



# Azul Migration Workshop

## Executive Summary

The Azul Migration Workshop is a collaborative engagement between Azul and Azul partners and our customers leading to a comprehensive migration plan so organizations can migrate to Azul's OpenJDK distribution on a predictable timeline with well-understood costs.

## The Importance of Migration Planning

Realizing the substantial return on investment that comes from swapping out the Oracle JDK for an independent, commercially supported OpenJDK distribution begins with migration planning. The larger and more complex your Java estate, the more critical it is to start with a comprehensive plan. From a technical standpoint, migrating from one TCK-tested distribution of OpenJDK to another is straightforward. Applications that rely exclusively on standard Java components and APIs can be switched over simply by changing the path where the Java executable is located. But even straightforward migrations can become complex when the characteristics of a particular environment are not well known. The portability of Java programs combined with the power and ease of use of the Java platform means that organizations can run multiple versions of Java and use multiple JDK distributions without IT oversight. These can include JDKs with deprecated technologies like Applets.

By following a migration methodology — proven out over more than five hundred migrations involving thousands of applications — organizations can mitigate risks, expedite the planning phase and accurately assess the costs associated with the migration.

## Azul's Migration Workshop

Azul offers migration workshops to customers seeking OpenJDK migration expertise to facilitate a low-risk transition to a commercially supported OpenJDK Java platform. The Azul Migration Advisory team comprises experts in Java migration. The team is dedicated to helping our customers assess the risks and realize the rewards — including huge cost savings — associated with migration.

The Migration Workshop is an onsite (or remote) session that gives you access to our migration expertise. Our experts leverage Azul's tried-and-tested approach to migration planning, combining tools, templates, best practices and extensive knowledgebase.

During the workshop, we work with your technical teams to develop a detailed Migration Plan that is ready to execute.

The scope of your migration — whether it makes sense to prioritize certain applications over others and whether you need an accelerated timeline or would prefer a phased approach — depends on your migration goals. These goals will be informed by the inventory of your Java estate. Collating, filtering and classifying your estate will allow us to discuss the technical challenges, prepare a risk assessment, and propose risk mitigation and test plan strategies.

- Discuss broad migration goals
- Identify technical challenges
- Collate, filter and classify Java estate inventory
- Prepare risk assessment and mitigation
- Outline a test plan strategy
- Best practices for migration execution and validation

## Why Azul

Azul is the largest independent provider of commercial support for OpenJDK. We have been helping customers migrate to Azul Zulu builds of OpenJDK since 2014. Our team of migration experts has developed a robust methodology based on the successful migration of thousands of applications running on millions of Java Virtual Machines (JVMs).

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- Lasts 1 – 2 days, depending on the complexity of the migration.
- Can be onsite or remote.
- Expedites migration planning.
- Captures and triages all relevant information by having the right people in the room.
- Addresses technical and logistical aspects of migration.



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## Preparing for the Migration Workshop

- Gather information based on Azul intake forms.
- Leverage discovery tools and advice offered by Azul.
- Collect Java application inventory.

## Schedule a Workshop

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## The Migration Plan is the product of the Migration Workshop.

### The Migration Plan includes:

Definition of goals

Rollout strategy

Detailed Test Plan

Detailed configuration changes

Application classification and categorization

Risk Matrix

Contingency Plan

Quality Gauges

Project Plan

Resource estimation

Timeline

## About Azul

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