

Ensono's Mainframe-as-a-Service Migration Approach

Managing your mainframe environment in-house is a big undertaking, made even more difficult by increasing complexity, operational demands, and talent shortages. Ensono's experts are ready to help, following our proven transition approach.

200+
Onboards/migrations
since 2021

130+
mainframe
clients

1.5M
MIPS migrated
since 2021

2M+
MIPS under
management

1,350+
mainframe
experts

19.5M+
batch jobs /
month

Choose the hosting model that works for you

Our Mainframe-as-a-Service solution gives you three options. Choose the one suits you best or take a staged approach, moving from RIM to Fully Managed.



Remote Infrastructure Management (RIM)

You maintain control of your mainframe and data center (hardware and software) while our experts monitor your systems 24/7, reducing downtime and accelerating incident resolution.



Remote Hosting

Ownership of your company's mainframe processors and associated systems are transferred to Ensono, while the physical components remain in your data center. Ensono manages all hardware, software, and associated licensing.



Fully Managed

Move data centers off your books while benefiting from the latest hardware, software* and upgrades, managed by Ensono's expert team in our facilities. Choose from Dedicated or Multi-Tenant hosting options.

Our proven transition approach

Over the years, we have fine-tuned our mainframe migration approach. Not all steps shown are applicable to all clients and hosting models. A detailed migration plan will be customized to meet your specific requirements.



Our approach to governance

Ensono believes that transparency and deep collaboration are vital to a successful relationship. That's why we follow best-practice governance processes.

Project Plan

- Weekly executive status review and approval
- Reviewed weekly with project teams
- Stored on SharePoint
- Initial plan after kick-off

Raid log

- Risks are weighted and captured
- Risk mitigation plans and owners
- Issues can be identified at any time
- All issues are reviewed, documented and assigned

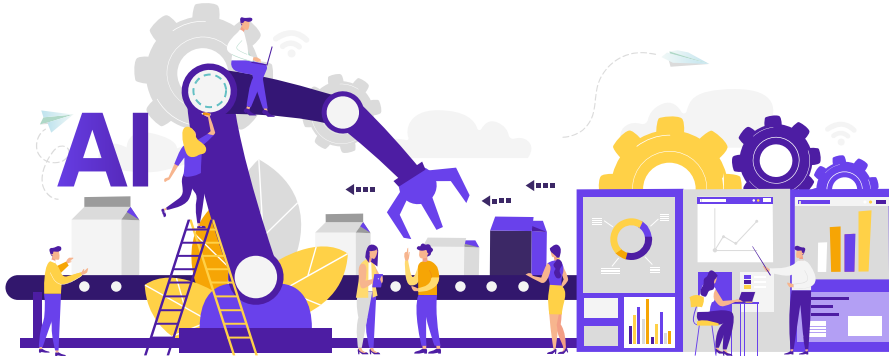


Change management

- Identified change approvers
- Scope, schedule, and cost impact review
- No changes accepted until approval
- Follows client change windows

Effective interaction

- Regular touchpoints
- Daily technical status meetings
- Weekly project status meetings
- Meeting agendas / meeting minutes



29%
reduction in major
incidents

50%
reduction in mean
time to recovery

1,700+
issues resolved before
business impact

8,000+
changes governed
per month

Proven AI-powered operations. Fewer incidents. Faster recovery.

Ensono's AIOps platform uses three AI engines: Predictive Engine, Change Guardian, and Diagnose Now, to detect and prevent failures before they reach clients, govern changes automatically, and accelerate incident resolution through AI-driven diagnosis. Proven on Ensono's own operations first, the platform delivers measurable impact across mainframe and hybrid environments.

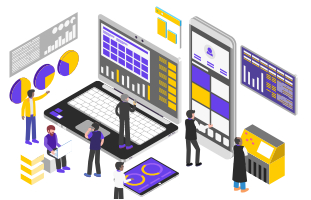
Understanding your environment

To ensure we add value fast, Ensono's team will work through the following three knowledge acquisition phases with your team.



Discovery

We send a detailed Knowledge Transfer questionnaire to your current team and invite them to join a discovery workshop so that we can capture knowledge, document processes, and ensure a smooth handover.



Shadow

We will observe your team to learn how they manage your environment. We ask for a 30-minute call three times a week. In the final two weeks of the transition, we aim to shadow full time.

