How To Not Freak Out About MAS
(If You're Still On 7.6)

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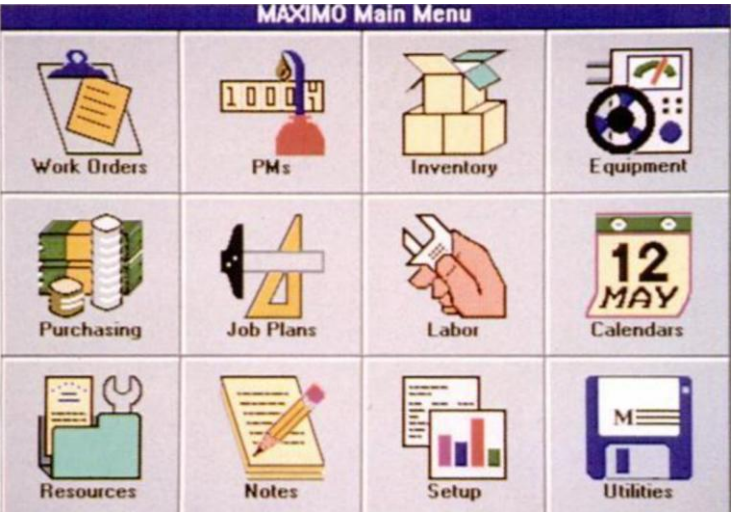
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MaxStack — Maximo Cloud Hosting

Manage	Monitor	Health	Predict	Visual Inspection	Schedule	Mobile	Assist	Safety
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It Helps To Keep Your Eye On The Prize

Avoid the Stick: End of Support with Security Fixes on Sept. 30.

Lots of Carrots:

✓ **Many Enhanced Applications**

✓ **New Applications Included with MAS:**
- Mobile
- Health
- Scheduler
- Reliability Strategies
- Spatial

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✓ **Modern Technology Platform:**
- A lot of enhancements & new development from IBM
- CI/CD = no more expensive upgrades! (Probably)

Keep It A 7.6 to MAS Upgrade Project Only

Time Is Short: Limit the Project Scope for your Team or Your Provider:

EASY

These are pretty fast and easy (<u>if</u> you've done them before):

1. Install MAS & Manage/Health/Mobile.
2. Upgrade Database from 7.6 to MAS.

A LITTLE HARDER

These depend on your 7.6 usage:

3. Make configuration changes to keep your integrations alive.
    (e.g. REST API URL, Integration Endpoints, JMS, EFS Drive)

4. Review change list for the Apps you use for any user impact and plan for those.

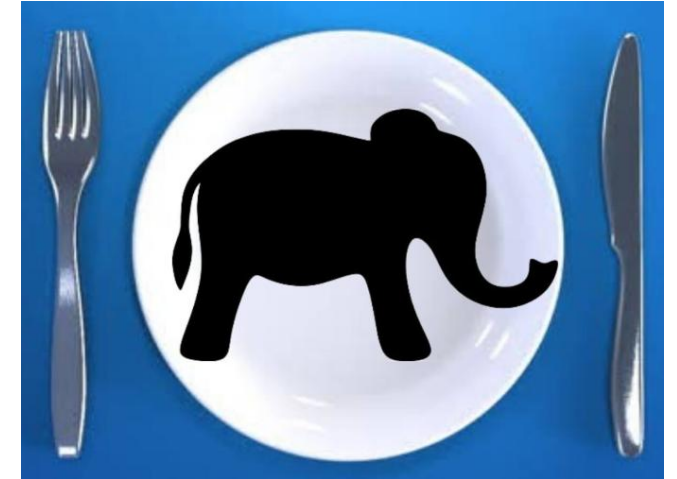5. Possible user authentication change (e.g. SAML).

