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## Data migration checklist



- 1. Data inventory:
  - Create an inventory of all data sources, including databases, files, and data stores
- 2. Data cleansing:
  - · Cleanse and sanitise data to ensure accuracy and quality
  - Remove duplicate or obsolete records
- 3. Data mapping:
  - Map source data fields to destination data fields
  - · Define data transformation rules and procedures
  - Check with end users as to how data is used and map different scenarios
- 4. Data extraction:
  - Extract data from source systems using appropriate methods and tools
- 5. Data transformation:
  - · Apply transformations as defined in the data mapping process
- 6. Data load:
  - Load transformed data into the target systems
  - · Verify data integrity during the load process
- 7. Testing:
  - Perform thorough testing to validate data accuracy and completeness
  - Conduct data reconciliation between source and target systems
- 8. Backup and rollback plan:
  - Create a backup of the original data in case of migration issues
  - Develop a rollback plan in case migration fails
- 9. User acceptance testing (UAT):
  - Involve end-users in UAT to ensure data meets their requirements and expectations