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Migrating from Layer7 to Akana for API Management

4 Simple Steps to a Successful Migration

Enterprises often migrate from Layer7 to Akana. While both Layer7 and Akana offer robust security, Akana provides more features at scale. How? We offer a top-of-the-line portal, lifecycle management solution, and API integration features. Global enterprises use Akana to achieve API management and digital transforma tion at scale. With new and robust features, proven technology, and ongoing support, customers can remain confident that Akana will perform now and well into the future.

When you're ready to migrate to Akana, our professional services team is prepared to guide you through planning, preparation, and implementation to ensure a hassle-free transition. You deserve to get the most out of your API management platform. We're here to make that a reality.

Migrations vary in scale and complexity. No matter the scope, Akana has you covered. There are four key steps to migrating including analysis, strategy, deployment, and support.

1. Initial Analysis

Akana works with your team to analyze and document the current state of your Layer7 platform. This includes, but is not limited to:

- The number and types of APIs you are hosting.
- Consumers and provider use-cases.
- Implementation architecture.
- Monitoring and security configurations.

- Third-party integrations.
- Organizational structure.
- API lifecycle management.

STEP 1 DELIVERABLE

Documentation of your current state that incorporates Akana templates and terminology.

2. Implementation Strategy

Before you migrate any APIs, it's important to create a blueprint of your desired architecture to ensure it meets the needs of your organization's environment and end users. This is the perfect time to reconsider features and functionality that could not have been implemented earlier.

Our implementation experts will walk your team through this process, including:

- Deciding on a reference architecture (SaaS, on-premises, or hybrid).
- Defining system and environment prerequisites.
- Planning for third-party integrations.
- Determining your cutover strategy.

STEP 2 DELIVERABLE

A comprehensive migration plan that's easy to understand and easy to execute.

3. Akana Platform and API Deployment

Automation is a key component of your success with Akana. With our automation framework, you can deploy Akana containers within seconds for hassle-free upgrades with zero downtime. You can use Akana automation to deploy your APIs via integration with your DevOps CI/CD pipelines. This automation can also apply the correct policies for security and operation to the APIs based on rules that map to metadata values.

Akana implementation experts set up your environments so no APIs make it into production without the requisite checks and balances.

STEP 3 DELIVERABLE

An industry-leading API management solution, trusted by Fortune 500 enterprises.

4. Delivery Options and Support

Akana implementation experts are available remotely, or on site, for each step of the migration effort to assist with your transition from Layer7. We are flexible with our delivery methods to comply with your information security requirements and staff availability. We will help answer questions, troubleshoot snags you may encounter along the way, and provide ongoing support when you need it. We can help as little — or as much — as you require.

STEP 4 DELIVERABLE

A successful transition and on-demand support, either remotely or in-person.

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Ready to make the switch? We're here to help.

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