

## WHAT IS A MIGRATION?

In simplest terms, a migration is the disconnection of a system, service or technology from one secure location, and its subsequent secure reconnection in another location. This could be a geographical change, moving the systems to a new data center, it could be a version change, moving from one version of a software system to another, or it could be selling or acquiring systems to or from another company. There are just as many types of migrations as there are ways to perform them.



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## Active Directory Migration - The Value of Experience

An active directory migration can be a daunting undertaking and organizations regularly underestimate the value of experience. They rely on Internal IT staff to scope and deliver on migration projects. Many organizations are beginning to understand that planning is key and may involve a consultant in the planning process to document the project for the internal IT team. Realistically, migration projects rarely go 100% as planned, and without the experience or knowhow to respond when your migration hits a snag, your project fails.

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## WHY USE AN EXPERT?

IT teams can develop what they believe to be a bullet-proof plan and execute it to the best of their abilities but what if they miss something? What if they simply don't know what they don't know? And what happens when something with the plan goes wrong? While hiring a consultant to aid in the planning is a step in the right direction, you may have to wait days or even weeks to access a consultant when things go wrong mid-project. With 93% of enterprises reporting server downtime costs of over \$100,000 per hour\*, you can understand why, without the experience of a seasoned team of migration specialists, companies are adopting major risk.

Even if it were possible to remove all of the risks associated with leveraging an internal IT team to perform a migration, does your team really have the time and resources to complete the project? Your existing IT staff have important daily tasks that are a full time job. Regular responsibilities are likely to suffer. Outsourcing to an expert service provider makes good business sense.

## WHY HALCYON?

Our team comprises the worlds most experienced migration specialists who have managed migration projects of various scales and types the world over. Collectively, we have provisioned and migrated over 5 million users. We have the experience to help with any stage of a migration project from planning, to implementation, to support and ongoing managed services and we are experts with the entire Microsoft stack of applications.





Let Halcyon Help You Navigate Your Next Migration Project.