

## Episode Title: Migrate RDS

### Objectives:

At the end of this episode, I will be able to:

1. Plan for a RDS migration
2. Use the msdeploy.exe tool to migrate RDS web services
3. Move licenses to a new RDS server

### Key Points:

#### Key Point 1

To migrate Remote Desktop Service (RDS) to a new server, consider whether that server should be an in-place upgrade or a completely new server.

#### Key Point 2

Consider using the msdeploy.exe tool to backup and migrate the web components of RDS, the WD Web Access and RD Gateway servers.

#### Key Point 3

If the server that you are migrating currently handles licensing for the RDS cluster, ensure that you migrate the licenses and activate them on the new server. You should also deactivate the licenses on the old server before decommissioning it.

- If additional resources are used during the episode, they can be obtained using the download link on the overview episode (e.g. diagrams, no powerpoints)

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### External Resources:

If external resources were used during this episode, you can reference the following external resources for supplementary tools and information, if none were used, then this section will be blank:

- Migrate your Remote Desktop Services Client Access Licenses  
: <https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/windows-server/remote/remote-desktop-services/migrate-rds-cals>