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HYBRID CLOUD SOLUTIONS

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NETWORKING



WORKSHOP

Accelerating Network Automation

Streamline Operations.
Eliminate Errors.
Scale with Confidence.



Manual network configurations are no longer sustainable in today's fast-moving, cloud-connected environments. Organizations need automation to improve consistency, boost agility, and reduce operational complexity across increasingly dynamic infrastructures.

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION

This hands-on workshop provides the foundational knowledge and technical skills to advance your network automation strategy. Led by Evolving Solutions automation experts, the session explores use cases, tools, and tradeoffs of network automation. You'll learn how to set up a reliable automation environment, choose the right tools for your needs, and maintain consistency through structured workflows and a centralized source of truth. Whether you're just starting or scaling automation efforts, this workshop equips you to move forward with confidence.



TOPICS COVERED

- Network automation use cases and tradeoffs
- Automation tooling (APIs, Ansible, Terraform)
- Environment setup and best practices
- Git-based version control for automation scripts
- Creating and managing a centralized "source of truth"
- Hands-on exercises and real-world scenarios

RECOMMENDED ATTENDEES

- CIO / CTO
- Network Engineers / Architects
- Infrastructure and Operations Teams
- IT Automation Leads
- Cloud and DevOps Engineers

OUTCOMES

- How to design and implement a scalable automation framework to increase agility, reduce manual errors, and improve network consistency.
- Hands-on experience with tools and best practices for structured workflows, version control, and centralized configuration management.
- A roadmap for scaling your automation strategy, aligned with your organization's maturity and goals.

FORMAT

Onsite

TIMEFRAME

Half Day (Ansible or Terraform) or Full Day (Ansible and Terraform)

**Let's simplify your network operations through automation.
Contact Evolving Solutions to schedule a workshop.**



WORKSHOP

Data Center Network Design

Smart Design.
Scalable Infrastructure.
Seamless Operations.



Modernizing data center networks for scale, resilience, and security remains a complex challenge. Traditional topologies fall short, while hybrid/multi-cloud and application mobility demand advanced segmentation and automation.

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION

This expert-led workshop provides a modern, business-aligned framework for designing scalable and secure data center architectures. We guide participants through key strategies including automation, segmentation, and observability, all within a multi-vendor context. This workshop is designed to align infrastructure goals with business needs, share best practices from real-world deployments, and develop a tailored roadmap to support modernization and resilience.



TOPICS COVERED

- Traditional vs. fabric-based data center designs
- Segmentation and security services
- Automation and orchestration strategies
- Business continuity and multi-site topologies
- Visibility, telemetry, and 3rd-party integrations

RECOMMENDED ATTENDEES

- CIO / CTO
- IT Directors / Managers
- Network Architects / Engineers
- Cloud and Security Architects

OUTCOMES

- Assess and modernize your data center architecture to support hybrid/multi-cloud environments, application mobility, and evolving business needs.
- Best practices for automation, segmentation, and observability from real-world deployments across multi-vendor environments.
- A customized, actionable plan to improve network scalability, resilience, and security.

FORMAT

Onsite, expert-led workshop

TIMEFRAME

Half Day (4 - 6 Hours)

**Let's modernize your network for scale, security and resilience.
Contact Evolving Solutions to schedule a workshop.**



ASSESSMENT

F5 Big-IP Platform Health Check

Maximize Performance
Improve Observability
Strengthen Security



Organizations rely on F5 Big-IP to deliver, secure, and scale modern applications. Complex configurations, unsupported software, fragmented observability, and inconsistent HA/DR practices can create performance bottlenecks and expose risk. The Evolving Solutions F5 Big-IP Platform Healthcheck provides a focused, vendor-aligned assessment across LTM, ASM, APM, and GTM to validate configuration, harden security, verify resiliency, and deliver prioritized, actionable recommendations.

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION

This facilitated technical assessment helps your organization validate and optimize your F5 Big-IP platform using vendor best practices and industry standards. Through hands-on configuration review, log and telemetry analysis, simulated failover checks, and stakeholder interviews, we identify blind spots across traffic management, security policies, access controls, SSL/TLS posture, and observability. The engagement concludes with an executive summary and a findings workshop to align technical remediation with business priorities.



