



ExitLegacyWorkflow

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The Step-by-Step IBM BAW Migration Guide

From a live BAW estate to a clean cutover: the sequence in order.

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01 The sequence

- 01 **Check your version's support window.** Confirm whether your BAW version is within IBM's supported window before anything else.
- 02 **Inventory every process.** Catalogue active processes, case types, and integrations, with real usage.
- 03 **Triage.** Retire processes that are duplicated, unused, or better replaced by a simpler tool.
- 04 **Score complexity.** Separate simple approvals from heavy, multi-branch case management.
- 05 **Map to a target.** Assign by runtime need, integration complexity, and who maintains it.
- 06 **Migrate case data.** Move documents and audit history; this is a data move, not a logic move.
- 07 **Rebuild process logic.** Recreate rules and routing on the target, not copied verbatim.
- 08 **Test and cut over in waves.** Parallel-validate live case types before switching over.

The trap to avoid: there is no automated converter between BAW and any modern target. Budget for a rebuild, not a lift-and-shift.