

Top 5 Reasons to Upgrade from Server Enterprise Edition to Enterprise Server

Responding rapidly to change and satisfying the ever-increasing demand for new workloads is driving IT organizations at a pace too difficult to maintain without finding smarter, cost-effective ways to deliver core IT systems and services. The latest server technology from Micro Focus ensures your existing applications can adapt to growing business demands by offering platform flexibility and improved security, performance and scalability. Your proven applications can take the business into the future, contact Micro Focus to discover the benefits moving up to the latest Micro Focus® Enterprise technology.

Could your fit for purpose mainframe applications deployed on Server Enterprise Edition benefit from the latest enhancements included in Enterprise Server®? Don't wait for the next change request to find out. Discover why taking advantage the latest technology and support offerings from Micro Focus can help you confidently adapt to the future.

Five smart reasons to upgrade to Enterprise Server:

1. Improved system security. In today's interconnected world, security has increasingly become an important issue. Using Server Enterprise Edition often means you depend on older hardware and software versions that may not meet higher levels of security required today.

Micro Focus invests heavily in Enterprise Server to ensure it supports the latest hardware and software, so you have peace of mind knowing your systems are running on the latest and most secure environment. Plus, leveraging the latest server technology from Micro Focus positions you to more quickly adopt security features released in future versions.

2. Access to latest enhancements. Micro Focus has helped over 500 organizations successfully rehost their complex, business-critical mainframe application environments. Our proven track record, domain expertise and ongoing investment in high quality, innovative solutions ensures your systems are future-proof. For example, we invest substantially in enhancements to CICS and JCL compatibility as well as continue to make improvements in application performance, reliability, availability, and serviceability. Upgrading to Enterprise Server means you can take advantage of our development investments including support for CICS Web Services, improved SORT performance, greater compatibility with IBM Enterprise PL/I, and support for the latest versions of Linux on x86, Power and LinuxONE.

Upgrade to the latest technology so you can:

- **Extend deployment options to the most recent platforms including Linux, Windows, Azure or AWS**
- **Further modernize your apps to take advantage of .NET, JVM, mobile or cloud**
- **Leverage more powerful development tools using an industry standard IDE**
- **Improve system integration by running on an open platform of your choice**
- **Speed up response time for new workloads and business innovation**

Learn more about the low-risk options available to help you upgrade from Server Enterprise Edition to Enterprise Server, contact Micro Focus to schedule a complimentary upgrade assessment today.

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3. Flexibility to deploy anywhere. Micro Focus Enterprise Server offers flexible deployment and licensing options across a large number of modern hardware and operating systems so your business can benefit from running applications on the latest platforms. With Enterprise Server, you can deploy your application to your choice of Linux, UNIX, and Windows platforms, including on-premise, virtualized or hosted private or public cloud environments.

4. Streamlined development and operations. Upgrading means Enterprise Developer replaces Studio Enterprise Edition. The latest tools leverage industry standard Eclipse and Visual Studio IDEs so your development teams can collaborate, develop and test more efficiently through a unified environment.

A significant benefit of a unified development approach means Java or C# developers learn how to work with COBOL or PL/I applications using familiar tools, enabling IT to easily recruit and onboard new talent and skills. Operationally, Enterprise Server offers enhanced application support tools that streamline day-to-day operations.

5. Easily integrate with systems of engagement. The latest version of Enterprise Server delivers modern business services by allowing systems of record to integrate with systems of engagement easily such as integrating CICS Web Services with JAVA. If you invest in Microsoft's .NET platform, Enterprise Server for .NET enables the deployment of COBOL applications using .NET's scale out architecture. You can even start writing your next generation of CICS transactions in C# without rewriting your COBOL programs.



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