optimized, and operating properly.

Whether it is fixing known issues, delivering software upgrades or software migrations, implementing z/Linux or proactively assessing the health of the environment--SFI is an expert in mainframe systems and applications software.

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