

The Infoblox deployment service is designed to help customers migrate from existing legacy systems to an Infoblox DNS/DHCP infrastructure in a seamless fashion with *predictable costs of deployment*. Most customers have an existing infrastructure for DNS/DHCP and are moving to appliances for security, lowered total cost of ownership, and other advantages. Infoblox appliances provide a way to merge data from disparate systems and integrate them into a single, unified database. To take full advantage of the technology requires that data be cleaned and de-duplicated in order to purge outdated records and eliminate potential inconsistencies. Infoblox has created a set of graphical and command-line driven tools to aid in the data migration effort. Infoblox experts are trained on these tools and methodologies and can provide customers with value-added data migration services.

The Infoblox deployment services offering is an all inclusive, fixed-price package that guarantees a timely implementation of NIOS appliances in your network with predictable costs.

Key Benefits of Using Infoblox Deployment Services

Predictable and Timely Implementation

Infoblox professional services will work with your organization to ensure a predictable and timely outcome in your core network services implementation. Infoblox professional services personnel have the necessary tools, experience and knowledge to handle your specific requirements and make your migration to Infoblox NIOS seamless.

Predictable Cost of Deployment and Lower TCO

Infoblox deployment services are sold as all-inclusive packages which guarantee a fixed cost of deployment. Based on simple parameters such as the number of DNS and DHCP servers in your existing network, the number of appliances to be installed and the number of data objects that need to be migrated, you pay a fixed price for your implementation thus eliminating cost uncertainty. Additionally, Infoblox experts perform migrations at a fraction of cost, in less time and with less downtime than customers would incur if they were to deploy these services themselves. This reduces overall total cost of ownership of your core network services infrastructure.

Learning from the Experts

Infoblox experts use well-established best practices in designing and deploying core network services. Working with Infoblox experts presents a great opportunity to learn about these methodologies and systems. This learning will be useful in maintaining and expanding these systems in the future.

Project Planning and Management

Infoblox professional services personnel use a well-tested, phased methodology to migrate existing systems to Infoblox appliances. This repeatable model ensures that customers do not need to spend time and resources on planning and tracking their migration milestones.

Infoblox Deployment Methodology

The following diagram depicts the seven phases that a typical engagement follows:

