Actian DataConnect 11

Upgrade Fast Track Service Pack

With the latest release of Actian DataConnect, we have returned to our heritage and strengthened what our customers value most – simplicity, stability and performance. At the same time, we have built the foundation for a hybrid cloud architecture to enable different integration patterns in one platform.

A new desktop IDE with features and functionalities for mapping, debugging, web services connectivity, and other design and runtime services highlight more user-friendly tools and greater deployment flexibility.

Get the most out of DataConnect 11

While DataConnect 11 offers a seamless import path for Data Integrator 9 artifacts, Actian Professional Services provides an Upgrade Fast Track service package for those customers who would like to ensure a fast path to DataConnect 11 with minimal risk. Avoiding integration pitfalls and addressing bad practices will increase the stability and reliability of your implementation.

The experienced Actian team will provide expert advice and guidance to help customers realize the full value of DataConnect 11. We will train users on what has changed with version 11, and walk them through some handson support for getting to the new release while applying integration best practices along the way.

The length of the engagement varies based on the scale of your project, but a typical DataConnect upgrade assessment and implementation can be completed within four days. Further activities may be identified during the review cycle, which can lengthen the engagement.

DataConnect 11 Highlights

Foundation for a hybrid cloud architecture

- Architected to support hybrid patterns (data, applications), deployments (cloud and on-prem) and endpoints (SaaS and on-prem)

Backwards compatibility

- Reuse your existing artifacts such as maps, configurations and process workflows

Modern, framework-based IDE

- High-performance, lightweight desktop IDE with tools for mapping, debugging, web services connectivity, and other design and runtime services

Built-in power user features

- Provides tools for advanced users such as XML and text editors, search/ replace, and code assist

Out-of-the-box Integration Manager

- Easily configure, monitor, schedule, and control user access

Robust and secure

- Remove known security vulnerabilities by updating to a newer version of Java

Sample day-by-day outline of Upgrade Fast Track engagement	
Day 1	▪ Hands-on training session to educate the customer on new features and functionality within DataConnect 11, from architecture to integration design
Day 2	▪ Install DataConnect 11 in customer environment ▪ Import and verify v9 Workspace ▪ Whiteboard session with Actian Consultant to understand current environment, workflows, use cases and existing issues, if any. ▪ Understand desired future state of customer's version 11 integration environment and identify any enhancements needed to support future integration environment ▪ Develop overall version 11 architecture plan, identifying topics and areas of focus using the expertise of the Actian Consultant. May include items such as: addressing workflow bottlenecks, implementation of integration design best practices, developing integration artifacts around a new use case.
Day 3	▪ Actian Consultant assists with the plan developed during Day 2 ▪ Develop Day 4 plan based on customer priorities and progress made thus far
Day 4	▪ Actian Consultant continues with assistance. Walk-through accomplishments and future state version 11 enhancements that are now available. ▪ Agree on open items that may require further customer time, or a follow-on

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