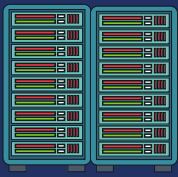


The Do's and Don'ts of Cloud Migration

The most common mistakes to avoid to accelerate your migration

DON'T



RELY ON CMDB TO ASSESS YOUR CURRENT DATA

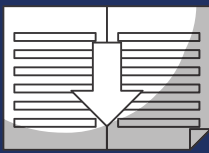
CMDBs are often stale and may not contain current, accurate information.



DON'T

ASSUME MULTIPLE TOOLS WILL TALK TO EACH OTHER

Purpose-built tools don't integrate their data or their information with other systems.



DON'T

USE SPREADSHEETS

Don't rely on onerous spreadsheets to capture the data and track the project tasks, data, tools and timing.



DON'T

JUST MOVE THE EASY STUFF FIRST

Because when more complex applications have to be migrated, projects stall out and you fall into analysis-paralysis.



DON'T

USE EMAIL FOR TASKS

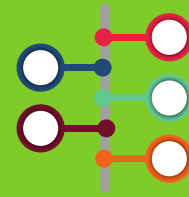
Using email for migration project management increases risk of losing track of tasks, progress, and deadlines.

DO



NORMALIZE & VALIDATE FIRST

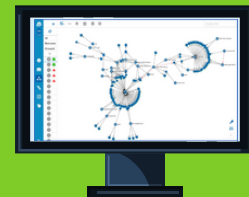
Implement an auto-ingestion process to normalize and validate from multiple data sources and push the refreshed data back into your CMDB.



DO

ORCHESTRATE AUTOMATION TOOLS

Coordinate the flow of data across tasks and output so they operate as a single, unified, end to end platform.



DO

VISUALIZE YOUR DATA

A complete visual diagram of your IT environment, showing applications and their dependencies is critical to making decisions.



DO

PLAN & PRIORITIZE

Identify business goals first. Success requires you move up the stack and take an application centric approach.



DO

USE CENTRALIZED DASHBOARDS

Use centralized dashboards to ensure all tasks are tracked, IT projects are managed, nothing gets lost and everyone has real-time access to project status.