



SUSE Deployment Services for Successful Migration to SUSE Solutions

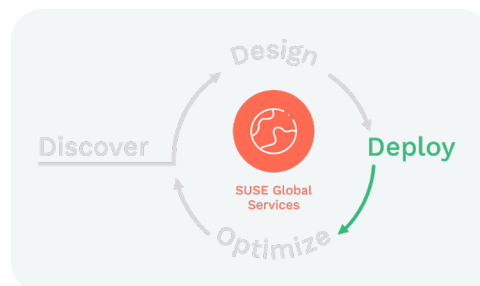
Confidently migrate to SUSE solutions with SUSE Deployment Services. Our technical and business professionals work alongside your team to ensure that your migration is accelerated and successful.

At a Glance:

The SUSE Deployment Service provides the technical and business partnership that your business needs to confidently and successfully migrate to SUSE solutions. During the Deployment engagement you will:

- Accelerate implementation
 - Augment skills and share knowledge
 - Implement and integrate with confidence
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- Product:
 - + SUSE Linux Enterprise Server
 - + SUSE Manager
 - + SUSE Expanded Support

Moving to a new operating system can be stressful time. That's why SUSE Consulting and its network of service partners help your organization not only define strategy and design architecture, but we also have the skills you can depend on to deploy this architecture to meet your business objectives. Our consultants have technical expertise coupled with business acumen and real-world experience to help you reimagine your business.



Deployment Services for Migration are part of the SUSE Assist offerings and is the third step in the SUSE Customer Journey.

This working session provides you with the opportunity to engage with SUSE technical and business professionals who can help start your migration to your SUSE Linux Enterprise Server solution to fit your business and IT goals.

Our technical professionals implement the detailed design of your solution and integrate it with your ecosystem.

ENGAGEMENT OVERVIEW

The Deployment Services offering is when our technical professionals work with you and your team to implement the detailed design of your solution and integrate it with your ecosystem.

The implementation will follow the agreed upon Architecture Design, which is the output of the Design Services session. Together with your team, we will:

- Perform discovery and take inventory of targeted systems for migration (migration targets)
- Evaluate and analyze applications that you are migrating to SLES
- Stage applications on SLES and record configurations
- Design and develop a complete deployment plan.
- Deploy the solution
- Deliver knowledge transfer and document final solution

Who should be involved?

To be effective, our team should work with your organization's Linux administrators during this engagement-- whether they are new to Linux or have established Linux experience. A Linux certification is a plus, but not necessary.

Estimated Duration:

5 days

Scope:

3 servers on-premise or public cloud workloads

Delivery Method:

- 1 hour preparatory call
- 4 days remote/on-site visit
- 1 day remote documentation
- 1 hour follow-up call

Deliverables:

- SLES deployment documentation

What is the output?

In addition to implementing the agreed upon solution, the Deployment Service includes the writing of deployment documentation. This documentation includes a short management summary, technical details, and SUSE best practices and recommendations.

Your team will receive:

- Summary report
- Architecture plan
- Test plan

This enables you and your team to replicate the successful environment.

Sample Deployment Service Agenda**Review...**

(While not imperative, SUSE recommends that a Discover Services session has been completed)

... Business objectives and requirements:

- Compliance requirements
- Purposing and re-purposing servers
- Consolidation
- Determine migration infrastructure requirements
- Document system target and profile requirements
- Determine required landscapes and distributions
- Determine if Expanded Support is required
- Define success criteria
- Business requirements
- Staffing requirements

Prepare, Test, Deploy...**... Your recommended infrastructure**

Collaboratively, SUSE Consultant and Customer Team address the following:

- Design Migration Solution
- Migration Strategies
- Staging the Migration Solution
- Create the Deployment Plan
- Create the Test Plan
- Create the Communications Plan
- Prepare the Build Delivery Mechanism
- SLES Operating System Requirements

Then SUSE Consultant performs the test of the solution:

- User acceptance and solution sign-off
- Patching process
- Backup/restore of the database

SUSE Consultant leverages real-world, best-practice experience and customers feedbacks during this phase

Handover...**... Project documentation and administration**

- Provide handover documentation to customer stakeholders
- Incorporate feedback and best practices
- Schedule remote follow up discussion call to review findings

Take...**... The next steps**

- SUSE Assist: Optimization Services

Migration to SUSE brings all your systems into a structured lifecycle that is centrally orchestrated and managed. Deployment Services accelerate the journey to successful and confident migration.

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