TOPICS COVERED

- Platform and Configuration Review (LTM, ASM, APM, GTM)
- Security Posture (SSL/TLS, WAF, access policies, compliance alignment)
- High Availability and Resiliency (HA/failover, DR, backup, recovery validation)
- Observability and Operational Readiness (monitoring, logging, telemetry, backup processes)
- Licensing and Resource Utilization (optimization and ROI alignment)

RECOMMENDED AUDIENCE

- IT Directors and Managers
- Network Architects and Engineers
- Security Architects and Engineers

OUTCOMES

- Comprehensive evaluation of your F5 Big-IP platform with prioritized risks, misconfigurations, and supportability gaps
- Actionable, risk-based remediation roadmap aligned to business priorities
- Executive summary with technical appendices for engineering teams
- Validation of HA/DR and operational readiness
- Recommendations to optimize licensing and resource utilization to maximize ROI

FORMAT

Hybrid: Technical assessment, interviews, and documentation review

TIMEFRAME

5-10 business days
(Dependent on modules in use and number of systems)

Let's enhance your app delivery and security
Contact Evolving Solutions to schedule a health check.



WORKSHOP

Mastering Cloud Connectivity Strategies

Secure Access.
Seamless Cloud Integration.



As businesses move to cloud-native architectures, cloud networking complexity increases. Organizations struggle with choosing the right connectivity model, integrating SD-WAN and SASE, and achieving reliable, secure connectivity across regions and providers.

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION

This interactive design workshop explores cloud connectivity strategies to help you build a secure, resilient, and scalable network architecture. We guide participants through the tradeoffs between VPNs and private circuits, approaches for connecting branches, remote users, and data centers, and key considerations for multi-cloud and cloud-to-cloud connectivity. The workshop includes real-world design patterns and is structured to help your team evaluate options and define a clear path forward.



TOPICS COVERED

- Cloud Networking Fundamentals and Models
- Data Center to Cloud Connections
- Multi-Region and Multi-Cloud Architecture
- SD-WAN and SASE Cloud-on-Ramps
- Cloud-to-Cloud Architecture

RECOMMENDED ATTENDEES

- CIO / CTO
- Cloud and Network Architects
- IT Engineers
- IT Directors and Engineers
- Security Engineers / DevOps

OUTCOMES

- Compare cloud connectivity models to identify the optimal mix of VPN, private circuits, and cloud-native solutions for your environment.
- Understand how to integrate SD-WAN and SASE to ensure secure, resilient access across branches, remote users, and multi-cloud environments.
- An actionable plan to streamline connectivity and optimize your cloud network.

FORMAT

Onsite, interactive design workshop

TIMEFRAME

Half Day (4 - 6 Hours)

**Let's simplify your cloud connectivity strategy.
Contact Evolving Solutions to schedule a workshop.**



WORKSHOP

SASE and SSE: Strategy for Common Internet and Access Security Policies

Secure Access. Unified Policies.
Zero Trust Delivered



Organizations often face inconsistent access rules, logging, and user experiences between remote and corporate environments. Inconsistent security postures increase risk, complicate operations, and leave gaps in visibility. Ransomware threats and the need for unified Zero Trust enforcement are accelerating the need for a consistent access strategy.

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION

This interactive, guided strategy session provides organizations with a practical framework for defining a unified access security model grounded in SASE and SSE principles. In this workshop, we share Evolving Solution's point of view on modern access security, compare network topologies and real-world deployment scenarios, and evaluate leading vendor approaches. This workshop is designed to educate your team, align on business goals, and define actionable next steps for implementing a scalable, cloud-delivered security architecture.



TOPICS COVERED

- Requirements / Goals
- Identify Current Access and Security Configurations
- Use Case and Topology Review
- SaaS Performance Monitoring and Routing Strategies
- SASE Cloud from Network vs. Security Perspectives
- Multi-Vendor Comparison
- Ransomware Propagation Mitigation
- Migration and Roadmap Strategies

RECOMMENDED ATTENDEES

- CIO / CTO
- IT Directors / Managers
- Network Architects / Engineers
- Security Architects / Engineers

OUTCOMES

- A unified access security strategy to eliminate inconsistent policies across remote and on-premises environments, reducing operational complexity and risk.
- Clarity on SASE and SSE frameworks through real-world deployment scenarios and vendor comparisons, tailored to your organization's needs.
- A customized roadmap to implement scalable, cloud-delivered Zero Trust security aligned with your business goals.

