Transition Manager
Orchestrating IT Transformation

DATA SHEET

Accelerate change. Eliminate risk.

Managing cloud and data center migrations, consolidations, and disaster recovery projects is hard. These types of projects involve many teams and tools – none of which were designed to work together.

But if organizations are to accelerate their pace toward digital transformation, they depend on IT to transform as well – to become more agile, rapidly respond to business needs with new technology and solutions. From the data center to the edge, IT needs to be able to understand what they have, how assets are interrelated, and how to make changes fast, efficiently and without disrupting business operations.

TransitionManager is the only platform that was built by practitioners to enable the many disparate teams of people and the tools to work together as a toolchain and seamlessly execute complex workflows at scale while eliminating risk.

The platform enables IT to ensure critical business applications keep running during any kind of transition by making it easy to understand and manage complex, hybrid environments.

It not only integrates with existing tools, it also orchestrates the sequenced execution of human and automated tasks, eliminating risk in the process.

METRICS THAT MATTER

- 50% faster data normalization
- 60% more efficient asset management
- 50% less time spent on analysis and planning
- 95% fewer rollbacks
- 70% reduction in labor during execution
- 0% unplanned downtime

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TM Drives Efficiency, Accuracy and Scalability

Powered by its rules engine, TransitionManager executes business rules and logic, bringing consistency, efficiency and precision to your complex business decisions. A core part of the platform, it enables organizations to apply rules to data and align IT with strategic business goals and can make decisions that power your organization. It automates many of the time-consuming data management tasks, giving customers the ability to create a repeatable transformation analysis process that starts with data quality and ends with migration target analysis and an automated proposal for the migration schedule.

- Drive efficiency with business process rules that are easy to create, modify and codify
- Reduce effort and resource needs for stakeholder and IT staff
- Make faster decisions based on a current, accurate and complete application profile
- Streamline assessment processes by aggregating and analyzing data in a single platform
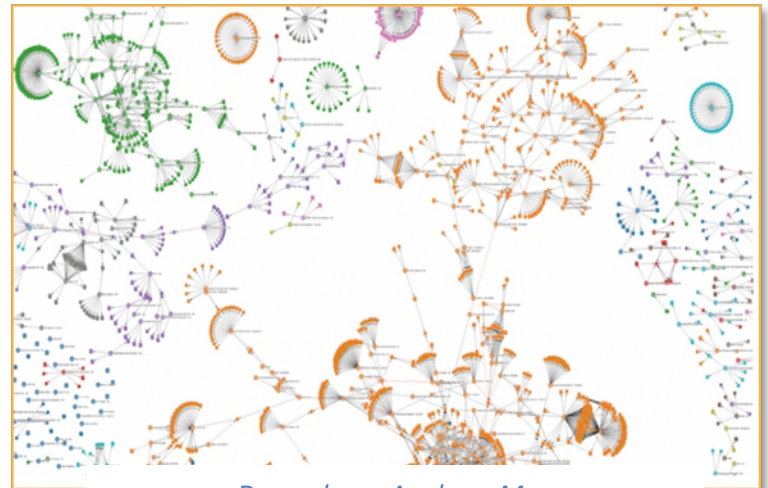
Core Capabilities Built to Align IT with Business

TM Insight

To manage daily operations, reduce risk, and respond quickly to service outages, IT needs to understand interdependencies across all applications, servers, services and other IT assets. This requires access to actionable data – data that is accurate, relevant and current.

TransitionManager makes this easy with automated data ingestion. It integrates with data sources and file systems across the enterprise to capture data, then aggregates, cleanses, and normalizes the data with the rules engine – prioritizing sources, transforming data, and managing data quality to align with business requirements.

Dependency Analyzer Map

This consolidated set of actionable data is stored in TransitionManager's internal repository where users can access data through table and grid formats, as well as an interactive map that enables at-a-glance identification of each asset and their interdependencies across hosting sites. And asset details can be edited in place with one-click, drill-down functionality.

TM Orchestrate

If your plan is based on workflows that are even one day out of date, it could lead to disruption to critical business applications. With TransitionManager, IT can generate runbooks on the fly, so they always use the most up-to-date data. These runbooks coordinate the end-to-end sequence of human and automated tasks across multiple, complex workstreams – while eliminating risk from the process.

TransitionManager provides a library of common runbook templates, making it easy to accelerate your project execution. And everyone can track and monitor project progress at the user, task, or project level with dynamic, real-time dashboards.

TM Accelerate

A companion application, Accelerate automates, integrates and streamlines the use of third-party tools that make up a transformation toolchain.

It is installed on the desktop behind your firewall to ensure compliance while providing access to the wide range of systems that you need for IT transformation.

TM Accelerate automatically aggregates information from the disparate systems of record via API and imports them into TransitionManager for accelerated IT portfolio analysis and transformation planning.

- Reduces risk and human error
- Ensures accurate task sequencing and execution
- Reduces execution times, increased scale and velocity
- Maintains security and compliance
- Reallocates senior engineers from execution tools to more strategic activities

TM Accelerate also automates application and services movement prep and go-live execution. Bundled with TransitionManager's dynamic runbook capability, customers can execute step-by-step workflows that orchestrate people, teams and now APIs.

API execution is reduced to "one-click" tasks to streamline data replication, server migration and cloud native APIs.

FEATURES

BENEFITS

DEPENDENCY ANALYZER	**Identify applications dependencies visually with an interactive map.** IT must keep critical business applications running - outages can mean lost revenue, customer frustration, and damage to reputation. When disruption occurs, IT must know how to quickly restore service. TransitionManager makes it easy with an interactive map of all applications and their dependencies across hosting sites.
AUTOMATED DATA INGESTION	**Accelerate data collection from CMDBs, files, databases.** Data is stored in different tools and systems across business units. TransitionManager directly ingests data from all market leading products as well as files and other systems, saving time and fast-tracking the project start.
RULES ENGINE	**Apply business and IT criteria to your data at every stage of a migration or recovery project to transform data, test what-if scenarios, enforce business rules and make better decisions.** TransitionManager automates many of the time-consuming data management tasks. Customers create repeatable processes that starts with data quality and ends with migration target analysis and an automated proposal for the migration schedule.
CONSOLIDATED DATA REPOSITORY	**Drive collaboration across teams with access to consistent data.** TransitionManager consolidates and stores actionable data its internal repository. Project teams have access to the same set of data, bringing uniformity and transparency to project planning and analysis.
AUTOMATED RUNBOOKS	**Eliminate risk during migrations or any type of change.** TransitionManager automates the generation of runbooks that specify the sequence of tasks to execute during a migration, disaster recovery, technology refresh, or other change. Runbooks access information about asset dependencies to ensure all tasks are completed in the correct order without unplanned downtime. TransitionManager ships with a library of runbook templates.
CUSTOM VIEWS	**Gain efficiency saving commonly used queries as reports.** TransitionManager enables users to query its internal repository and create custom reports. Find assets running specific operating systems, regulatory compliance requirements, or aging hardware. Save multiple what-if scenarios to run repeatedly, and view results in visual map, graph, or in table format.
REAL TIME TASK MANAGEMENT	**Proactively monitor projects in real-time with role-based data.** TransitionManager delivers task-level management for users, teams, and projects. Stakeholders can monitor tasks during execution, and data can be rolled up into dashboards for project level overviews. Teams manage tasks and task owners so that everything stays on track, resources are used efficiently, and you virtually eliminate downtime.