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Staying on course with your IBM API Connect migration

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Is COVID-19 impacting your plans on migrating to the next version of API Connect? The safeguards put in place to protect the spread of COVID-19 doesn't have to impede the progress of critical projects like an API Connect migration.

iSOA Group keeps things progressing

Wouldn't it be beneficial to know what to expect from the migration? Having first hand knowledge on what challenges you may face without even allocating resources or procuring systems? That is what iSOA Group's API Connect Migration Assessment will do for your company, and it can be done 100% remotely.

iSOA Group's highly skilled technical team often works with clients in a remote capacity. They have the skills, focus and experience which gives our clients confidence they can get the job done whether onsite or offsite.

Why migrate?

You might be wondering why to consider migration now when IBM has not yet announced the end of service date? Here is what some of our customers have stated:

1. They are choosing Cloud implementations going forward and the latest version will take full advantage of Cloud deployment. Let's find out what it will take to migrate.

2. Moving to the new version requires a migration. It's not an update in place. This requires more up-front work and testing. Delaying too long might put unexpected stress to complete the migration before the EOS date. They would like to know how much effort is involved now.

The Migration Assessment will provide a road map and level of complexity of your environments to give you a better understanding of what is involved and the timeline to accomplish.

What to Consider

Last year at the IBM Technical Conference in Dallas, iSOA Group presented on preparing for APIC migrations and highlighted important areas to consider. V2018 and VNext of API Connect are based on Containers. Our research on existing skill sets within companies found that operational teams were often under skilled and not prepared to support a container based upgrade. In our experience, ignoring this critical requirement can have considerable impact on the success of the migration. *So how can you mitigate the risk?*

iSOA Group - API Connect Migration Assessment

iSOA Group has been successfully providing migration services for IBM's API Connect for several years. With experience in V5 and V2018 implementations, we know the key differences between each version and how you can best take advantage of the new features while successfully migrating to the latest release and delivered 100% remotely.

Let iSOA Group Guide you through the process

Let us be your remote chaperon as we mentor you through the best practices and proper ways to navigate API Connect vNext:

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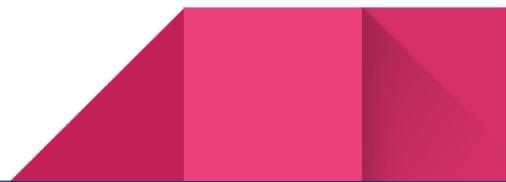
- Kubernetes Primer
- Administration blocking and tackling
- vNext REST APIs
- vNext CLI/DevOps
- V5c to APIGW Assembly and configurations

Proven experience – Customer testimonial

Hear what one of our long time large financial services customers had to say about working with iSOA Group:

"I'm the Global Director of IT Operations within my company. I have a team of 22 full time employees and 100 offshore resources reporting directly to me. In choosing and working with a technology vendor, it is important that we evaluate the relationship based on trust and communication lines. I found iSOA group a great technology partner and very customer focused.

I've found them to be especially effective in providing the below solutions/resources in the API Management arena:

1. Quality resources – providing access to technical strong resources in a timely manner
2. Technical savviness – resources have deep experience in multiple technologies which provides more in-depth knowledge to deliver stronger integrations
3. Vendor relations – excellent relationships with key technology partners.
4. Strategy – technical leadership within iSOA provided immense insights to technologies, and worked alongside me to help define and create the service roadmap, as well as working on platform enhancements.

After evaluating and trying larger companies as well as other staffing type models, my experience has been:

1. The iSOA Group is 60-70% more effective than the large vendors
2. Resources managed through the iSOA Group ends up being more efficient and overall cost reduced as we get it right the first time

In summary, I choose to work with iSOA because they deliver what they say with integrity, with aim at quality and technical leadership."
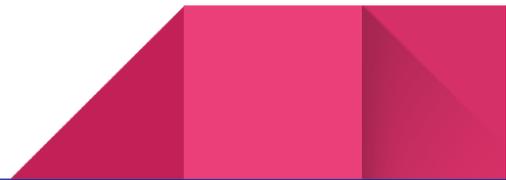
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