FORMAT

Onsite, interactive
working session

TIMEFRAME

Half Day (4 - 6 Hours)

**Let's build a unified security framework with SASE and SSE.
Contact Evolving Solutions to schedule a workshop.**



WORKSHOP

SD-WAN Maturity: What's Next for You?

Simplify Access. Strengthen Security.
Reduce Risk.



Legacy WAN devices or underused SD-WAN platforms can not meet today's cloud and Zero Trust demands. Organizations need better integration with SASE, improved application performance, and simplified remote site security enforcement.

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION

This facilitated strategy workshop offers a structured approach to assessing your current SD-WAN environment and building a roadmap for future-state maturity. We'll share Evolving Solution's perspective on SD-WAN evolution, including integration with SASE frameworks, feature comparisons across leading vendors, and key considerations for migration planning. This workshop is designed to help your team reduce risk, align SD-WAN capabilities with business objectives, and identify practical next steps to enhance performance and security.



TOPICS COVERED

- SD-WAN evaluation and goal-setting
- Cloud performance improvement strategies
- Security policy enforcement at the edge
- Integration with SASE architectures
- Vendor capability comparison
- Migration strategy planning

RECOMMENDED ATTENDEES

- IT Directors / Managers
- Cloud Architects / Engineers
- Network and Security Teams

OUTCOMES

- An evaluation of your current SD-WAN deployment to identify gaps in performance, security, and integration with modern cloud and Zero Trust requirements.
- Identification of future-state architectures and vendor capabilities to support scalable, high-performance, and secure network connectivity.
- A tailored migration plan with product selection guidance and documented functionality aligned to your business goals.

FORMAT

Onsite, facilitated
strategy session

TIMEFRAME

Half Day (4 - 6 Hours)

**Let's close security gaps with Zero Trust.
Contact Evolving Solutions to schedule a workshop.**



WORKSHOP

Zero Trust Strategies

Secure Access
Build Resilience
Reduce Risk



Traditional security models can no longer meet the dynamic demands of modern IT environments. Zero Trust shifts security from a location-centric model to a data-centric approach, focusing on least-privilege access and enhanced visibility across users, systems, data, and assets.

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION

This facilitated strategy workshop helps your organization develop Zero Trust strategies grounded in best-in-class industry frameworks such as the CISA Zero Trust Maturity Model (ZTMM). Through deep dives into the five core pillars - Identity, Devices, Networks, Applications & Workloads, and Data - we help assess your current maturity and plan for future-state improvements. The workshop also addresses cross-cutting capabilities such as automation, analytics, and visibility.

This workshop is designed to help your team align cybersecurity practices with business goals, reduce risk, and build an actionable roadmap for Zero Trust implementation.



TOPICS COVERED

- Zero Trust foundations and CISA ZTMM overview
- Identity, Device, and Network Security Strategies
- Application and Data Protection
- Cross-Cutting Capabilities (Visibility, Automation, Analytics)
- Organizational Culture and Adoption Challenges
- Mapping Strategies to your Current Environment

RECOMMENDED ATTENDEES

- CISO / Security Leaders
- Network and Infrastructure Architects
- IT Operations Teams
- Risk Management Teams
- Cloud and DevOps Engineers

OUTCOMES

- A structured evaluation of your organization's current Zero Trust maturity
- Identification of gaps across ZTMM pillars and cross-cutting capabilities
- Strategic recommendations for Zero Trust adoption tailored to your infrastructure
- A post-workshop documentation report positioning your organization on the maturity model

FORMAT

Onsite, facilitated workshop

TIMEFRAME

Half Day (4-6 Hours)

Let's advance your organization's Zero Trust Maturity
Contact Evolving Solutions to schedule a workshop.



SECURITY



ASSESSMENT

Autonomous Penetration Test Assessment

Identify Exploitability.
Prioritize Action.
Reduce Risk.



Organizations relying on point-in-time penetration testing face blind spots as environments change and new attack paths emerge. Static testing models fail to keep pace with evolving threats, leaving security teams with theoretical findings, remediation noise, and limited proof that controls will hold up against real-world attacks. Continuous validation is required to prevent security decay and ensure defenses remain effective.

ASSESSMENT DESCRIPTION

This assessment delivers continuous, real-world security validation using Horizon3's NodeZero platform. By automating the full penetration testing lifecycle from reconnaissance through exploitation and post-exploitation, this assessment moves beyond vulnerability scanning and simulated attacks to prove exploitability.

