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capabilities for Microsoft technologies



Your partner for Microsoft-driven technology deployments and integrations

Deploying new technology, upgrading existing technologies, and integrating IT into your existing infrastructure can be challenging, especially when you factor in obstacles like lack of experience, resource constraints, challenging deadlines, lack of management support, or insufficient knowledge. Datalink IT experts ensure your deployment and migration efforts are successful. We offer a broad range of Microsoft®-focused capabilities to help customers get the most business value from applications and environments driven by Microsoft technology.



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WHY DATALINK

- Guidance to ensure a seamless, trouble-free transition that's customized to your business requirements
- Microsoft Gold Partner for management and virtualization
- Microsoft Silver Partner for messaging
- Dedicated staff of certified engineers focused on Microsoft technologies
- End-to-end capabilities from a single source with more than 25 years of success

IT'S TOUGH TO SET ASIDE TIME TO RESEARCH, PLAN, AND IMPLEMENT YOUR NEXT EXCHANGE UPGRADE, DEVISE A STRATEGY TO TRANSITION TO SYSTEM CENTER 2012, OR DEPLOY HYPER-V IN YOUR NEW CLOUD ENVIRONMENT WHEN YOUR IT ORGANIZATION IS ALREADY STRETCHED THIN. WHERE DO YOU FIND THE TIME? DATALINK CAN HELP.

Equipped with a thorough understanding of your business needs, our team of Microsoft Certified Solutions Associates (MCSA) and Microsoft Certified Solutions Experts (MCSE) recommend solutions and practices that are best aligned with your requirements. Together, with our field-tested professional services team, we work closely with you to architect, deploy, configure, and test each solution, as well as provide knowledge transfer and support documentation to facilitate a smooth transition.

Our Microsoft-focused service offerings include:

- Microsoft Exchange deployments and upgrades 2003/2007/2010/2013
- Lotus Notes migrations to Microsoft Exchange
- Windows® Server deployments and administration 2003/2008R2/2012; internal, on-premise, and hybrid cloud
- Active Directory® migrations
- Office 365™ deployments and migrations
- Hyper-V® upgrades and new deployments
- System Center 2012 deployments
- Support for Microsoft Exchange environments
- Comprehensive monitoring and management services

CASE STUDY: MIGRATING FROM NOTES TO EXCHANGE

This nonprofit health services organization wanted to migrate from Notes to a newly implemented Microsoft Exchange 2010 environment. They were also interested in archiving the new email platform, file shares, SharePoint®, and instant messaging to increase storage efficiency and improve compliance and eDiscovery. In addition, the organization was required to further develop their existing processes for legal notification and legal hold. Datalink engaged with multiple business units to architect a holistic solution that could fulfill the organization's requirements.

Datalink planned, migrated, deployed, and provided knowledge transfer for Symantec® Clearwell to use for litigation hold, legal, and eDiscovery. Actiance was integrated with Symantec Enterprise Vault™ to archive instant messaging and social media together with the archiving capabilities of Enterprise Vault for Microsoft Exchange, File System Administration, and SharePoint.

CASE STUDY: MOVING TO A WINDOWS SERVER 2012 ENVIRONMENT

A large park district partnered with Datalink to replace their overly complex domain structure with a new production domain that included two dozen physical locations and hundreds of workstations. Windows Server 2012 functioned as the backbone of the environment while all desktops were replaced with the Windows 8 version. System Center 2012 included infrastructure management capabilities through System Center Configuration Manager, as well as automation and monitoring tools for the enterprise with System Center Operations Manager. In addition to the new domain infrastructure, Microsoft Exchange 2010 was designed and configured to allow for hundreds of mailbox moves to the new domain while maintaining mail flow and accessibility to archived email from the old domain.

CASE STUDY: UPGRADING TO EXCHANGE 2013 AND MIGRATING TO NEW VIRTUAL HARDWARE

This gaming company was experiencing significant mailbox size growth in their Microsoft Exchange 2007 environment. Performance issues and end-of-life hardware had the company looking for a solution that was scalable, more efficient, and secure. Datalink deployed a highly available Exchange 2013 architecture built on virtual machines with at least two copies of each mailbox database to ensure continuous availability. Exchange 2013 addressed the company's data growth issues with the ability to handle 25GB mailbox sizes. Datalink also conducted and managed an infrastructure migration to updated virtual hardware, providing the company with a more scalable and stable environment.

CONFIDENTLY MIGRATE TO NEWER MICROSOFT TECHNOLOGIES

When transitioning to a new environment like the cloud or even upgrading to a newer version of Microsoft Exchange, it is likely that you will need to migrate data, infrastructure components, and/or applications. Datalink offers migration services that enhance infrastructure performance, ensuring a thorough, accurate, and timely transition. With more than two decades of migration experience, we have the knowledge needed to recognize common pitfalls, fine-tune procedures, and develop flexible, scalable solutions. We offer proven data, infrastructure, and application migration services to reduce risks and manage the cost of changing technology.

DATALINK CLOUD ENABLEMENT SERVICES

Moving to the cloud offers greater business agility, increased scalability, improved efficiencies, and much more. However, without a viable, cohesive strategy, the move can complicate IT infrastructure management and amplify existing problems.

Our cloud enablement services answer questions surrounding cloud adoption to help you make sensible, forward-looking decisions while showing how well your business is positioned for cloud adoption and where potential benefits lie.

- **Cloud readiness assessment** – Understand how business processes and technology maturity impact cloud strategies through a thorough analysis that brings clarity and discipline to private cloud adoption.
- **Datalink on Demand (DoD) Labs** – A fully functional cloud demonstration environment, DoD Labs allow you to explore common cloud use cases to determine if the cloud is right for your business before you invest and implement.
- **Proof of concept** – Validate your specific use case, determine infrastructure readiness, identify integration requirements, and establish success criteria in a non-production, private cloud environment.

Making IT happen

A complete data center solutions and services provider, Datalink helps Fortune 500 and mid-tier enterprises get the most from every IT investment – with storage, server, and network expertise across the infrastructure. We deliver greater business results throughout, designing what we sell, deploying what we design, and supporting what we deliver.

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