



OS/390 to z/OS Conversion Services

Upgrade now to retain flexibility

Although the actual date has not been announced, service for OS/390 Version 2.10 is scheduled to be discontinued on September 30, 2004. Services for OS/390 Version 1 and previous releases of MVS have long since been discontinued. Continuing to operate with unsupported versions of operating systems presents availability exposures and restricts an organizations' capabilities to take advantage of new technology.

If you are running a 9672 that is not at least G5 (with driver 26, LIC Version 1.6.2), or a Multiprise 2000, S/390 Integrated Server, PC Server S/390 or RS/6000 with S/390 Server-on-board, you will need to upgrade your hardware before you can successfully migrate to z/OS.

Schunk-IT Consulting can:

- Quickly create an overall migration plan with you.
- Upgrade your operating system to current levels of z/OS, performing necessary rework and replacements for non-supported features (example: LANRES).
- Upgrade your non-IBM product set to levels that are supported on z/OS.
- Refit or redesign your installation's customizations.
- Verify the system is operational, using vendor and customer-supplied IVPs (installation verification programs) as well as those created from Schunk-IT's experience base.
- Connect the new system/sysplex to your other operating environments.
- Customize your system to take advantage of new features in z/OS such as IRD, HiperSockets, MCSS, IPv6 and PKI, which can improve mainframe asset performance and security.
- Perform an IPS/ICS to WLM conversion, if required.
- Perform the post install clean-up.

Call Schunk-IT Consulting *today* to learn how we can help you migrate to z/OS!