This engagement can be delivered as a point-in-time, periodic, or continuous assessment depending on your organization's cybersecurity maturity and regulatory requirements. The result is empirical evidence of control effectiveness, clear visibility into real attack paths, and prioritized remediation focused on protecting critical assets.

TOPICS COVERED

- Continuous autonomous penetration testing to prevent security control drift
- Real-world exploit validation through full attack lifecycle
- Attack path and lateral movement analysis to identify exposure to critical assets
- Scalable, safe testing across production environments
- Actionable, risk based reporting that translates technical findings into business impact
- Continuous compliance validation meeting audit and regulatory requirements

RECOMMENDED AUDIENCE

- CISO / Security Leadership
- Security Architects / Engineers
- Risk and Compliance Managers
- SOC and Incident Response Teams
- IT Infrastructure and Cloud Teams

OUTCOMES

- Empirical validation of security controls through proven exploit paths rather than theoretical risk
- Clear prioritization of remediation efforts based on verified business impact
- Continuous insight into the exploitable attack surface to support regulatory and audit requirements
- Improved confidence that security controls remain effective as environments and threats evolve

FORMAT

Technical assessment (onsite or virtual)

TIMEFRAME

4 weeks for point-in-time assessments. Ongoing for continuous validation engagements

Let's validate your security controls.

Contact Evolving Solutions to schedule a assessment.



ASSESSMENT

Cloud Security Posture Assessment

Gain Visibility.
Drive Action.
Enhance Resilience.



Organizations are struggling to maintain visibility and controls across evolving cloud environments. Poor visibility and control, configuration and architectural flaws, data access gaps, and governance deficiencies expose sensitive data, hinder compliance, and reduce operational resilience and incident readiness against threats.

ASSESSMENT DESCRIPTION

This in-depth cloud security assessment delivers a comprehensive evaluation of your environment to uncover risks and strengthen your overall security posture. Through a combination of technical reviews, stakeholder interviews, and policy analysis, we identify misconfigurations, data exposure risks, compliance gaps, and incident response readiness. The assessment empowers your team to improve resilience, achieve compliance alignment, and reduce risk across your environment.



TOPICS COVERED

- Data Risk Review
- Cloud and Hybrid Network Review
- Architecture, Asset, and Configuration Review
- Governance, Risk Management, and Compliance Review
- Incident Readiness, SOC Posture, and BCDR Review

RECOMMENDED AUDIENCE

- CISO / Security Leadership
- Cloud Architects / Engineers
- Risk and Compliance Managers
- SOC and Incident Response Teams
- IAM Administrators
- IT Directors and Infrastructure Managers

OUTCOMES

- Visibility into cloud misconfigurations, IAM risks, and compliance gaps.
- Understand your organizations' security strengths and weaknesses aligned to business and compliance goals.
- A prioritized roadmap for enhanced resilience, reduced risk, and strategic partnership for sustained security improvement.

FORMAT

Hybrid; Technical assessment, interviews, and documentation review (on-site or virtual)

TIMEFRAME

2-3 months depending on environment scope and stakeholder availability

**Let's strengthen your cloud security posture.
Contact Evolving Solutions to schedule a assessment.**



ASSESSMENT

Cybersecurity Maturity Assessment

Assess Maturity.
Guide Investment.
Build Resilience.

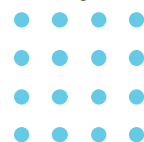


Organizations today face increasing pressure to demonstrate strong cybersecurity practices. Without a clear understanding of current maturity, risks remain hidden, investments may misalign with priorities, and operational resilience suffers. A lack of baseline benchmarking also makes it difficult to chart a path for long-term growth, stakeholder trust, and regulatory readiness.

ASSESSMENT DESCRIPTION

The Evolving Solutions Cybersecurity Maturity Assessment provides a comprehensive evaluation of your program against the NIST Cybersecurity Framework (CSF) 2.0 functional areas (Govern, Identify, Protect, Detect, Respond, and Recover). Leveraging technical controls testing, stakeholder interviews, and policy reviews, this point-in-time assessment establishes your current cybersecurity maturity baseline.

In partnership with Drata, this engagement includes a proof-of-concept leveraging CSF, Risk Management, and Policy modules to test technical controls. The results help define target maturity goals, prioritize remediation actions, and inform strategic investment decisions that reduce risk, improve resilience, and enhance regulatory confidence.



