

Twelve reasons

to switch to Tubes for session management

Whatever your motivation for switching to a new session manager – cost, functionality, or simply your current supplier withdrawing support – there are twelve good reasons to make the move to Tubes:

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A strong technical solution

Tubes is the most technologically advanced session management solution available today. Robust, scalable and easy to use, Tubes also offers exciting new options to help you modernize mainframe access and monitor application performance.

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No disruption to your business

Tubes screens can be customized to have the same look, feel and functionality as any other session management product, so there is no change for users, no new system to learn and no loss of productivity.

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Fast migration

Tubes is designed to allow fast migration from other products. For example, IBM Session Manager (ISM) customers can typically switch over to Tubes in less than one day, as all existing ISM customizations work instantly in Tubes.

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Painless migration

We are experienced in product conversions and our session management specialists follow a proven process to ensure that the new system meets each customer's specific requirements and the whole project runs smoothly.

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Time and cost savings

As conversion to Tubes is so quick, it spares you months or even years of effort and frees up time and budget that you can focus on more strategic IT initiatives. Our software is also priced competitively to ensure that you will always gain financially by moving to Macro 4.

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Global reference sites

Tubes is an established product that is used by major organizations around the globe and has many thousands of satisfied customers; the software has also been distributed under an alternative brand name by one of the world's largest IT companies.

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Industry-leading support

Our specialist conversion team will give you all the support you need to make a successful switch to Tubes. As a Tubes customer you will also have access to our support consultants, who are renowned for their product knowledge, experience and customer service.

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Instant web access to your mainframe applications

An optional browser interface provides convenient access for web and mobile users and instantly web enables all your mainframe applications with no development effort; it also reduces your terminal emulation costs as you no longer need an emulator to access your 3270 applications.

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Greater ease of use through Eclipse

Your IT team can access Tubes from any Eclipse framework. The Tubes Eclipse interface is highly intuitive and reduces the need for training staff who are new to the mainframe; point-and-click functionality also increases productivity for all users.

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Enhanced performance monitoring

An optional performance dashboard makes it easy to track and maintain service levels for your mainframe applications by allowing administrators to monitor key performance metrics such as application response times and user activity.

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A product with a bright future

Macro 4 has developed Tubes continually for more than thirty years; session management is one of our core products and we continue to invest in it for the future. Ask to see our active product roadmap to learn more.

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It's the only change you will ever have to make

Anyone making the move to Tubes can have complete peace of mind that their session manager is here to stay. Unlike other suppliers we are happy to guarantee that our customers will always be supported as it is our company policy never to sunset a product.

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