

CASAHL DART for Lotus Notes Applications

Complex workflow applications built on legacy platforms such as IBM Lotus Notes & Domino and earlier versions of SharePoint often become obstacles to cloud migration. While relatively simple and/or template-based applications can be fully addressed with CASAHL's Fixed-Fee Migration (FFM) service, the challenges involved in migrating the complex and highly customized workflow applications found in Notes & Domino systems can prevent enterprises from completely retiring legacy platforms. This results in significant ongoing costs, including legacy platform software licenses and support, and prevents enterprises from fully leveraging SharePoint or Office 365.

CASAHL's DART suite for Lotus Notes Applications is a robust solution designed to make modernizing and migrating content from Lotus Notes & Domino to Office 365 or other target systems simple and successful by providing a collaborative workspace where business domain experts, users, and developers can jointly review and refine migration priorities, project plans, and resource estimates. DART is composed of four distinct steps:

- Discovery: to create a complete inventory of previously-deployed collaboration/content resources
- Analysis: to analyze usage patterns and generate preliminary migration recommendations
- Rationalization: providing a forum for stakeholders to collaboratively triage and prioritize migration project plans
- Transition: to execute the transition plan -- migration and/or interim integration between old and new systems



DART for Lotus Notes Applications provides a collaborative, centralized SharePoint or Office 365 workspace from which to oversee the entire project. It is initially populated with the results of a deployment analysis performed with the <u>CASAHL Analyzer for Notes & Domino</u>, which produces detailed reports that are used to plan migration projects. The consolidated and prioritized application and database migration plans created in DART for Notes, in turn, serve as input to <u>CASAHL ecKnowledge</u>, the enterprise-scale middleware solution for migrating collaborative applications and content.

DART's collaborative approach is especially evident in the rationalization stage. It provides a venue for application users, from business users to management to IT personnel, to share insights such as details of which elements of applications are unused or rarely used, highlight additional consolidation opportunities, and add their own ratings to the aggregate. Project managers can track budgets, scheduling, and other project parameters. Developers use DART for Notes to centrally track migration progress for each application. As such, CASAHL DART for Lotus Notes offers several IT benefits:

- Provides key performance indicators (KPIs) for each migration project step
- Reduces the need for costly and time-consuming meetings and manual user surveys
- Aggregates user and developer input for each application
- Generates a detailed Design Document for programmers

CASAHL DART Site Components

DART for Notes comes ready to install in your SharePoint or Office 365 environment, complete with everything needed to analyze, optimize, and migrate a legacy Notes & Domino system. The CASAHL DART Site components include the:

- CASAHL Data Synchronizer the tool that uploads data from Analyzer to populate DART sites and DART Detail SharePoint sites. The Data Synchronizer allows users to filter applications to upload based on high-level criteria such as the applications' importance to the enterprise, business unit, or frequency of use, as well as filtering for other criteria and at other levels to help you populate your DART site(s) precisely.
- CASAHL DART Detail: What's really going on inside your Notes applications? How many views and forms does each contain, and do you still need them all? Extensive details on Notes applications are available to your technical users through DART Detail, allowing them to select precisely which design elements should be included in the migration.
- CASAHL DART Design Document Generator: Once your users select only those design elements that need to migrate to SharePoint or Office 365, you can generate a Design Document from within DART Detail for each application. This document enables your IT personnel to have a detailed listing of every element that will comprise the new SharePoint or Office 365 application so that they can best modernize it for use in your new deployment.

CASAHL DART for Lotus Notes Applications provides a comprehensive, rapid, and cost-effective solution for enterprises seeking to migrate their legacy Notes and Domino content into modern content systems while retaining valuable applications and data. If the unique capabilities of CASAHL's DART suite and the techniques, tools, and templates that CASAHL has refined over the course of thousands of enterprise migrations worldwide sound right for your enterprise, please contact us today.

About CASAHL

CASAHL helps enterprises optimize their content/collaboration deployments and move to the cloud, starting with legacy system assessment and continuing all the way through a complete migration. We work with source enterprise systems including Lotus Notes, SharePoint, Office 365, Google Sites, file sharing systems (file servers, Box, Dropbox, and Google Drive), enterprise content management systems, and database systems. CASAHL's product focus includes modernizing and migrating critical content and collaborative applications from legacy systems to the cloud, keeping related resources optimized post-migration, and helping enterprises attain peak value from their new investments.

CASAHL is a proud repeat winner of Microsoft Partner of the Year for migration solutions and has been exclusively focused on content/collaboration optimization products and solutions since 1993. Together with systems integrator partners including Microsoft, Sogeti, Perficient, Avanade, and others, we have migrated the content and apps of over 650 enterprise accounts into SharePoint and Office 365 over the past eight years. To learn more about engaging CASAHL's migration and ongoing optimization solutions, please contact us, and see our blog for perspectives on up-and-coming enterprise collaboration/content topics.



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