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# 5 REASONS

## TO USE VIRTAMOVE MIGRATION

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Businesses want to modernize and move their business-critical apps forward. But moving applications to modern servers by traditional methods is difficult, costly work. As a result, it's common for organizations to still be running old applications on unsupported operating systems.

VirtaMove's automated toolset and proven migration methodology overcome the obstacles and roadblocks of moving legacy Windows Server applications to modern, secure servers. It performs an automated, stateful re-install of an old app on a new server and host OS. The software discovers and captures app dependencies and current state. It decouples a legacy app from an outdated OS using a proprietary migration container. VirtaMove runs the app natively on a modern host Windows OS or in a Windows or Linux Container Core OS.

Here are 5 of the top reasons why VirtaMove can help you move legacy apps forward to a better future.

## **SAVE TIME, EFFORT, AND MONEY**



Re-installing applications takes months to plan, execute, and test. VirtaMove automation has been proven to move legacy applications to new server environments with at least a tenfold increase in productivity compared to manual efforts. You can save over 70% of the cost compared to a hand migration or app rebuild project. Incur no downtime for the app in production.

## **CLOSE SECURITY EXPOSURES**



Data breaches and ransomware incidents hurt your brand and your bottom line. Malware hacks rely on security exposures in WS2003 and WS2008. Move your software application stacks to modern, secure systems like WS2016 and WS2019 in one step to get the security of a modern OS and eliminate malware exposures.

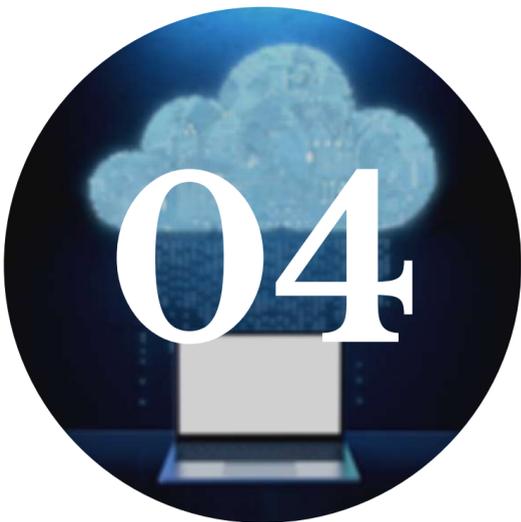
## DEFER REDEVELOPMENT AND BUY TIME



Moving an old app to a new OS and a new, faster server extends its useful life. It provides a path forward for the application without committing big IT budget on re-development and licensing. It's "the best first move" in app modernization.

Moving old apps buys time to carefully plan and implement redevelopment later. When the time is right, you'll be able to build a new app using modern tools available on a modern OS. You're not forced into application re-development just because you want to run on modern servers.

## ONBOARD TO THE CLOUD



VirtaMove lets you create and provision cloud OS instances and move your legacy apps to a Gold Image OS on Microsoft Azure or Amazon Web Services (AWS) clouds.

Easily move WS2003 or WS2008 apps to modern cloud instances running WS2012, WS2016, or WS2019. Move from cloud to cloud or from on-premises to the cloud and back again, without lock-in.

## BOOST OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY AND PERFORMANCE



With automated discovery, move only the apps you need instead of "lift & shifting" copies of entire machines. You'll achieve a smaller footprint for your datacenter and significant savings on bandwidth, processing, storage, and management in the cloud.

A modern Gold Image OS with a standard release level allows you to use advanced cloud tools to monitor and manage application usage and OS instances. You won't need to patch and maintain individual legacy OS instances.

You'll get greater processing capability and the ability to consolidate multiple workloads to a single virtual server or split application stacks across multiple virtual servers.

If you're ready to reap these and more VirtaMove benefits, [email us](#) or give us a call, +1-613-254-5432.

## ABOUT VIRTAMOVE

VirtaMove subscription-based software moves legacy server applications to new cloud or datacenter servers in a fraction of the time and cost associated with traditional migration methods. Install scripts and source code not required. Encapsulating Windows Server and Linux applications in VM/OS-free moving containers, VirtaMove's patented software provides an automated, stateful re-install of most complex server applications. VirtaMove allows you to modernize your infrastructure, moving from an old, unsupported OS to a newer one with automation – modernize and move forward to a new datacenter server or cloud in one step. Reach out to us at [info@virtamove.com](mailto:info@virtamove.com) or check out our website [www.virtamove.com](http://www.virtamove.com) to learn more.