Don't Eat the Whole Elephant

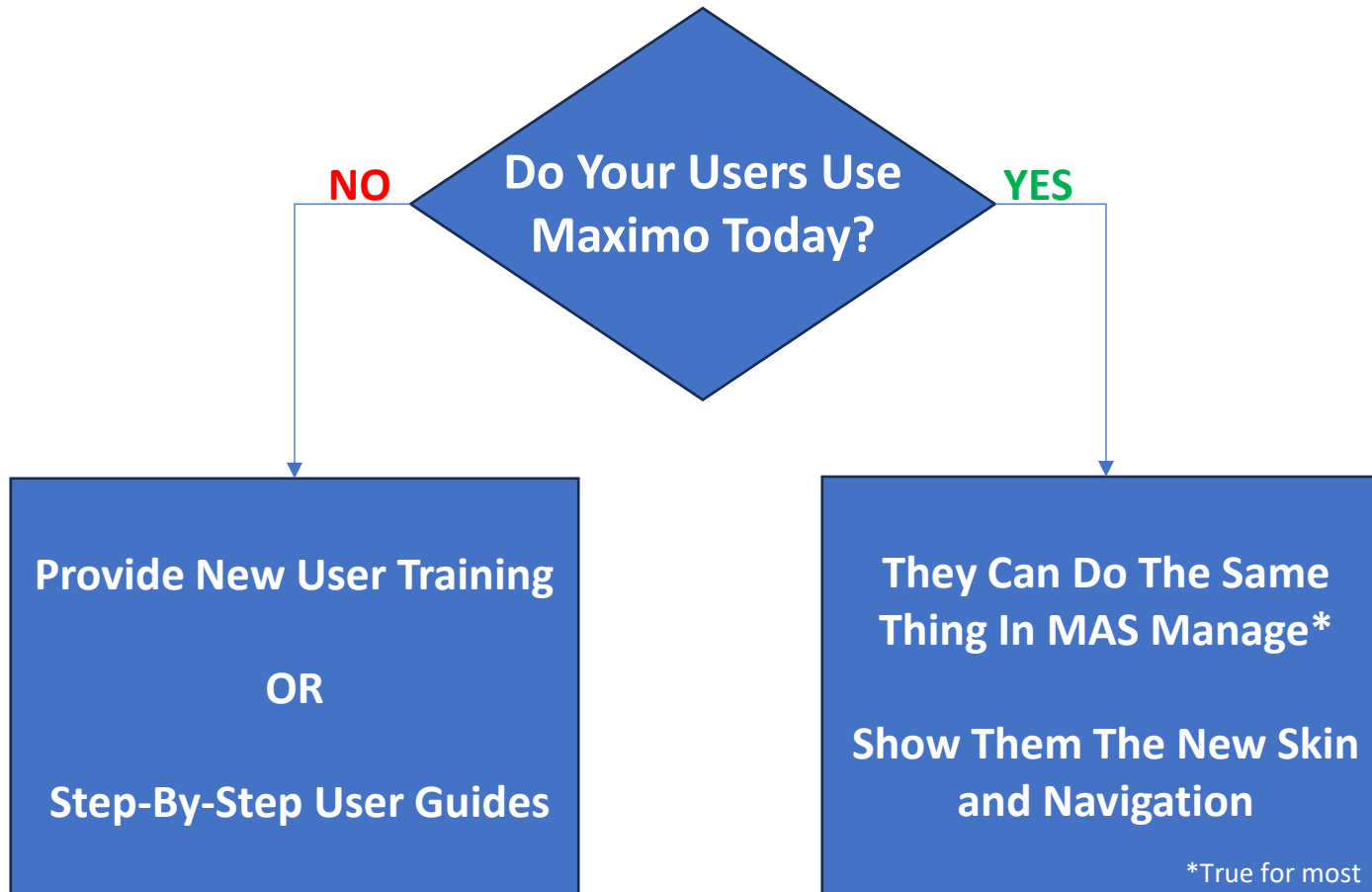## Only Do More If Required (or Saves Enough $)

- Possibly replace 3rd party add-on with native MAS
- Convert to DB2 only if needed or you don't like SQL Server or Oracle

Do These Later, this is an Upgrade Project!

- Business Process Improvement Projects
- Revamp Data (Hierarchy, Items, Failure Codes, Job Plans, etc.)
- Implement new MAS Apps & Modules

But What About Training Users!?

Do Your Users Use Maximo Today?

