



SAS® 9.2 Migration Service Offerings

Why engage SAS Consulting Services for your SAS 9.2™ migration?

Upgrade seamlessly. You will benefit from the expertise of people who deliver innovative solutions with the SAS® platform every day. SAS™ consultants have the tools, processes and experience to migrate you from your current SAS® environment to SAS 9.2™ seamlessly, achieving uninterrupted business operations. You will realize performance gains from the upgrade quickly and safely.

Maximize ROI. To maximize the return on your technology investment, our consultants listen carefully to your needs and goals, and plan an implementation that leverages SAS 9.2™ expressly for your business. The result is an optimized SAS® environment that positions you to anticipate business change, act quickly and seize opportunity.

Rely on a proven partner. You've trusted SAS® software to provide the results and insight that empower your decision makers. You rely heavily on the environment of data, programs and metadata that constitute the SAS® platform and solutions. It makes sense to trust the migration of your SAS® environment to the experts at SAS.

We've been partnering with our customers for more than a quarter century, helping solve their business problems and providing the necessary technical expertise and assistance.



What are the SAS 9.2™ Migration Service Offerings?

The two SAS 9.2™ Migration Service Offerings provide a customized, optimized upgrade from your current SAS environment to SAS 9.2™.

They are:

- **SAS 9.2™ Migration Assessment**
- **SAS 9.2™ Migration Services Implementation**

We designed these offerings to run sequentially; the chief deliverable of the SAS 9.2™ Migration Assessment – a migration road map – supplies important input for the SAS 9.2™ Migration Services Implementation.

Our consultants will first assess your current SAS® implementation and solution in order to get a thorough understanding of your current deployment and usage of SAS® – ultimately ensuring the best strategy for your upgrade. The team also carefully considers how to exploit the new platform and solution features for your organization, so that you realize immediate benefits and can evolve your use of SAS® 9.2 as your business' needs grow.

How does the SAS 9.2™ Migration Assessment work?

The assessment is a brief engagement conducted by SAS® Consulting Services.

The service:

- Consists of prerequisite questionnaires and information-gathering sessions with key stakeholders and IT personnel from your organization.
- Addresses opportunities to leverage functionality, technology and processes to gain the maximum benefit from SAS 9.2™.
- Provides a detailed document that includes:
 - Analysis of your current environment and solutions;
 - Analysis of your stated future needs and goals;
 - SAS' recommended approach and road map for the complete software upgrade and migration of the environment;
 - Opportunities for additional business utility and/or further optimization of the SAS® environment, platform and solution;
 - Alternative approaches or recommendations for consideration; and
 - Budget and timeline estimates for the SAS 9.2™ Migration Services implementation.



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How does the SAS 9.2™ Migration Services Implementation work?

In this engagement we do the actual work of upgrading your SAS software, solution and migrating your environment, based on the SAS 9.2™ Migration Assessment road map. The SAS 9.2™ Migration Services Implementation is an on-site project managed by SAS consultants.

The SAS® consultant's activities may include:

- Installation of all necessary software components
- Migration of all programs, data and metadata to the SAS 9.2™ environment
- Incorporation of any architectural changes required for the new environment; and
- Validation testing of the SAS 9.2™ environment, according to the usage patterns of the previous environment.

The deliverables will be:

- A full functioning SAS 9.2™ environment
- SAS 9.2™ installation and configuration documentation

How do I find out more about SAS 9.2™ Migration Service Offerings?

Your SAS® Account Executive can connect you with the appropriate SAS® Consulting Services representative. This consultant will discuss your migration needs with you and determine the next steps for engaging the appropriate SAS® experts.

