



## SAS® MIGRATION SERVICE

### ■ Key Benefits

- **Upgrade seamlessly:** Engaging with SAS® Professional Services means you will benefit from the expertise of people who deliver innovative solutions with the SAS platform regularly. SAS consultants have the tools, processes and experience to migrate you to SAS®9.3 seamlessly; without interrupting business operations. You will reap performance gains from the upgrade quickly and safely.
- **Eliminate risk:** SAS consultants have performed thousands of consulting engagements that have led to successful SAS implementations. Engaging experienced SAS consulting resources is one of the most cost-effective and low risk means for developing a SAS 9.3 execution strategy and migration plan.
- **Experience:** SAS consultants use their experience and expertise in SAS 9.3 to help you identify more effective ways to fully utilise and maximise your SAS investment, while leveraging your current application framework.
- **Expand Business Intelligence:** Achieve a new level of business intelligence integration by using SAS 9.3 to address your operational needs to deliver enterprise-wide intelligence to your business and analytical users.



The SAS® Migration Service provides a framework for managing and completing your migration. We offer both assessment and implementation phases, each supported by our flexible migration methodology.

Whether migrating your entire environment at once, in phases with a hybrid environment, or creating a new environment that leverages the advanced applications of the SAS® Platform for Business Analytics (SAS® Data Integration Server, SAS® Intelligence Storage, SAS® BI Server, or SAS® Enterprise Miner™ ) the SAS Migration Service will assist in accomplishing your goals.

### Service description

The SAS Migration Service is available in two distinct offerings; Assessment and Implementation. You may choose to take advantage of one or both of these. If you decide to purchase both services they may be conducted either back-to-back or in phases.

#### Assessment Service

A SAS®9.3 architecture planning workshop is undertaken to assess your readiness to migrate or implement SAS 9.3, and help you understand how to maximise the value of the SAS Platform for Business Analytics. SAS consultants will work with you to define the migration approach, build a detailed migration project plan that is based upon the assessment phase conclusions, minimise risk around areas requiring special consideration, prepare

for the execution phase, and address future needs and goals.

#### Implementation Service

In this engagement we do the actual work of upgrading your SAS software and migrating your environment, based on the SAS 9.3 migration assessment roadmap. Our consultants follow a well defined methodology including preparation, execution, validation and delivery phases.

**Preparation phase:** Working with your team, SAS consultants create a detailed migration project plan that is based on the assessment phase conclusions.

**Execution phase:** The migration to SAS 9.3 is undertaken. We install SAS software, migrate your existing environment and create a validation plan to ensure that the environment operates as expected.

**Validation phase:** We validate the installation, check the software is functioning and that SAS resources are migrated. SAS consultants then test and tune the environment.

**Delivery phase:** We document the new SAS environment is documented and provide knowledge transfer.

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## Service activities

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### Assessment Service

Our consultants will:

- Assess and perform an inventory of your existing environment
- Perform a risk and operational impact analysis
- Gather requirements
- Produce a detailed project plan.

### Implementation Service

Our consultants will:

- Install and configure all necessary software components
- Migrate all agreed programs, data and metadata to the SAS 9.3 environment
- Incorporate any required architectural changes
- Validate and test the new installation according to previous usage patterns.

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## Service deliverables

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### Assessment Service

Our consultants will deliver:

- An assessment report containing an analysis of your current environment, future requirements and goals
- A migration roadmap
- Opportunities for additional optimisation
- Alternative options, together with costs and time lines for the Implementation Service
- A detailed project plan.

### Implementation Service

Our consultants will deliver:

- A fully functioning SAS 9.3 environment
- SAS 9.3 installation and configuration documentation.

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## Estimated duration

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The approximate duration is determined by your specific requirements. For planning purposes, an estimated elapsed time of one to two business weeks is assumed for the Assessment phase. For the remaining phases, an estimated elapsed time of two to four business weeks is assumed. Services are performed onsite or off site, as needed.

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## Estimated price

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Price depends upon various factors. Including complexity of your environment and which products you licence. Contact your Client Services Manager (on 0845 402 9902 or [services@suk.sas.com](mailto:services@suk.sas.com)) for an estimate. All travel and expenses are additional.

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## Recommended extra services

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Please contact us for details of our SAS® Data Migration Service. This service allows customers with short-term, project-based data migration needs to move and cleanse their data from current data depositories to new data warehouses making use of SAS' powerful data integration software.

We also can provide SAS Solutions on Demand - preconfigured and optimised images of SAS 9.3 for you to migrate your applications to, or rent as a test or training platform. For more information please visit: [www.sas.com/solutions/ondemand](http://www.sas.com/solutions/ondemand)

## ■ The SAS Advantage

Access to the information you need to make quick and accurate business decisions is key to your organisation's success. The SAS 9.3 platform provides you with access to your corporate information gateway.

Built on more than 30 years of SAS leadership, and backed by unparalleled service and support, SAS 9.3 sets a new standard in integrated software offerings. It will take you beyond business intelligence, as you know it, to a higher level of decision-making that transforms how you do business.

SAS has eliminated the complexity of sharing data and applications across your organisation. Now, targeted interfaces align to every individual skill level, providing intelligence in just the right business context. SAS 9.3 is a single, scalable platform providing a consistent, rewarding user interface experience. Find out how this level of intelligence integration impacts your business – and your competitive advantage.

We understand and can apply SAS technology better than anyone else. Our development expertise spans three decades, and our experience with customers around the world is unrivalled. You can rest assured that with every engagement, our methodologies and best practices will deliver tangible results for your organisation.

Now, with the SAS Migration Service you can take advantage of our expert consultants to manage and complete your migration to SAS 9.3