

BROCADE ESCON TO FICON MIGRATION IMPLEMENTATION SERVICES



PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Perform a Safe and Effective Migration

THE BROCADE ESCON TO FICON MIGRATION IMPLEMENTATION SERVICE IS IDEAL IF YOU:

- Need help developing an implementation plan and getting started with the migration to FICON
- Want expert assistance to manage the entire FICON migration project
- Need best practices installation and configuration of Brocade FICON devices in your environment
- Want assistance with the IOCP/HCD hardware "GEN" process
- Need help configuring the FICON Management Server (CUP) feature

Planning a migration to FICON® is no simple task. It requires a detailed, well thought out strategy to ensure a safe and effective migration. Given the complexities, and the critical nature of the mainframe environment, organizations may not have the in-house resources to properly design, plan and implement a migration to FICON. For many, the Brocade® ESCON to FICON Migration Service can help close that gap.

FICON MIGRATION COMPLEXITIES

The FICON migration project is finally underway! Now, how do you go about planning the migration? How do you make sure that the migration happens transparently, without impacting production? How do you make sure it successfully completes on schedule, on budget? What are best practices for configuring FICON directors/switches, setting up channel path IDs, configuring the FICON Management Server (CUP)?

For many IT personnel, this migration to FICON will be their first, giving them little or no relevant experience to draw upon. Rather than take their chances and assume the risk of problems, many companies rely on Brocade's expertise. Using experience gained from over 25 years of mainframe storage networking implementations and hundreds of successful data migrations, Brocade can help you plan and execute your FICON migration to accelerate deployment and reduce risk.

THE BROCADE ESCON TO FICON MIGRATION IMPLEMENTATION SERVICE

Just like every mainframe environment is different, every migration to FICON is different. With Brocade's ESCON to FICON Migration Implementation Service, Brocade mainframe experts work with your team to create a customized implementation plan that fits your specific needs, including

checklists outlining the specific port and CHPID mappings of your FICON directors/switch infrastructure. In addition, Brocade's ESCON to FICON Migration Service includes the installation and best practices configuration of the Brocade FICON products used, configuration of the FICON management server (CUP) feature and assistance with the IOCP/HCD hardware "GEN" process. As part of the service offering, Brocade mainframe experts will also provide your team informal knowledge transfer to help you manage your new environment going forward.

Understanding that not all environments are the same size, Brocade offers two options for ESCON to FICON Migration services. The first option is a three-day, fixed-price "Quick Start" offering to help companies get started on their FICON migration. This offering is available up to the following limits:

- 1500 ESCON ports
- 512 FICON ports
- Single site deployment

For larger environments, the Quick Start program can be augmented with our ESCON to FICON Migration daily service rates. For environments that fall outside this scope, a customized statement of work can be completed to meet your specific migration requirements.

VALUE TO YOUR ORGANIZATION

Leveraging 25 years of mainframe storage networking experience, the Brocade ESCON to FICON Migration Service provides your staff the assistance and expert guidance needed to successfully complete your migration to FICON safely and effectively. Brocade stands ready to assist you with your specific initiatives, should you wish to engage us to help you plan, deploy and manage an expansion of your new FICON solution. Brocade can implement any solution we design or recommend.

MAXIMIZING INVESTMENTS

Brocade and its partners offer complete data management solutions to meet a wide range of technology and business requirements. These solutions include education and training, professional services, and support to help optimize data management investments. For more information, contact an authorized Brocade sales partner or visit www.brocade.com.

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