NO

YES

Provide New User Training

OR

Step-By-Step User Guides

They Can Do The Same Thing In MAS Manage*

Show Them The New Skin and Navigation
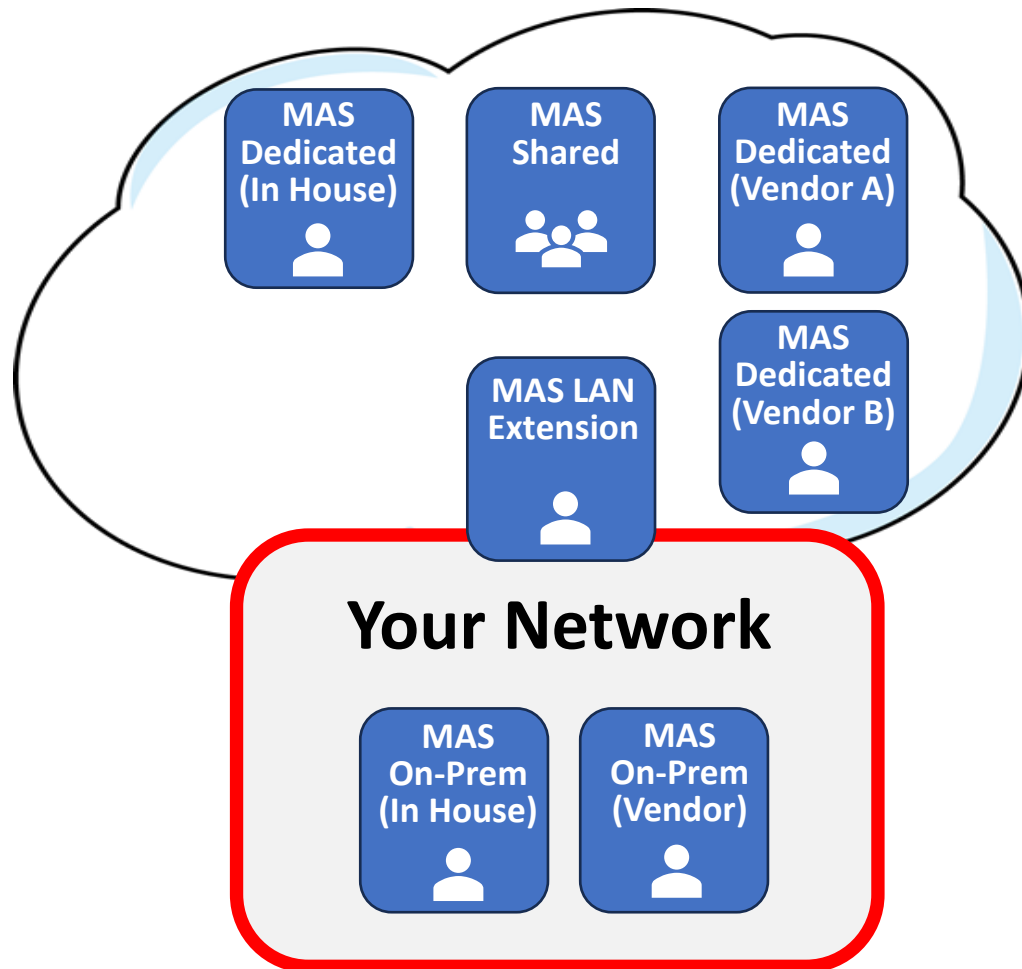
*True for most

CAUTION Personal Opinion

Step-by-Step User Guides Are Better Than Training

SOAP

Still Casting About? Find The Best Fit For You.

Many Deployment Options To Consider

Your Network

(MAS Dedicated (In House), MAS Shared, MAS Dedicated (Vendor A), MAS LAN Extension, MAS Dedicated (Vendor B), MAS On-Prem (In House), MAS On-Prem (Vendor))

Don't Assume, Ask Questions!

A Few Examples…

General:
- What are all of my costs?
- Can I bring my own App Points?
- Can I install 3rd party Maximo applications?
- Can I bring my own Maximo consultant?
- Do you charge for MAS installs?
- Do you charge for the 7.6 to MAS database upgrade?
- How do I avoid Vendor Lock-In?

Technical:
- Do I get dedicated servers?
- Can I install Customization Archives?
- Can I perform data updates in my database if necessary?
- Can I stay on SQL Server / Oracle?
- How long does it take you to create a Manage Cluster?
- What are the worker nodes specs in my clusters?
- Is the quote for independent clusters for Prod & Test?
- Can I have a Site-to-Site VPN Tunnel?

Other Ways to Keep Your Sanity (and Your Cash)

1. Don't count on running MAS in-house if you don't have OpenShift expertise and ongoing support available.

2. Don't change your database platform unless you want to / have to.

3. If deploying in the Cloud, connect MAS to your network to simplify keeping your Maximo integrations working.

4. Ask all the Maximo Providers (IBM and Vendors) for advice or ideas – we all want to help.

What if You're Out of Time?

1. Maximo 7.6 won't stop working at midnight

2. Lock down 7.6 – remove internet access if it is open

3. Maybe save the 7.6 installer too.

4. Convert to App Points now
(and stand up a test MAS 9 environment)

5. Remain Calm and Keep Moving to MAS

KEEP CALM AND CARRY ON

TO MAS

Thank You!

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