Microsoft® Application Compatibility Factory (ACF)



Whether your organization is looking to migrate to Windows Vista® or the upcoming release of the next Windows® operating system, Windows 7, ensuring application compatibility is a concern for many businesses. The Application Compatibility Factory (ACF) is an initiative that teams Microsoft with service partners to help customers overcome challenges when migrating applications to a new operating system. Microsoft's ACF partners deliver high volume, low cost application compatibility and remediation services. Let our valued ACF partners help prepare your organization's line of business applications (LOB) for your migration.

Benefits of ACF

ACF can benefit your organization if you are currently deploying Windows Vista or Windows 7, and you need to identify potential application compatibility issues.



Higher Quality:

- Microsoft validated partners and methodologies
- Access to product developers
- Cumulative experience and faster learning curves



Faster Remediation:

- Specialized partners with dedicated capacity
- Cumulative experience and faster learning curves
- Access to latest tools and technology



Reduced Costs:

- High degree of partner specialization
- Global delivery
- Process automation



Microsoft Support:

- Thorough training by Product Development
- Direct involvement in partner selection and validation processes
- Risk mitigation through access to product developers and SWAT teams



Sogeti ACF Solution

In the end, all that matters in IT is getting functionality and data to the user. This essential value may be compromised when migrating to Windows Vista® or Windows® 7, since a significant part of an organization's PC applications will experience so-called compliancy issues and fail to run correctly on a Windows operating system.

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Windows Impact Testing

Sogeti's ACF solution, Windows Impact Testing, focuses on the Windows compliancy of each individual software product, software installation package (MSI or App-V sequence) and web application. The Windows Impact Testing solution is flexible and can meet the needs of both SMB and large businesses. Windows Impact Testing is highly automated and based on Sogeti's international standard for testing: Test Management Approach (TMAP). Windows Impact Testing's principle of "risk based testing" translates into extra testing attention for business critical objects.

Windows Impact Testing results in a report where individual software products, installations and webapps compliancy issues are listed. Additionally, Windows Impact Testing provides information about the type of issue, the possible solution and an estimate of the time involved to resolve the issue. This crucial information can then be taken into account when quantifying the initial planning for the Vista migration project. The result: A predictable, manageable and realistic project timeline.

Engage with Sogeti

Let Sogeti help you get started. Contact Sogeti to find out more information about Windows Impact Testing or to schedule a Windows Impact Testing Assessment.

In preparation for the release of Windows 7 Sogeti has been performing application compatibility testing and remediation of applications for customers looking to migrate to Windows 7.

Why Sogeti for Windows Impact Testing

Sogeti is well known for its thought leadership and is founder of the TMAP methodology, a testing approach that has been accepted as the standard all over the world. TMAP also serves as the foundation for Windows Impact Testing.

InFraMe Application Deployment has been one of the core competencies of Sogeti for many years, with a focus on MSI, App-V and packaging factories in multiple countries – including India. Windows Impact Testing utilizes this vast knowledge base.

Windows Impact Testing focuses not only on applications, but also on installation packages and web applications.

The Windows Impact Testing core offering is available at a fixed price.

Sogeti has successfully implemented Windows Impact Testing for a wide variety of industry verticals including finance, public sector, manufacturing and media.

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