TOPICS COVERED

- **Governance:** Cybersecurity risk management strategy, expectations, and policy
- **Identify:** Current cybersecurity risks and vulnerabilities
- **Protect:** Safeguards and security controls in place
- **Detect:** Monitoring and analysis of potential attacks and compromises
- **Respond:** Incident response actions and readiness
- **Recover:** Restoration of assets and operations after incidents

RECOMMENDED AUDIENCE

- CISO / Security Leadership
- Risk and Compliance Managers
- IT Directors and Infrastructure Managers
- SOC and Incident Response Teams
- Security Architects and Engineers

OUTCOMES

- Visibility into cybersecurity maturity across NIST CSF 2.0 functional areas
- A prioritized roadmap aligned to cost, effort, risk severity, and impact
- Automated control testing and policy management with Drata (PoC)
- Executive summary with remediation actions, Gartner-style risk heat maps, and remediation timeline
- NIST CSF 2.0 current and target profile workbook with detailed actions

FORMAT

Hybrid; Technical controls testing, interviews, and documentation review (on-site or virtual)

TIMEFRAME

6 weeks

**Let's strengthen your cybersecurity posture.
Contact Evolving Solutions to schedule a assessment.**



ASSESSMENT

Data Risk Assessment

Discover Issues.
Reduce Risk.
Simplify Compliance.



Organizations today face mounting challenges in safeguarding sensitive data across hybrid and multi-cloud environments. Poor visibility into data locations and permissions, inefficient remediation processes, and limited detection of anomalous behaviors increase the risk of data exposure, regulatory noncompliance, and insider threats. Without a clear picture of where sensitive data resides and who has effective access, organizations struggle to reduce their risk “blast radius” and quantify security progress for leadership.

ASSESSMENT DESCRIPTION

The Data Risk Assessment delivers a comprehensive, data-centric evaluation of your environment to uncover where sensitive data resides, who can access it, and how it is being used. Leveraging advanced discovery, classification, and User and Entity Behavior Analytics (UEBA), the assessment highlights excessive permissions, risky sharing links, and stale user accounts while detecting potential active threats.

The result is a prioritized, actionable roadmap that empowers your team to remediate risks automatically, strengthen governance, and simplify compliance efforts.



TOPICS COVERED

- Sensitive Data Inventory and Classification
- Permissions Mapping and Overexposure Analysis
- User and Entity Behavior Analytics (UEBA) Threat Review
- Automated Remediation Opportunities (least privilege, stale users, risky links)
- Compliance Alignment (PII, HIPAA, PCI, etc.)
- Risk Quantification and Executive Reporting

RECOMMENDED AUDIENCE

- CISO / Security Leadership
- Data Security and Compliance Managers
- IAM and Access Governance Teams
- Cloud and Application Security Architects
- SOC and Incident Response Teams
- IT Directors and Infrastructure Managers

OUTCOMES

- **Granular Data Visibility:** Identify where sensitive data lives across on-premises, cloud, and SaaS applications—and exactly who has access.
- **Reduced Blast Radius:** Visualize excessive permissions and quantify potential impact if accounts are compromised.
- **Real-Time Threat Detection:** Detect abnormal user activity and insider threats during the assessment itself
- **Actionable Remediation Roadmap:** Receive prioritized, automated recommendations based on sensitivity and exposure.
- **Simplified Compliance:** Establish a foundation for regulatory reporting and audit readiness with detailed data classification and exposure mapping.

FORMAT

Hybrid; Technical assessment, interviews, and platform-based scans (on-site or virtual)

TIMEFRAME

1 month

Let's strengthen your data security.

Contact Evolving Solutions to schedule a assessment.



ASSESSMENT

Splunk Health Assessment

Identify Inefficiencies.
Enhance Performance.
Maximize Your Investment.



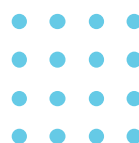
Organizations depend on Splunk to deliver deep insights from their machine data, yet over time, performance degradation, scaling challenges, and inefficient configurations can erode value. Without a holistic view of search performance, data ingestion, and platform health, teams face instability, slow searches, alert failures, and wasted license capacity.

ASSESSMENT DESCRIPTION

The Splunk Health Assessment from Evolving Solutions provides a comprehensive technical evaluation of your Splunk environment to ensure peak efficiency, performance, and security. Our experts analyze your architecture, ingestion pipelines, indexer clustering, and search workloads to identify accrued technical debt, performance bottlenecks, and governance gaps.

