

## MIGRATE MOBIUS WITH EXPERT ASSISTANCE FROM ASG TECHNOLOGIES

Mobius Migration Services

### UNDERSTANDING MOBIUS

When circumstances dictate a change in your organization's infrastructure, and you're faced with moving from the mainframe to distributed environments, take advantage of ASG Technologies's proven Migration Methodology to help streamline that transformation. An Mobius Migration Project guided by expert ASG Professional Services Consultants ensures that the Mobius Repository is installed on the distributed platform of choice; that report, recipient, and access record definitions are migrated quickly and correctly; and that the process to ingest new reports is established and fully implemented. Administrator training can be incorporated as well to ensure that the new Mobius Repository environment will be managed correctly for the long term. The result is an environment that permits your organization to maximize its usage of the Mobius solution suite while minimizing the disruption caused by an "end of mainframe" scenario.

### MAXIMIZE YOUR SOFTWARE

A Mobius Migration Project follows a thorough, step-by-step process to review all aspects of your current mainframe enterprise content management environment and related configurations—and determines the best and most efficient method for moving to a distributed environment.

The Migration Project begins with a project kick-off meeting to review and validate the project objectives, to identify all individuals involved by roles and responsibilities, to confirm projected timelines, and to develop a project plan. Migrations typically involve added complexity due to the participation of mainframe and distributed team members—as well as timing factors caused by the potential non-negotiable shutdown of the mainframe environment. As such, it's essential that all team members participate from the beginning of the project and that any external factors (such as the pending shutdown timeline) be understood at the start. Other factors, such as the readiness of the distributed environment, the size of the mainframe environment (numbers of reports and versions), and quantity of data to be moved will be clarified as well. Depending on the scope and scale of the Migration Project, a formal project plan may be created.

After all requirements and timelines have been formally identified, the Mobius Consultant(s) completes the Migration Approach document; this document isolates any potential differences between the existing Mobius for z/OS environment and the new Mobius environment to which the customer is migrating. Any potential gaps, discussions regarding customizations, and other possible concerns are recorded. The Migration Approach document is shared with the customer and discussed to ensure that all parties are aware of the effort and resources required.

### BENEFITS

- ASG-guided migration, utilizing ASG specified guidelines
- Review of current usage integrations, business requirements
- Access to new features to address current/future business requirements
- Incorporation/implementation of recommendations identified during recent Operational Analyses
- Potential improvement on Return on Investment (ROI) due to a switch to a distributed environment

As soon as the Migration Approach document has been confirmed by the customer, formal work begins. The new Mobius distributed software is installed on the platform of choice (Windows or Linux), the migration process is developed and tested, all migration utilities (custom application interfaces) are installed and configured, and the customer’s key stakeholders are trained on the usage of the various processes and utilities required. When applicable, process improvements identified during recent Operational Analysis engagements may be incorporated into the new distributed environment. Administrator Training is typically provided at this point in the process to ensure that the Administrators fully understand the nuances of the new distributed environment.

During the implementation phase of the Migration Project, Mobius Consultants will provide guidance on the customer’s production implementation plan as well as deliver assistance during final acceptance testing processes. After all configuration and processes have been confirmed by the customer, the Mobius Consultant(s) will construct a Site Configuration Document which defines the newly-installed environment (e.g., locations, names, ports used, databases, etc.).

The document is an excellent reference for future Administrators and power users.

The Migration Project concludes with the Mobius Consultants providing optional assistance for the deployment of the new Mobius solution to all end-users in a live production environment. All formal administrative activities are also transferred to the new Mobius Administrator.

## LASTING VALUE FOR YOUR ENTERPRISE

Customer feedback to ASG-conducted migrations is highly positive. Customers benefit from streamlined migration processes and gain confidence that the new Mobius distributed environment has been established correctly and is being managed appropriately by newly-trained Mobius Administrators.

ASG-conducted Migration Projects minimize confusion and disruption associated with moving from a long-used mainframe to a new distributed environment.

PHASE	PHASE 1 PROJECT ANALYSIS	PHASE 2 DESIGN	PHASE 3 TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT	PHASE 4 IMPLEMENTATION	PHASE 5 DEPLOYMENT
DURATION	3-5 Days *	5 Days *	10 Days *	5 Days *	5 Days *
LOCATION / METHOD	Remote (Conference Call / WebEx)	Remote	Onsite / Remote	Onsite / Remote	Onsite / Remote
PARTICIPANTS	ASG Field Account Executive  ASG’s Mobius Consultant(s)  Customer’s Mobius Mainframe Administrator(s)  Customer’s Mobius Distributed Administrator(s)  Customer’s Mobius Business Stakeholders	ASG’s Mobius Consultant(s)  Customer’s Mobius Mainframe Administrator(s)  Customer’s Mobius Distributed Administrator(s)	ASG’s Mobius Consultant(s)  Customer’s Mobius Mainframe Administrator(s)  Customer’s Mobius Distributed Administrator(s)	ASG’s Mobius Consultant(s)  Customer’s Mobius Distributed Administrator(s)  Customer’s Mobius Business Stakeholders	ASG’s Mobius Consultant(s)  Customer’s Mobius Distributed Administrator(s)  Customer’s Mobius Business Stakeholders

\* The number of days may increase; this is dependent on the complexity of the Mobius for z/OS environment to be migrated

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