

# A Roadmap to Converged Infrastructure

4 steps to transition from physical, virtual and cloud to a converged infrastructure



Rev up your engine and get on the roadway to success. Reduce Shadow IT's influence in your organization. Learn to manage and control technology costs, productivity and security through a converged solution. These 4 steps will drive you there.

Let's Go!

## Step 1: Create a Plan

Define requirements, timelines and goals for convergence.

Reduce management and operational complexity.

Meet business demand for rapid provisioning of new services.

Increase application flexibility and cost transparency.

## Step 2: Consolidate

Develop role-based policies.

Get commitment from IT and business decision makers.

Inventory your existing IT assets, including storage, networking, servers and software licenses.

Identify the performance characteristics of each IT asset.

## Step 3: Virtualize

Abstract server resources for applications.

Abstract storage resources

Review hypervisor storage licenses.

## Step 4: Automate

Ensure ability to orchestrate server, network and storage resources.

Deploy compute resources for applications.

Provision IT assets based on policies.

Finish!

Winner's circle! You've increased cost transparency, lowered complexity, improved security, and now you're meeting business unit and user demands.

Enable ongoing firmware updates.

## One Platform. Zero Worry

Want to simplify management and support, enable continuous availability and scale to meet mission-critical business needs? Find out how HDS converged solutions can help simplify your processes by providing single-pane visibility of physical, virtual and cloud infrastructures.