

## SERVICE BRIEF

# Clustered Data ONTAP Migration Services

A proven methodology for migrating to NetApp cDOT

Moving to cDOT improves efficiency, performance and scalability while finally delivering on the promise of non-disruptive operations.

### Get expert help for a smooth, seamless transition from NetApp 7 Mode to cDOT

Data migration is a complex task—from replacements and upgrades, to system consolidation and relocation—safely transitioning data while keeping the business running smoothly can be a tall order for nearly any organization. Many IT departments struggle with managing a seamless migration process, which creates poor system performance, data loss, unplanned downtime and ultimately, disruption to the business. Data is the lifeblood of any business, so treating it with care and ensuring accuracy and availability before, during and after a migration is absolutely mission-critical.




#### 24/7 Operations with Increased Speed & Scalability

Moving to Clustered Data ONTAP (cDOT) delivers non-disruptive operations and massive scale that can accommodate mixed workloads and multiple SLAs on a shared infrastructure. A cDOT environment also reduces costs, speeds return on investment, reduces downtime risk and improves performance.

#### Make the Move from NetApp 7 Mode to cDOT

- Do you need continuous data access around the clock including during upgrades?
- Do you need to increase speed and efficiency of your data backups?
- Do you need to increase productivity and scale without increasing IT expense?
- Does your business require on-demand scale and flexibility without impacting everyday operations?

#### Benefits of Migrating to NetApp cDOT

-  **Increase Efficiency.** Increase productivity and scale while lowering operating expense, capital expense, and take advantage of multi-tenant consolidation.
-  **Accelerate Business.** Move forward faster with continuous data access during upgrades, efficient backups and higher overall availability.
-  **Scale Seamlessly.** Achieve on-demand scale of capacity, performance and operations without compromise, regardless of application.

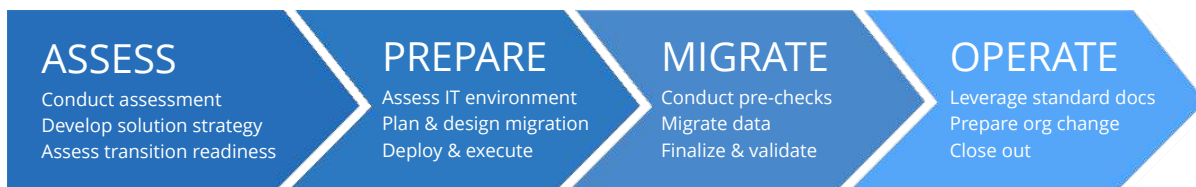


*Migrating to NetApp cDOT enables the move to private and hybrid cloud environments while improving efficiencies, better controlling workloads and providing a true, scale-out architecture.*

### A Repeatable Approach to Data Transition Reduces Risk & Accelerates Implementation

Our expert Engineers guide you through our proven cDOT Migration Methodology to ensure your cDOT migration process is well-planned from end-to-end. We employ a rigorous, consultative process that guides you through our assessment, preparation, migration and operational phases. From there, our Engineers objectively monitor and test accuracy, availability and system stability to ensure your migration project is flawlessly executed with optimal speed and minimal risk. Our team also recommends best-of-breed solutions and best practices based on your specific requirements to maximize cDOT, pulling from expertise across the entire spectrum of our technology solution partners.

#### cStor's Proven cDOT Migration Methodology



#### When to Make the Move to cDOT

**Cloud & Automation.** When moving data to the cloud, especially to private or hybrid cloud scenarios, transitioning to cDOT helps streamline automation processes along the way. Careful planning and execution expertise helps ensure minimal downtime and complete accuracy within the new business workflows.

**Changing Cloud Providers.** If changing cloud providers is on the radar, moving to cDOT during that transition may be ideal. Moving data between providers often requires an advanced, expert team to ensure a smooth transition process, so getting help to ensure requirements and workflows are thoroughly vetted will help you move to the new provider with confidence.

**Moving to Virtualized Infrastructure.** Many businesses are moving to a virtualized infrastructure which improves elasticity while keeping costs under control. Such projects require delicate support of the data migration process to ensure accuracy, user experience and system availability remain intact post-launch.

**Moving Between Systems.** At times, your team may need to move data between systems to support new implementations or upgrades. A cDOT migration can help ensure a successful migration plan while keeping the business running full steam.

#### Let's Get Started

Learn more about how cStor can work with your team to successfully transition to NetApp cDOT to help maximize efficiencies, reduce cost and minimize risk. Contact cStor to schedule an appointment today.

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