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Accelerate Innovation and Boost Savings With a Discovery Workshop

In an OpenLogic Discovery Workshop, you learn how your organization can use free, open source software to meet your business goals and save money.

What Outcomes Will I Realize from a Discovery Workshop?

Because no two customers are alike, the outcomes of every workshop will vary. However, after your workshop, you will have:

- A roadmap that shows:
  - How your existing technologies support your core business processes today.
  - How you can use open source technologies to support your core business processes and achieve your goals, by working with your existing infrastructure, technologies, and processes — or in a new solution infrastructure.
- An understanding of which open source technologies are ideal for supporting your unique requirements, and why.
- Information about how you can save money by using any free, open source software equivalents to the commercial technologies that your organization has in development and production environments.

What Are Sample Outcomes of Discovery Workshops?

We have worked with customers on all types of solutions, including the creation of models for:

- Migrating from monolithic architectures to microservices.
- Implementing a fully open source architecture to support one or more use cases.
- Replacing specific technologies — such as databases and operating systems — with open source technologies.

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What Are the Key Steps Taken in a Discovery Workshop?

An enterprise architect will work with you to complete the following phases:

1. Pre-Engagement

   a. Pinpoint the business problems that you want to address with an open source solution.

   b. Identify your workshop expectations.

   c. Create a checklist of workshop tasks to complete to address your business problems.

2. Business-Capability Mapping

   a. Create a drawing of your achitecture's applications and supported workloads.

   b. Identify gaps between requirements and technologies.

3. Establish a Roadmap

   a. Outline a plan for implementing your solution that meets your desired time to value, using Agile sprint cycles.

4. Create a Solution Prototype

   a. Build a functional proof of concept that demonstrates the value of your future solution.

Where Does the Discovery Workshop Take Place?

We come to your office to conduct the workshop. A room with a whiteboard is ideal.

What Do I Need to Do to Prepare for a Workshop?

It is helpful if you identify all your servers, operating systems, and software names and versions before our architect comes to your site. That way, we can spend more time creating your strategic plans.

How Often Can I Have a Discovery Workshop?

OpenLogic customers are entitled to one free Discovery Workshop every year. However, anyone at any time can engage OpenLogic for a Discovery Workshop through Professional Services.

Can OpenLogic Architects Help Create Solutions that Meet Industry-Specific Requirements?

Yes. Our global clients span every industry, including financial services, healthcare, IT, manufacturing, and government agencies.

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