The Modernization Process for OpenVMS by Advanced

Discovery
Initial call, survey and discovery tool deployed to assist client to gather key data

Client considers:

Business Risk 1:
Is the current application / service still relevant and valuable to our business?

Business Risk 2:
Is there risk associated with the current OpenVMS support options?

Business Risk 3:
Is there risk associated with availability of suitable hardware?

Business Risk 4:
Is there availability of skilled resources?

Business Risk 5:
What are the visible and less visible costs associated with running critical systems on a legacy platform?

Technical feasibility study/assessment
Develop a complete understanding of OpenVMS, infrastructure and operational components of the mainframe environment

De risk and validate strategy to future proof critical applications

Current Environment	Mission critical application with sound business logic and support	Mission critical application with sound business logic and support issues	Application only used to access data	Data needed for a different application or new application
Need	Keep business functionality at lowest cost	Ensure business functionality is retained, but find a more supportable technology	Preserve access to the data	Make data available throughout the business
Strategy	Rehost	Rehost/Refactor	Migrate data and retire application	Migrate data and retire application
Implementation	Migrate application and data to new platform	Migrate application and data to new platform	Migrate data to a more accessible data store and decommission application	Migrate the data to a commonly accessible data store

Test & Deploy

View Advanced's approach to handling each element of an OpenVMS migration.