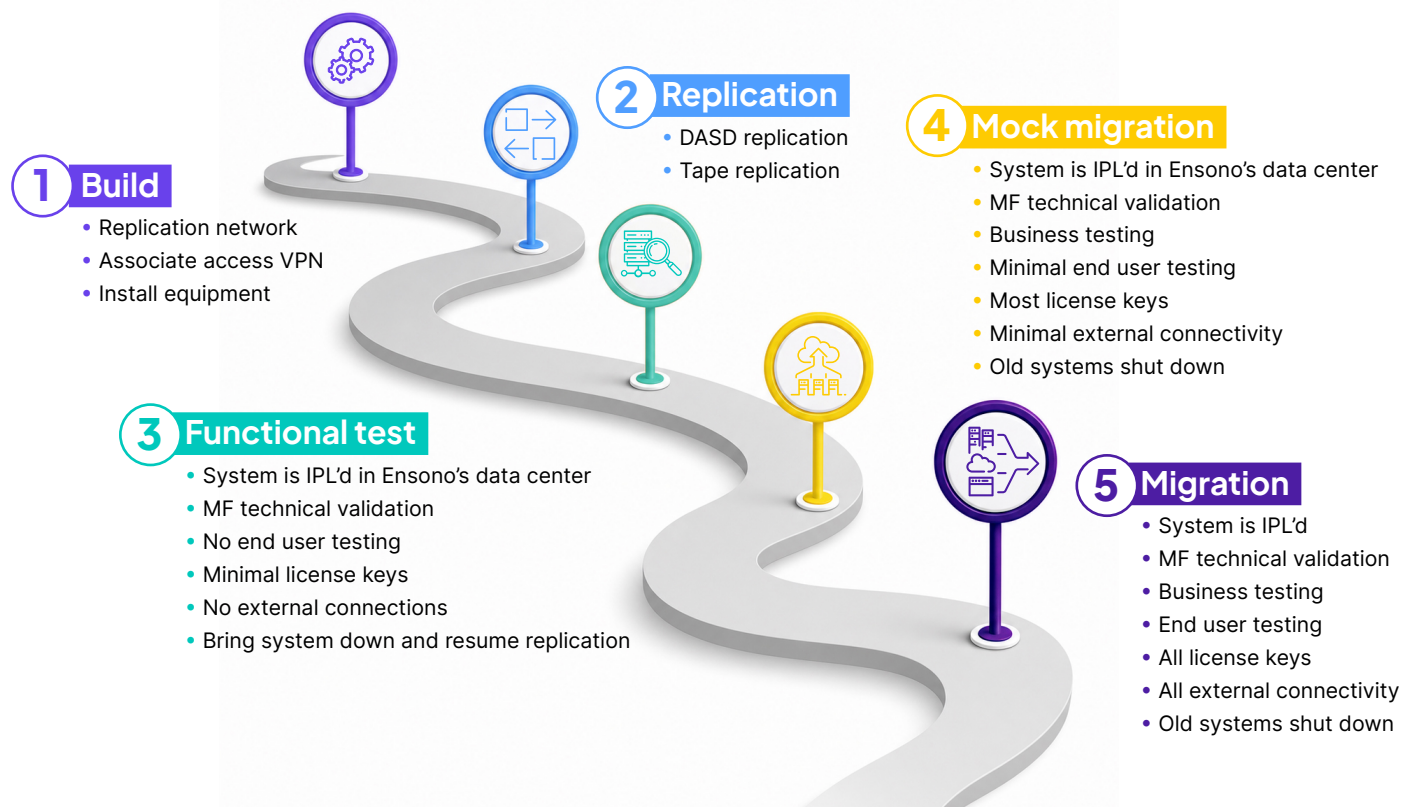


Reverse shadow

We take over and ask your team to shadow us for a short period to ensure we fully understand your environment.

The typical project lifecycle

Each client's journey is unique but, to give you an idea of what to expect, the diagram below outlines the typical project.



Ready to get started?

You're in good hands! Our experts are highly experienced in delivering successful mainframe migrations. And your migration is only the beginning. Once you're with Ensono, you'll benefit from the value that only a true ally can deliver.

Let's Connect

*In a Multi-Tenant environment, some ISV software licenses will have to be retained by the client in order to get LPAR (sub-capacity) pricing.