Through detailed findings and an actionable remediation roadmap, your team gains the insights needed to address slow searches, skipped alerts, and unoptimized data usage, turning operational metrics into measurable business outcomes.

The result is a scalable and secure Splunk deployment that empowers your team to operate and troubleshoot with confidence, maximizing the return on your investment.



TOPICS COVERED

- Architecture and Configuration Review
- Data Ingestion and Parsing Analysis
- Search Performance and Indexer Health
- Security and Governance Alignment
- License Utilization and Cost Optimization
- Scalability and Capacity Planning
- Operational Best Practices and Automation Opportunities

RECOMMENDED AUDIENCE

- Splunk Administrators and Engineers
- Security Operations (SOC) Teams
- IT Operations and Infrastructure Managers
- Compliance and Governance Leads
- Application and Data Architects
- Platform Engineering and Automation Teams

OUTCOMES

- **Improved System Stability and Performance:** Resolve latency and resource bottlenecks.
- **Optimized Scalability and Reliability:** Prepare your deployment for future growth.
- **Reduced Licensing Waste:** Identify unused or redundant data sources.
- **Strengthened Security Posture:** Address configuration drift and access control gaps.
- **Enhanced Detection and Response:** Increase visibility and reduce incident response times.
- **Governance and Compliance Confidence:** Maintain best practices and audit readiness.
- **Empowered Teams:** Build in-house expertise with knowledge transfer and training.

FORMAT

Hybrid; Technical assessment, interviews, and Splunk platform review (on-site or virtual)

TIMEFRAME

6-8 weeks

Let's optimize your Splunk environment.
Contact Evolving Solutions to schedule a assessment.



OBSERVABILITY



ASSESSMENT

Observability Assessment: Business Driven Insights

Unified Visibility.
Intelligent Insight.
Business Value



In today's dynamic IT environments, monitoring alone is no longer enough. Traditional, siloed tools and dashboards may show what's happening but not why it is happening or how to respond. Disconnected tools, unclear processes, or limited visibility across applications and infrastructure can hinder innovation, reduce operational efficiency, and increase security risks. True observability provides real-time, end-to-end visibility that drives faster decision-making, enhances cross-team collaboration, and better business outcomes.

ASSESSMENT DESCRIPTION

Evolving Solutions' Observability Assessment is a strategic, interactive evaluation of your organization's observability maturity. This assessment is designed to help you understand the current state of your operations and provide actionable insights aligned with your business goals. We bring a holistic approach that integrates technology with people and process to ensure success. The process includes stakeholder interviews, data analysis, industry benchmarking, and development of a prioritized, actionable Implementation Plan. Execution of the plan can be completed by your internal teams or in collaboration with Evolving Solutions consultants. The assessment empowers your team to improve resilience, achieve compliance alignment, and reduce risk across your environment.



TOPICS COVERED

- Business Goals and Outcome Alignment
- Stakeholder Roles and Collaboration Models
- Current Observability Toolset and Capabilities
- Process and Data Flow Mapping
- Visibility Gaps and Siloed Data Risks
- Industry Benchmarking and Maturity Evaluation
- Prioritized Recommendations
- Unified Observability Strategy and Implementation Plan

RECOMMENDED AUDIENCE

- CIO / CTO
- IT Operations Leaders
- Applications Leaders
- DevOps Managers / Engineers
- Enterprise Architects

OUTCOMES

- Comprehensive understanding of your current observability maturity
- Prioritized roadmap to modernize your observability approach.
- Alignment between business goals and technical execution to support collaboration, drive innovation, and reduce risk

FORMAT

Onsite or virtual interactive working session(s) and follow-up planning review

TIMEFRAME

Half Day to Full Day (customized based on organization size and complexity)

Let's make your data work for you.

Contact Evolving Solutions to schedule a assessment.



IBM Z



BRIEFING

Platform Path to Currency

From Legacy to Leadership.
Your Roadmap to Z Currency.



Clients operating on outdated Z hardware/software struggle with resource constraints, integration complexities, and growing security vulnerabilities. Legacy systems lack support and introduce audit and compliance risks.

BRIEFING DESCRIPTION

This strategic briefing presents the outcomes of a platform discovery engagement and outlines a clear roadmap to modernize and optimize your IBM Z environment. We review system readiness, highlight key findings, and walk through migration and modernization strategies to help bring your platform current. This briefing is designed to uncover opportunities to unlock greater value from your IBM Z investment while reducing operational risk and improving long-term agility.



