

Data Center Automation Migration Service

Setting the right foundation for a modern DCA platform with the Micro Focus® Data Center Automation (DCA) Migration Service.

Executive Summary

The Data Center Automation (DCA) Suite is an enterprise-ready suite that provides life-cycle management across heterogeneous virtual and physical servers, database and middleware applications in the most diverse IT environments including provisioning, patching, compliance audit, and closed-loop remediation. An open API orchestration engine integrates processes, while near real time analytics optimizes capacity and performance.

DCA Migration Service establishes a solid foundation for a smooth transition from point products to the DCA Suite. It takes into consideration your current environment and recommends the key actions that will enable your organization to modernize its DCA platform and practices.

Based upon our experience helping customers with similar projects, we can help you get started the right way and leverage quick wins from your existing environment.

Overview

Approach

Micro Focus's approach to delivering the DCA Migration Service is built on recommended

practices, tested reference architectures, and methodologies that are based on our experience with many similar projects. This provides clear guidance on the do's and don'ts of DCA.

Activities

The Micro Focus consultant will perform the following activities:

- Introduction to the CDF and the DCA Suite as a solid foundation for your DCA platform
- Gap analysis between current state Server Automation (SA) implementation and available DCA capabilities
- Sizing recommendation based upon your requirements
- Definition of approach for addressing issues, risks, and dependencies associated with implementation of the DCA platform
- Based on your preferred use case, one of the following three items:
 - Configuration of one (1) compliance use case by installing DCA on CDF in a sandbox environment, connecting to an existing SA implementation if deemed appropriate by Micro Focus, and configuring and testing one (1) Micro Focus-approved compliance policy

Key Benefits

- Familiarize your stakeholders with the latest DCA Suite and container-based deployment to avoid common pitfalls
- Leverage the opportunity for your technical personnel to gain hands-on experience with DCA deployed on the container deployment foundation (CDF) and container technology
- Receive guidance for a successful implementation of your DCA platform

- Configuration of one (1) customer-selected Database Middleware Automation (DMA) scenario supported by the DMA support matrix by installing Operations Orchestration (OO) in a sandbox environment, loading DMA content, and configuring and testing one (1) Micro Focus-approved DMA workflow
- Configuration of one (1) patching use case by installing DCA on CDF in a sandbox environment, connecting to an existing SA implementation, and configuring and testing one (1) Micro Focus-approved patching policy
- Performance to stakeholders of a short demo of the configured abovementioned use case
- Discussion of possible migration and mixed mode operation scenarios
- Discussion of results and findings of the gap analysis
- Creation of a high-level implementation roadmap and plan as described under Outcome below

Outcome

The findings and results will be summarized in a high-level implementation plan document, and will include key milestones, quick wins, and recommendations on how to get the most out of the DCA Suite in your environment. Depending on the use case selected, you may also have a sandbox environment for future enablement and development efforts.

Customer Responsibility

To ensure a successful and secure service delivery, you must, prior to service commencement:

- Assign designated person(s) from your staff who will grant all approvals,

provide information, attend meetings, and otherwise be available to assist Micro Focus in facilitating the delivery of this Service.

- Provide Micro Focus personnel with access to your building facilities, sandbox system, passwords, administrators etc., as needed, during normal business hours.
- Provide remote access to the sandbox system through VPN connectivity or similar means.
- Attend Micro Focus conference calls and be able to access Micro Focus virtual meetings. If you cannot access Micro Focus virtual meetings, you must provide an alternative online meeting capability.
- Provide a sandbox environment to install the demo system and give Micro Focus personnel access to this sandbox.

Note: Prior to service delivery, Micro Focus will provide a specification for the sandbox. The sandbox system requires Internet connectivity and Red Hat subscription service. Alternatively, the sandbox system can be deployed on AWS at cost to you.

Scope Limits

- Micro Focus uses a forty (40)-hour work week as its standard
- Micro Focus uses an eight (8)-hour work day as its standard
- The service delivery times will be subject to local Micro Focus standard business hours, excluding Micro Focus holidays, unless otherwise agreed to in writing by Micro Focus
- The installation of the sandbox system will be done with the latest available version of DCA and limited

to the out of the box functionality of the DCA version used

Duration

Estimated effort of the service delivery is six (6) days, delivered within one (1) week, both onsite and offsite by two (2) resources. During this week, several workshops and meetings will be scheduled and your stakeholders will be expected to participate. A detailed agenda will be provided in advance to facilitate proper planning and to ensure attendance by your key stakeholders.

Beyond This Service

Following this advisory assessment, Micro Focus offers a complete set of end to end services for DCA initiatives through implementation, integration and managed services. These can be ordered pursuant to a separately agreed statement of work. In addition, education services are available through all stages of a DCA transformation journey.

Micro Focus Responsibilities

Micro Focus shall observe Micro Focus work rules and security and safety policies while performing the Service.

Terms

This offering consists of a consulting effort and is governed by the Micro Focus Customer Terms. All capitalized terms used in this Data sheet, but not otherwise defined, will have the meaning assigned to them in the Terms. For purposes of this Data sheet, "services" means the Activities and Outcome set forth above. Services excludes hardware maintenance and repair, software maintenance, education services, or other standard support services provided by Micro Focus; software as a service; managed print services; and outsourcing services.

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