

Business Need

Many Life Sciences companies bolster their pipelines through a series of acquisitions of early- and late-stage product candidates in development. With late-stage product candidates, they often find themselves having inherited validated systems from the acquired company that they might not want to integrate with their own technology infrastructure.

There are several reasons why it might be necessary to keep these recently acquired validated systems outside of the current environment:

- The company that acquired the validated system may not have experience with operating such systems.
- The IT organization may not want to mix its current environment with these validated systems, which would introduce non-standard systems and increasing complexity into its environment.
- It is likely that the application running on these validated systems may require specialized support, which might not be feasible for the internal IT support team to provide.
- Updating, reviewing, testing and approving Quality documents and SOPs would consume a tremendous amount of time to integrate with the existing quality documentation systems, putting additional strain on the Validation and Quality Assurance staff.
- Additional resources such as internet, electricity and cooling needed to include these systems could force the company spend more capital to increase its current capacity.

Solution

Validated Cloud is poised to migrate existing physical or virtual validated systems to its virtual environment. Validated Cloud provides and manages all aspects of compliance requirements and services to ensure ongoing compliance and security. By leveraging Validated Cloud, companies do not have to reinvent the stack of Quality documentation or build and maintain the technology stack; they can simply focus on the recently acquired data and assets.

In addition, keeping the validated systems separate from the current environment gives companies an option to maintain these systems for reference and reporting with minimal effort as part of the life cycle management.

Benefits

Validated Cloud offers a fully qualified and secure hosting platform compliant with 21 CFR 820, 21 CFR 11, HIPAA, Annex 11 and ISO 13485:2003. Utilizing Validated Cloud's service offerings such IaaS, PaaS or SaaS to migrate validated systems will minimize the impact on the company's internal systems, budget and staff:

- No need to spend capital to increase internal capacity.
- Operate on a secure and compliant platform.
- Keep the systems running as long as you want and then hibernate them for reporting and reference purposes.
- With SaaS offering, you get full application support: Validated Cloud was built by people who have worked in the Life Sciences industry for years supporting hundreds of scientific applications.
- Optional disaster recovery: with fully redundant qualified production data centers in California and Massachusetts, Validated Cloud ensures access to validated systems in case of a disaster.

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