

# Solaris<sup>SM</sup> 10 Evaluation Service

See the benefits first hand before you upgrade



## Highlights

- Learn about the benefits of the Solaris 10 OS in the context of your environment and business needs
- Watch Sun service experts demonstrate the migration of an application utilizing formal methodologies and tools
- Experience how one of your applications will perform under the Solaris 10 OS
- Get on the right track for a smooth upgrade by leveraging the experience of Sun service experts



## Get solid evidence that migrating to the Solaris<sup>TM</sup> 10 Operating System (Solaris OS) is straightforward and beneficial to your organization

Enterprises are under tremendous pressure today to do more with less, roll out new business services faster, fit more servers in the same space, and comply with new regulations. At the same time, budgets are shrinking and headcount is frozen. The Solaris<sup>TM</sup> 10 OS provides a simple, safe, cross-platform operating system to meet your needs for improved utilization, powerful performance, enhanced security, and outstanding system reliability and service availability. But the concerns associated with upgrading to the Solaris 10 OS, such as resource constraints, cost, and complexity, may be holding you back.

### Experience the benefits of the Solaris 10 OS

Part of the Sun<sup>SM</sup> Enterprise Migration Suite, the Solaris<sup>SM</sup> 10 Evaluation Service is designed to help you understand that moving from older versions of Solaris to the Solaris 10 OS is not as daunting as it may seem. Sun service experts leverage hands-on experience and proven methodologies to investigate various upgrade paths and conduct a porting proof-of-concept. You get to see the features and benefits of the Solaris 10 OS first hand and gather information that helps you effectively weigh the rewards of migration against the challenges.

### Solaris<sup>SM</sup> 10 Evaluation Service

The Solaris 10 Evaluation Service is a two-day engagement that reviews the business reasons for running the Solaris 10 OS, explores the migration paths that fit your requirements, and then demonstrates the porting of one of your applications currently running under an older version of Solaris. Because the format is interactive, you can ask questions and gather information specific to your environment and business needs.

### Learn about advanced features

The service begins with a discussion of how an operating system can actually make a difference to your business. Sun service experts review breakthrough new features of the Solaris 10 OS, which are the direct result of innovation based on real-world input from customers. You'll learn why the Solaris 10 OS is one of the most efficient, secure, and reliable operating systems in the world because of enhancements in the following areas:

- Availability
- Data management
- Networking/interoperability
- Observability
- Performance
- Platform choice
- Security
- Usability
- Utilization

### One size doesn't fit all

Your organization is unique, and moving your applications to the Solaris 10 OS can be accomplished using different approaches. Sun service experts examine upgrade options that fit your requirements, focusing on the pros and cons of different methodologies within the context of your IT environment. Since the best way to prove the ease of migration is to actually do it, we use a tested and documented process to port one of your applications. You get the opportunity to ask questions and experience the results of the latest technology and functionality.

### Migration made simple

The Solaris 10 Evaluation Service provides solid evidence that running the Solaris 10 OS is simple and effective. In the end, you receive high-level recommendations on how to migrate utilizing a comfortable and safe approach. You'll better understand how to take full advantage of the features and benefits of the Solaris 10 OS and be able to articulate a business case for making the move.

### Sun<sup>SM</sup> Enterprise Migration Suite

The Sun Enterprise Migration Suite includes a comprehensive suite of services to help you safely migrate to a whole new IT infrastructure while staying focused on your critical business. Sun helps architect and implement a solution based on your unique environment. The goal is to help you achieve a successful migration that protects your legacy application investment, mitigates future migrations, improves IT efficiency and service delivery, and allows you to adapt to evolving corporate standards, strategies, and regulatory pressures.

### Our experience is your advantage

Sun has a proven track record of successful migrations, earned over many years by helping many satisfied customers migrate to a more effective IT infrastructure. You can help reduce risk and get it right the first time by leveraging our experience. All services utilize formal methodologies and tools that help make initial analysis more accurate, architectures more flexible, and implementation more robust. Comprising evaluation, justification, architecture, implementation, and application migration services, the Sun Enterprise Migration Suite is designed to help enable success at every phase of your migration.

### World-record benchmarks

Performance benchmarks are formal and documented comparisons based on a set of industry standards, often reviewed and recognized by industry organizations. Each week, more benchmark results come in pointing to the same conclusion: Run the Solaris 10 OS. Sun's deep commitment to ongoing innovation enables the Solaris 10 OS to often outshine alternative platforms — proving it to be the winner in delivering world-record performance.

The latest Solaris release delivers several new features that continue to improve the built-in advanced security, virtualization, and high-availability technologies of the Solaris OS, including Solaris Trusted Extensions, Solaris Containers, Logical Domains for CoolThreads™ servers, and improved ZFS file system, Predictive Self Healing, and Network 7 Layer cache. These new, enhanced features provide unparalleled benefits for data management and business continuity.

### Take the next step

For more information about the services included in the Sun Enterprise Migration Suite, contact your Sun sales representative or visit:  
[sun.com/service/migration](http://sun.com/service/migration)

**"Solaris 10 runs on over 700 systems, including servers from Dell's PowerEdge, IBM's BladeCenter, Hewlett-Packard's ProLiant, and Fujitsu Siemens' PRIMERGY product lines. It is the only operating system proven to scale from widely available x86 servers to massively scalable SPARC®-based servers," said Tom Goguen, vice president of Solaris Marketing for Sun Microsystems."**