

EMC Upgrade and Migration for Microsoft SQL Server 2008

Accelerate deployment and streamline the migration to SQL Server 2008

Accelerate the time to benefit from the robust features of Microsoft SQL Server 2008. Maximize the investment in SQL Server and ensure the environment can support the requirements for improved protection, performance, availability, and recoverability. Leverage proven expertise, best practices, and methodologies to lower risk and increase ROI.

Business Challenges

With limited resources and increasing demands, today's enterprises need to accelerate the deployment and increase the ROI from their technology investments. With its new performance and manageability features, Microsoft SQL Server 2008 makes a major advancement in scalability for data warehousing, meeting the needs of the largest enterprises more easily than ever. SQL Server 2008 provides a range of integrated products for building a data warehouse and querying and analyzing its data. New tools for performance monitoring, troubleshooting, and tuning enable administrators to more efficiently manage databases and SQL Server instances. The challenge is how to accelerate the time to benefit from these new features.

- Ensure availability of the appropriate resources and expertise
- Minimize disruption to production environments when migrating
- Meet the highest performance and scalability requirements
- Ensure the highest availability of key applications and platforms
- Streamline the test and development process
- Ensure cost-effective disaster recovery strategies that meet SLA requirements
- Better leverage technology investments

Proven expertise combined with best practices and methodologies are critical factors in a successful migration to SQL Server 2008.

Service Description

The EMC® Upgrade and Migration Service for Microsoft SQL Server 2008 assists customers upgrading from previous versions of SQL Server to the Microsoft SQL Server 2008 platform. Using information obtained from the SQL Server Readiness Assessment, EMC leverages application-specific knowledge to recommend and implement the path to Microsoft SQL Server 2008. The upgrade and migration service optimizes the move to Microsoft SQL Server, saving valuable time and implementing lessons learned and industry best practices from EMC Consulting's vast deployment experience.

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