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### The Challenge

Data center migrations are complex projects that affect all layers of a company. To conduct a migration without impacting daily business processes, all dependencies and influencing factors must be known. During migration waves, the activities of several hundred participants must be precisely planned and controlled. Migration procedures must balance the factors of time, cost, and risks while meeting availability requirements. A structured and proven migration methodology is crucial for success.

Preparation, estimating the scope of work and the costs, as well as a rough plan of a data center migration project often pose a challenge for customers. To develop a decision memo for implementation, a variety of facts and data need to be collected and analyzed.

### Our solution

DCR Consulting has comprehensive expertise in the field of data center migrations and professional project management, thanks to years of experience. With a proven and structured approach, DCR Consulting is your reliable partner for conducting regional, national, and global data center migrations.

DCR Consulting's best practice approach enables robust planning from the outset and includes the following core dimensions:

- Assessment of current IT or data center infrastructure components
- Scope analysis
- Definition of project structure
- Initial migration planning
- Rough time and cost estimation based on scope analysis
- Highlighting best practice approaches for later execution
- Recommendations of proven tools for later analysis, planning, and implementation.



# Data Center Migration Program Management

## Our consulting approach

DCR Consulting's professional project management always keeps the critical success factors for data center migrations and consolidations in mind.

Key aspects include:

1. Comprehensive consideration of all influencing factors of a data center migration (technology, personnel, processes, and organization).
2. Consideration of customer-specific requirements such as predetermined timelines, local conditions, operational requirements for implementation.
3. Early identification of dependencies on concurrently running projects, such as data center construction, setup of necessary network infrastructure.

## Your benefits

DCR Consulting provides manufacturer-independent advice in all phases of implementation. Through our methodical and structured approach, you and your involved stakeholders gain clarity on scenarios, core activities, costs, and risks. Our approach, along with our extensive experience in program management for data center migrations and consolidations, ensures the efficient and effective achievement of defined project objectives, including technical and methodological quality assurance.

## What we offer

We have extensive expertise in the field of data center migrations and consolidations. The key assets of DCR Consulting are our experienced consultants, the proven approach model and toolset, as well as deep industry expertise in banking and insurance, automotive and supplier industries, public institutions, tele-communications companies, and energy clients.



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