Solution Discovery Workshop for Automation

Adopting agility across the enterprise—for visibility, collaboration, velocity, and quality with Micro Focus® Solution Discovery Workshop for Automation.

Overview

Cloud computing, DevOps, Mobile, and Big Data are changing the nature of the infrastructure and application lifecycles. The business is looking for consistency and agility from IT— rapid application release, quicker response to issues and requests, and a competitive cost structure.

As things stand today, most IT resources— whether time, money, or people—are locked into simply keeping the lights on. This continual reactive state prevents IT from investing in the development of new ideas and adopting new technologies quickly. Manual handling, cumbersome operational processes, functional silos, and a disjointed collection of point automation tools hamstring IT's ability to respond to what the business is asking of it. When IT is slow, the business misses opportunities and executives start looking for alternatives—now broadly available due to the rise of cloud providers. This trend, known as "shadow" or "rogue" IT, is wrenching control from IT, exposing the enterprise to governance and integration challenges that only complicate an already complex situation.

IT needs to find a way to remain the preferred provider to the lines of business by:

- Reclaiming time and money
- Enabling transformation and adoption of new opportunities
- Rapidly delivering value with consistency and compliance while efficiently managing heterogeneous environments in the data center and cloud

Key Benefits

Where IT can unlock its potential is in the data center. The modern data center is more than just racks of servers, storage arrays, and network cables—it's the hub of IT operations. Orchestrating IT operations across the data center enables timely delivery of infrastructure and application services to the business, with consistency and compliance, and across traditional and hybrid cloud environments. With the efficiencies of an orchestrated data center, IT can quickly remediate issues, streamline service delivery, and adopt new technologies. With automation and orchestration, functional silos can be bridged so that all teams execute their tasks in concert, eliminating inconsistent manual handoffs, reducing risk, and freeing up time and resources to invest in innovation.

Quick View

The Micro Focus Solution Discovery Workshop for Automation allows you to draw on Micro Focus's experience and recommended practices for automation so that you can:

- Evaluate your current maturity and how you can position your organization to mature
- Define a roadmap that accelerates your journey toward the orchestrated data center
- Gain stakeholder buy-in and give traction to your future roadmap
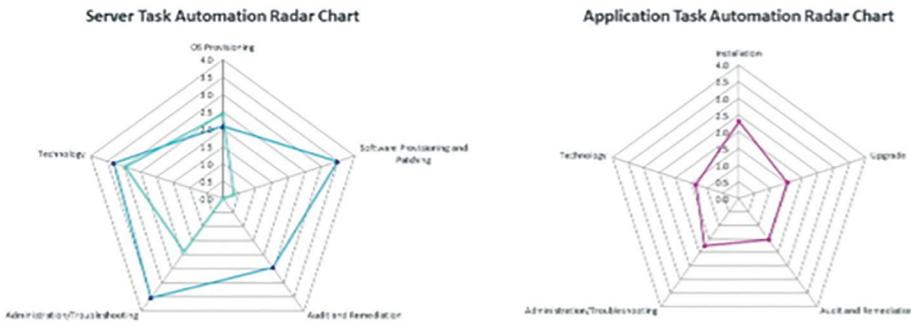
Figure 1. Radar Charts

Making the Orchestrated Data Center a Reality

The first step toward an orchestrated data center—which underpins the ability to provide hybrid IT services—is to abandon the view that the data center is about infrastructure. Automation and orchestration need to become pervasive. However, any journey, whether business or personal, requires knowing your starting point, defining a destination, and a map. The Micro Focus Solution Discovery Workshop for Automation helps you do this, getting you on the right path toward an orchestrated data center.

Micro Focus Solution Discovery Workshop for Automation

The Micro Focus Solution Discovery Workshop for Automation helps you understand your current maturity state, provides a comprehensive and actionable set of recommendations, and defines a roadmap to get you to your desired state. Through a series of presentations, questionnaires and interactive sessions, the workshop explores the full gamut of your automation capabilities in the areas of:

- Task automation
- Process orchestration
- Application delivery

- Related program and portfolio management functions We then use all of the information we collect to deliver:

- An assessment of your organization's current-state maturity

- A set of actionable recommendations and identified areas of focus designed to improve your automation capabilities

- A roadmap of initiatives that incrementally progresses you towards your desired state

The workshop will greatly accelerate the improvement of your automation practices, and will provide an independent, honest, and clear picture of where you are now and how you can get to where you want to be, guided by Micro Focus's experience and expertise.

Key Features

Discover

We begin with some pre-workshop planning to identify:

- Business and IT objectives
- Areas of focus
- Relevant stakeholders
- Schedule and timeline

Using questionnaires, interviews, and a review of systems, documents, and other artifacts,

we collect information about your capabilities and pains regarding your tooling, processes, methods, and people.

Assess

We then use all of the data we gathered to create your maturity profile, identify the gaps between your current and desired states, and formulate the recommendations that will form your roadmap and action plan to bridge your gaps and address the pains we have identified.

Roadmaps and Recommendations

The last step is to present you with our findings and recommendations, and to discuss with you the next steps and how Micro Focus can help you along your journey.

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- Rich intellectual property and unparalleled reach into product engineering
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- Education and support services to ensure adoption

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