## BLUEPRINT FOR MIGRATION SUCCESS

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Hint: Orchestration and automation of the complex process of planning, managing and executing a cloud or data center migration are the keys to success.



What are your top devices?

### #1 - DISCOVERY

The main goal is to capture and aggregate data for each IT asset - apps, devices, storage, network components, servers and the infrastructure that they run on.

IT should be able to understand asset dependencies, identify where apps and the components upon which they depend are hosted, and critical business, compliance, security, and uptime requirements

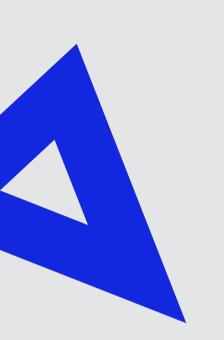




## DISCOVERY CHALLENGES

Getting relevant data for a migration is hard!





### DISCOVERY CHALLENGES



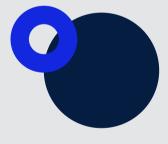
The average enterprise has 3-5 CMBDs



Duplicates are everywhere! How do you know what's accurate?



Data is stored in many databases, file systems and as tribal knowledge



No single user has access to all data, causing confusion and errors



Spreadsheets are error prone and don't allow decision makers to see dependencies.

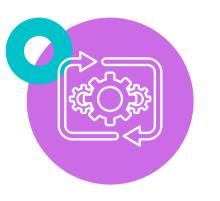


Network flow maps lack key data points

### TDS DISCOVERY BENCHMARKS

- 50% faster discovery of hybrid IT
- 75% less time gathering SME input

#### The Keys:



Increased automation



Smart data ingestion



Visual asset dependency map

### DISCOVERY TIP

Data must be actionable – current, accurate, relevant to the project at hand. Filter out noise from irrelevant, old and duplicated data.

# #2 - ANALYSIS & PLANNING

Migrations are hard because they span teams and require tools never designed to work together – but doing so is critical at every step. Collaboration across teams is critical to build trust and drive information-sharing. And ultimately, it produces a more reliable, accurate, and meaningful plan.



## CHALLENGES OF ANALYSIS AND PLANNING

Without a clear picture of your environment, there is risk of error or project stall





### A & P CHALLENGES



Highly skilled resources are required to set up and execute migration events

Daily IT changes difficult to track, adding risk



Too many meetings, causing inefficiencies and disruption



Tracking project using email, project management tools, texts, meeting minutes is risky



Difficult to make decisions and accurately estimate time for migration events

# TDS BENCHMARKS FOR ANALYSIS & PLANNING

- 50% faster planning phase
- 35-50% shorter project duration
- 80% less downtime

### The Keys:



Central migration platform



Everyone has access to technical & business data



Rapid iteration of what-if testing to find optimal migration waves



Give every project stakeholder access to the same data and information. This helps ensure accuracy, efficiency and teamwork.



### #3 - EXECUTION

Setting up transport tools is time consuming, error prone and requires highly skilled resources.

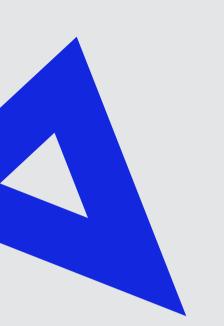


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# CHALLENGES OF EXECUTION

Migrations are high risk – moving assets could bring other systems down if all dependencies are not accounted for or moved out of order.





### EXECUTION CHALLENGES



Last-minute changes cause chaos, rewrites and errors



Time consuming efforts to create workflows



Fear of disruption leads to fewer events per day



Tricky to move assets to multiple targets



Inefficient use of resources, too much time between tasks



Rollbacks cause delays, scheduling conflicts with resource availability

### TDS EXECUTION BENCHMARKS

- Move 8 x more servers/hour
- 55% fewer FTEs during execution
- 95% fewer rollbacks

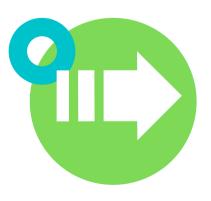
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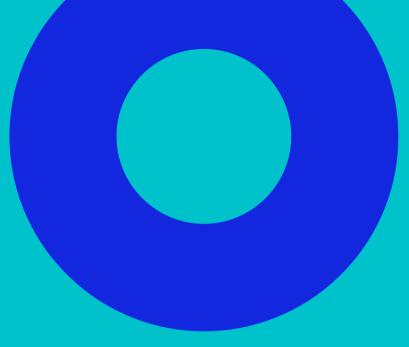
Automated management of human and machine tasks



Automated pre-flight configuration and task execution



Dynamic runbooks coordinate the end-to-end sequence of human and automated task



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### BENCHMARK!

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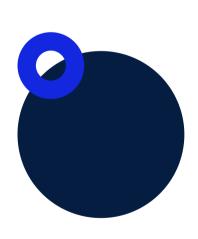


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With the power of the TransitionManager platform, TDS has been successfully orchestrating complex IT transformation programs for enterprises and government entities around the world since 2002.



TDS has migrated over 1.5 million workloads and more than 400,000 applications while achieving an NPS score of 88.



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