



MIGRATION BLUEPRINT

Turn readiness findings into a migration planning spine.

Blueprint extends the Professional Assessment into waves, validation gates, rollback expectations, remediation priorities and technical review language.

STARTER

USD 490

First evidence checkpoint

PROFESSIONAL

USD 1,500

Decision pack and VM risk matrix

BLUEPRINT

From USD 3,500

Waves, gates and rollback framing

MSP PARTNER

From USD 799/month

Repeatable client-ready workflow

COMMERCIAL FRAMING

Blueprint engagements start from USD 3,500.

Scope is confirmed before payment so the planning artifact matches migration complexity, evidence quality and workshop depth.



WHY IT EXISTS

A readiness report reveals risk. Blueprint organizes the response.

When the VMware exit is active, teams need more than findings: they need wave logic, gate language and rollback assumptions before execution planning.

DECISION PACK

Professional

Clarifies readiness, confidence, blockers, VM risk and missing evidence.

PLANNING LAYER

Blueprint

Adds migration planning structure: waves, validation gates, rollback framing and action planning.

Blueprint is useful when the decision to move is real, but the migration path needs disciplined sequencing.

SCOPE

What Blueprint adds beyond the decision pack.

Blueprint turns assessment evidence into migration planning conversations that executives, technical leads and delivery teams can review together.

PLANNING

Validation gates

What must be proven before a wave proceeds.

PLANNING

Migration waves

Workloads grouped by risk, ownership and dependency depth.

PLANNING

Rollback framing

Decision gates, owners and expected reversal conditions.

PLANNING

Action plan

Remediation priorities and workshop-ready next steps.



PLANNING SPINE

A consulting-grade artifact for the pre-execution phase.

The goal is not to automate migration. The goal is to make the next engineering decisions explicit and evidence-bound.

01

Pilot

Pick candidates and proof gates.

02

Waves

Sequence by risk and ownership.

03

Runbook

Frame cutover and rollback logic.

WHY IT MATTERS

The value

Blueprint reduces ambiguity before implementation teams commit to timelines, hardware assumptions, rollback posture or migration wave promises.



DELIVERABLES

A planning package, not a migration script.

Blueprint outputs are designed for review, sign-off and workshop alignment before execution tooling enters the picture.

- Migration wave outline with candidate grouping.
- Pilot candidate and gate assumptions.
- Rollback expectation language.
- Remediation roadmap and missing evidence actions.
- Technical review summary for leadership and delivery.
- Executive migration plan framing.



DECISION TRIGGER

Request Blueprint when migration planning is already on the table.

It is most useful when the business case is active and the team needs a shared planning artifact before committing to implementation scope.

USE BLUEPRINT WHEN

Good fit

Leadership is pressing for a VMware exit, but the engineering team needs wave planning, validation gates and rollback clarity.

USE PROFESSIONAL FIRST WHEN

Not the right fit

The team only needs a first checkpoint or has not gathered enough evidence for planning depth.



WHAT IT DOES NOT PROMISE

Clear boundaries make the plan more credible.

Blueprint supports readiness and planning. It does not execute workloads, promise zero downtime or replace implementation engineering.

Operational boundaries

- No production writes or migration execution
- No agents or mandatory credentials for assessment intake
- No zero downtime promise
- Missing evidence lowers confidence instead of being guessed

BOUNDARY

No automated migration

Execution belongs to specialized tooling and experienced engineers.

EVIDENCE

Pilot still required

Confidence depends on evidence quality, validation and rollback drills.



NEXT STEP

Use Blueprint when the assessment says planning depth is justified.

Start with a Professional Assessment or request a scope discussion when migration pressure and technical complexity are already clear.

PROOF

Review sample report

shiftevidence.com/sample-report

SCOPE

Discuss Blueprint

shiftevidence.com/technical-review

PRICING TRUTH

Commercial note

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