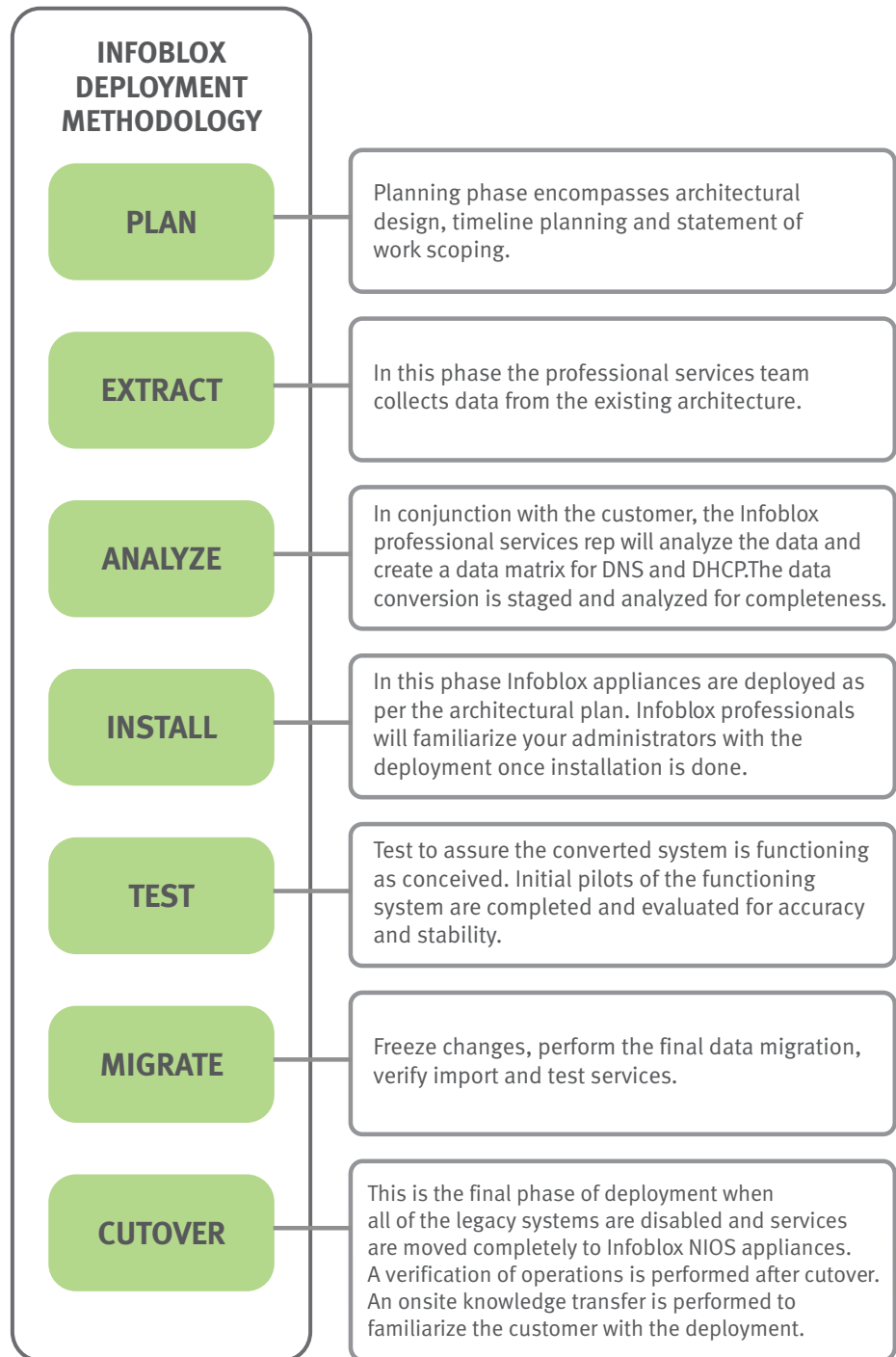


Figure 1: Seven phases of Infoblox deployment methodology.

Infoblox Deployment Services Bundles

Infoblox offers packaged professional services for NIOS deployment. The all-inclusive pricing for deployments provides the customer a clear picture of costs involved in deployment and thus eliminates the risk of an engagement running over budget. Based on the number of Infoblox appliances purchased and size of customers' existing DNS/DHCP infrastructure, Infoblox offers the following three deployment services bundles.

Infoblox offers additional Professional Services, including extended engagements and custom scripting. Please contact your Infoblox sales representative for additional information.

	Basic Engagement	Medium Engagement	Advanced Engagement
Maximum Number of Existing Servers	4	10	15
Maximum Number of Infoblox Appliances in a Grid	6	12	25
Maximum Dataset Capacity* (Number of Records)	50,000	150,000	400,000
Maximum Days of Project (8-hr days)	3	5	10
Maximum out-of-town Visits Included	1	1	2
Consecutive Days Requirement	All on-site days must be consecutive	3 or more on-site days must be consecutive	2 blocks of 4 or more consecutive days on-site

* Each DNS record is an object, each DHCP lease is an object. If using Dynamic DNS, a rule of thumb is that the number of objects is equal to about five times the number of IP addresses.

Infoblox Product Warranty and Services

The standard hardware warranty is for a period of one year. The system software has a 90-day warranty that will meet published specifications. Optional service products are also available that extend the hardware and software warranty. These products are recommended to ensure the appliance is kept updated with the latest software enhancements and to ensure the security and availability of the system. Professional services and training courses are also available from Infoblox. Information in this document is subject to change without notice. Infoblox Inc. assumes no responsibility for errors that appear in this document.