

Information Management Software Services FastStart Enablement to DB2 9.7



Highlights

- ***Engage IBM DB2 9.7 FastStart to rapidly transition from Oracle to DB2***
- ***Leverage the knowledge and experience of IBM Software Services***
- ***Our Certified Consultants will guide you through a four step process, speeding up your transition to DB2***

Today's leading organizations require more from their database environments to accommodate growth and capitalize on new market opportunities. A rapid transition to new technology is essential for business success. Thousands of customers leverage IBM Software Services to ensure the migration of their database environment is rapid and efficient with minimal downtime.

What is the IBM DB2 9.7 FastStart?

IBM DB2 9.7 FastStart is a consulting offering ideal for clients who want to rapidly transition from Oracle to DB2. The FastStart process leverages the Data Management Software Services migration best practices which are built on years of experience with a diverse set of application and database environments.

This offer was developed to guide customers to efficiently move to DB2 9.7. It consists of planning, mentoring, implementation support and tuning. Our highly skilled DB2 consultants customize a roadmap directly tailored to your organization. Our deep skills can make a smart move to DB2 even easier by helping you reach your goals quickly. For many customer applications the transition from Oracle to DB2 can be accomplished in a few weeks.

What's Involved?

IBM Software Services has defined a simple four step process to speed your path to DB2 9.7. Our highly skilled DB2 team will work with your staff to (1) size the move; (2) develop a customized cookbook to make the move; (3) implement the cookbook; (4) measure performance results. Throughout the transition we provide hands on knowledge transfer skills to your team.

Step 1: Size It

Goal: to build a high-level project plan. Our skilled DB2 team will:

- Define in-scope metrics. Examples include database, application objects and performance
- Assess metrics for specific Oracle construct usage
- Publish high-level project plan

Step 2: FastStart Cookbook

Goal: to publish detailed technical methodology to guide project resources on how to perform the migration. Actions addressed include:

- Physical database design review
- Code conversion
- Testing strategy: object level, system level, and integration
- Data conversion strategy
- Implementation plan

Step 3: Move It

Goal: Implement the cookbook with support from the expert IBM Software Services team. Our team will assist your team with:

- Database and data migration
- Database and procedure code conversion
- Backup and restore assistance
- Testing / acceptance support

Step 4: Measure Performance Results

Goal: Make sure your DB2 9.7 database performs as required by the customer's business. Our team will:

- Provide iterative performance tuning to address performance goals
 - Hardware, software, data, and OS must be closely equivalent to old production system for valid performance comparison
- Publish performance tuning report

Throughout this four-step process, your IBM Software Services team provides skills and leadership to enable your resources to manage and perform the move from Oracle to DB2 9.7. With this offering, you have the flexibility to team with IBM Software Services on Steps 1 and 2 and then implement 3 and 4 yourself or utilize the IBM team to assist in all 4 Steps.

In addition, Software Services can provide supplemental services such as:

1. Parallel testing support
2. "Go Live" support
3. Post implementation support
4. Provide support for the Assessment, Strategy and migration mentoring for application code migration.

For more information

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