



## DEVISING WINNING IT STRATEGIES

*SCO Professional Services provides expert advice for designing and deploying IT solutions. After more than 20 years of planning and implementing deployment strategies, SCO has gained a stellar reputation as industry-leading consultants with professionalism, problem-solving skills, innovative solutions, and attention to detail.*

- *Server Architecture and Deployment*
- *Network Architecture*
- *Application Migration and Rejuvenation*
- *Small Footprint/Embedded System Development*



Our Professional Services team will work closely with your MIS department, resellers, or consultants to create and deploy an IT strategy that incorporates both advanced technology and bullet-proof reliability, all while saving you time and money.

We've saved leaders of large retail, government, finance, and franchise operations thousands of hours and hundreds of thousands of dollars on installation, while ensuring trouble-free start-up.

Our close, long-term relationships with large and small enterprises around the world means we can help you be sure your strategy is ready to handle all your needs.

We have a team of highly skilled and certified individuals that help customers design and implement solutions involving:

- Server Architecture and Deployment
- Network Architecture
- Application Migration and Rejuvenation
- Small Footprint/Embedded System Development

### SERVER ARCHITECTURE, DEPLOYMENT AND MANAGEMENT

Designing and configuring the right server platform for your business problem is at the core of our expertise. Our team has experience with UNIX®, Linux® and NT® servers, and has completed projects for businesses of all sizes in:

**Server Design & Deployment:** Planning out the configuration, optimization and commissioning of application servers.

**Server Replication Services:** Configuration, replication and deployment of multiple servers for branch automation projects.

**Migration Planning:** Planning, designing, risk assessment and executing the migration of an existing application server to a new operating system revision or brand new server platform.

**Clustering Planning & Deployment:** Auditing current systems to determine clustering benefits, prepare clustered systems for deployment and optimize current applications to maximize performance, scalability and availability.

### Systems Management Assessment:

Designing and deploying systems management solutions. Custom Engineering: Adding features or modifying existing server functionality to meet specific customer requirements. Customized distributions and production of new installation and management software.

### NETWORK ARCHITECTURE

Networking is at the core of any IT project and increasingly a critical part of a company's infrastructure. Our consultants know the complex issues involved in designing, implementing, optimizing and managing network infrastructure. We have completed projects in:

**Network Architecture Design:** Analyzing network requirements, designing solutions and project planning.

**Network Infrastructure:** Implementing the network infrastructure and optimizing performance.



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**Security and Firewalls:** Analyzing the security requirements and current infrastructure. Designing and deploying appropriate security software and methodologies.

**Network Management Analysis:** Analyzing current network management practices. Recommending new practices and tools to ensure best practice. Implementation of recommended tools and systems.

### SMALL FOOTPRINT/EMBEDDED SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT

Creating dedicated and application optimized systems is a complex art. We have helped our customers create customized system platforms dedicated to the function or application selected, including:

- Point-of-sale devices
- Thin clients
- Appliances
  - Small footprint specialist servers
- Embedded devices and function-specific servers

### APPLICATION MIGRATION AND REJUVENATION

SCO is helping a number of clients take their existing legacy application software to new server platforms, rewrite applications in new programming languages, and re-engineer the user interface while preserving the back end logic.

Our approach involves an initial study phase to analyze the application, risk assessment and construct recommendations, and a fully costed proposal. At that point our engineering team will carry out the development process while working with your in house team.

### ABOUT SCO PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

SCO's Professional Services team originates from The Santa Cruz Operation, Inc. with over 20 years of experience with UNIX and Linux technologies. This acquisition created one of the largest Linux product and services companies in the industry with unrivaled service and technical expertise.

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