



## PathFinder Services

**Maintaining an optimized portfolio, helping to create a predictable, accurate roadmap between where you are today and where you need to be.**

### **Application Portfolio Analysis**

Where to next? When it comes to managing your application portfolio, it's a critical question. Do you modernize or rationalize?

Migrate or decommission? Whatever the answer is for your business, PathFinder Services point you in the right direction. We deliver a custom roadmap between where you are today and where you need to be.

### **The Challenge**

The enterprise application portfolio is evolving faster than ever before. The cloud, mobility and shadow IT – not to mention critical legacy investments – have made it difficult to maintain an optimized portfolio. Without a clear understanding of the costs, risks, entropy, and modernization strategies, it's impossible to know what actions need to be taken. You need clarity, direction and accuracy – and Advanced PathFinder Services delivers that information.

### **The Solution**

As part of our Application Portfolio Analysis solution, Advanced PathFinder Services help you create a predictable, accurate roadmap between where you are today and where you need to

be. With 30 years of experience behind us, our team helps you determine the current cost of ownership and operation of existing applications, their value to the business, and the cost of change associated with new APM initiatives. We also analyze each application's criticality, security, compliance, sustainability, and how it interfaces with other applications.

The result is clear, accurate and powerful. You can finally answer "where to next?" with confidence. You know exactly what steps you need to take to optimize your application portfolio – and the time and cost resources that will be required.

### **PathFinder Services deliverables include:**

#### **Modernization Strategies**

The cost of ownership of legacy applications can be alarmingly high. They often support critical core functionality for the organization, but can be inflexible and difficult to change to meet new emerging business requirements.

Our PathFinder Services help you evaluate the value of your legacy applications, understand what improvements can be made in their current form, and what strategic modernization strategies make sense for your organization.

### Portfolio Rationalization

Many application portfolios are bloated with multiple applications supporting the same business functions for different user communities within the organization. Getting rid of these redundancies can drive significant cost savings and improve IT agility.

PathFinder Services helps you understand application utilization and the true business value of an application. We take into account user community sentiment as well as application function and features. Through this detailed analysis of “hard facts” and “soft facts,” we uncover and map opportunities for rationalization.

### Application Decommissioning

Modernization and rationalization often lead to the implementation of new applications. Frequently, the creation of the replacement solution and the decommissioning of the old application are seen as a single project, with responsibility for both endeavors falling on one team. At Advanced, we believe this approach can often lead to complications.

Our PathFinder Services team helps you determine when decommissioning needs to happen, and the steps required for success. Our application decommissioning analysis covers often overlooked considerations such as opportunities for phased retirement, ensuring functional equivalency, identifying data migration requirements and methods, and continued access to archived data. The result? We provide you with a clear, focused and controlled application decommissioning strategy that ensures success.

### Business Case Development

Application modernization and portfolio rationalization projects are business-critical and resource-intensive. It's no surprise more fail than succeed. Our PathFinder Services give you the information you need to develop an accurate, detailed business case and strategy for your

next portfolio initiative – including cost/resource requirements, timetables and risk analysis and mitigation. Plus, Advanced will analyze your data to translate your findings into key requirements for your RFP development.

### The Benefits

- > Determine the best next step for your application portfolio with accuracy and confidence
- > Improve visibility into application portfolio for strategic decision making and investment prioritization
- > Increase the speed, efficiency and success of application portfolio initiatives
- > Accurately predict project costs, resource requirements and timetables
- > De-risk application modernization/de-commissioning and portfolio rationalization initiatives by identifying roadblocks in advance
- > Increase agility and adaptability of IT ecosystem in response to changing conditions
- > Leverage objective industry knowledge and honest vendor relationships

## More information

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