TOPICS COVERED

- Z System Discovery Process
- Platform Architecture and Configuration Insights
- SMPE Readiness and DFSMS Configuration
- Migration and Modernization Roadmap
- Statement of Work Preview
- Next Steps

RECOMMENDED ATTENDEES

- CIO/CTO
- Manager, Data Center Operations
- Manager, Application Development
- Application Development / Operations
- Subsystem Owners (Online, DB, 3rd-Party Software)

OUTCOMES

- A comprehensive platform discovery review to assess system readiness, uncover risks, and identify opportunities for modernization.
- Identify migration and upgrade strategies to bring your IBM Z environment up to date, enhancing performance, security, and compliance.
- A customized roadmap for upgrading hardware, refreshing software, and integrating newer tools to maximize your IBM Z investment.

FORMAT

Onsite or virtual

TIMEFRAME

4 Hours

**Let's modernize your mainframe development lifecycle.
Contact Evolving Solutions to schedule your briefing.**



BRIEFING

IBM Z Modernization

Streamline Development.
Modernize with Confidence.



Clients face mounting costs and audit risks from legacy SCLM tools. Legacy systems hinder agile development and obscure change governance, making compliance more difficult and innovation slower.

BRIEFING DESCRIPTION

This strategic briefing outlines a modern approach to replacing legacy SCLMs with IBM's DevOps toolchain. We demonstrate how to implement a flexible pipeline architecture using Git, CI/CD practices, and platform governance to streamline development workflows, increase efficiency, and enhance audit transparency. The session is designed to help your team understand the value of modernization while reducing technical debt and improving agility across your development lifecycle.



TOPICS COVERED

- Modern DevOps Architecture on Z
- IBM Developer for z/OS Preview
- Repository Requirements
- Developer Workflow Transformation
- Platform Governance and Deployment Controls
- Next Steps

RECOMMENDED ATTENDEES

- Manager, Data Center Operations
- Manager, Application Development
- Application Development Leads
- Operations Lead

OUTCOMES

- A modern DevOps approach for IBM Z, replacing legacy SCLM tools with Git-based workflows and CI/CD practices to boost agility and development speed.
- Improved compliance and audit readiness through enhanced change governance and streamlined, transparent development pipelines.
- A high-level modernization roadmap with actionable next steps to reduce technical debt and support long-term platform efficiency.

FORMAT

Onsite or virtual

TIMEFRAME

4 Hours

Let's modernize your Z foundation for growth.
Contact Evolving Solutions to schedule a briefing.



WORKSHOP

Z for AI Workshop

Secure AI, Smarter Operations



Fraud is a significant concern in Financial Services and Insurance, with traditional compliance checks often detecting infractions only after damage has occurred. Regulatory penalties, security risks, and operational disruptions are common. Clients require a secure, on-premises solution to leverage AI without compromising intellectual property.

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION

This workshop offers a strategic overview of IBM Z's AI capabilities, with a focus on enterprise-ready solutions powered by ensemble AI. Learn how IBM Z systems with AI Acceleration and IBM's Spyre technology enable secure, compliant, and high-performance AI processing directly within your data center. The session will explore practical use cases and define next steps to help your organization ensure infrastructure readiness for AI-driven workloads.



TOPICS COVERED

- IBM z AI Technology Overview
- Predictive and GenAI on Z
- IBM Software Portfolio
- watsonx Code Assistant for Z
- watsonx Assistant for Z
- AI/Spyre Accelerators
- Next Steps

RECOMMENDED ATTENDEES

- Manager, Data Center Operations
- Manager, Application Development
- Application Development Leads
- Operations Lead

OUTCOMES

- Define IBM Z's AI capabilities to implement secure, compliant, and high-performance AI processing in your on-premises data center.
- Understand how IBM's Spyre and AI Acceleration can help your organization leverage AI while safeguarding intellectual property and reducing security risks.
- Create a detailed roadmap for evaluating, piloting, and scaling AI-driven workloads on IBM Z, aligned with your business and compliance needs.

FORMAT

Onsite or virtual

TIMEFRAME

4 Hours

**Let's bring AI to your enterprise securely.
Contact Evolving Solutions to schedule a workshop.**





People Simplifying
Technology.

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