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Migrating Off Windows Task Scheduler

How to plan and prepare for a successful migration to JAMS

IT'S TIME TO MOVE BEYOND WINDOWS TASK SCHEDULER & MAKE THE SWITCH TO JAMS

Learn how to modernize your automation environment, simplify the complexity of scheduling, and scale your business for growth.

The demands on IT professionals today continue to grow. As IT teams find themselves struggling to keep up with the complexity of their automation environments, they must continue searching for more integrated, streamlined, and cost-effective solutions that scale with their business. Organizations need to leverage flexible and straightforward solutions for job scheduling and workload automation that empower them to break free of complicated native scheduling tools like Windows Task Scheduler. Many companies have realized the shortcomings of Windows Task Scheduler, including its few time-based scheduling options, lack of integrations and ability to schedule anything other than Windows scripts, and inability to scale beyond a single machine. But they may be unsure of how and where to start their Windows Task Scheduler conversion journey.

Here's where the Windows Task Scheduler migration journey begins. With so many essential business operations at stake, it may seem overwhelming to move from one solution to another. Your past experiences with Windows Task Scheduler probably make you think there is significant time, cost, and services required to move to a new solution. But migrating from Windows Task Scheduler to JAMS is easier, more common, and more predictable than you might think. No long consulting gigs here. Just a streamlined, straightforward plan to get you where you need to go. It's time you gain confidence to move away from the limitations of Windows Task Scheduler and expand your automation beyond Windows to improve, retool, streamline, augment, and elegantly design your automation. Find out why so many companies just like yours have made the switch.
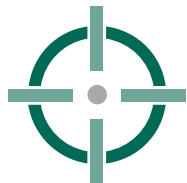
6 REASONS TO CHOOSE JAMS OVER WINDOWS TASK SCHEDULER

MODERNIZED APPROACH

Relying on a single, native scheduler like Windows Task Scheduler may actually cost more over the short- and long-term. Ensure you are keeping up with the changing IT landscape and modernizing your approach across all platforms and applications.

ALL THE RIGHT FEATURES

Breathe new life into critical business processes with a complete set of tools right out of the box—job monitoring, alerting, workflow design, auditing, and reporting.

OPTIMIZE RESOURCES

Stop spending time on tedious troubleshooting tasks like chasing down why jobs didn't run or where files ended up. With robust monitoring capabilities, JAMS alerts you to issues as they arrive, so you can focus on innovation.

RAPID MIGRATION AND ONBOARDING

Make the transition to JAMS quickly and efficiently. Proven services and utilities make it easy to regain control of your existing jobs defined in Windows Task Scheduler, migrate them, and start seeing an immediate return on investment.

SIMPLIFIED ADMINISTRATION

Reduce reliance on single-product specialists and make powerful workload automation accessible—and manageable—for your entire IT team.

CLOUD REQUIREMENTS & SUPPORT

As organizations move to cloud and hybrid environments, cloud support should be clearly defined. Make sure cloud readiness is part of your vendor support strategy as it is with JAMS.

YOU'RE IN GOOD COMPANY WHEN YOU MAKE THE SWITCH FROM WINDOWS TASK SCHEDULER TO JAMS

SEE WHAT OTHER COMPANIES ARE SAYING

Discover why IT professionals at leading companies are switching to a better solution. Read **G2 reviews** to learn why JAMS is rated a Leader.

DOS AND DON'TS OF RE-EXAMINING YOUR AUTOMATION

#1: DON'T START YOUR EVALUATION PROCESS TOO LATE

Evaluating new solutions takes time. So if you delay evaluating new providers, you may not have enough time to switch comfortably. The sooner you start, the more time you'll have to make a good decision.

#2: DON'T FEAR CHANGE

Putting off migrating automation solutions because you fear change can paralyze your business from moving forward and reduce efficiencies. Many companies that make the switch to JAMS indicate they wish they had done so sooner.

#3: DO RELOOK AT YOUR AUTOMATION

A lot has changed in your business since you implemented Windows Task Scheduler. You've scaled out, big time. You have critical jobs running outside of Windows and on other applications that you may want centralized. It's time to re-evaluate and take a fresh look at your automation. Remember, your work now should drive overall strategy, not comfort or complacency.

Before JAMS, we had a hodge podge of PowerShell scripts run by Windows Task Scheduler strewn across our environment. With JAMS, we were able to centralize our automation and maintenance tasks with built-in success/failure notifications with logging.

– User in Capital Markets

SEE HOW SHAR MUSIC WENT FROM SCHEDULING LIMITATIONS WITH WINDOWS TASK SCHEDULER TO MAXIMIZING PRODUCTIVITY WITH JAMS

JAMS provided the powerful orchestration features Shar Music, a string instrument retailer, needed to run processes across multiple platforms including Windows and UNIX.

Shar Music felt limited in setting up schedules in Windows Task Scheduler and it was consuming heavy system resources. Within a week of implementation, Shar had many of its batch processes being run and managed in JAMS, and was already seeing the benefits of centralized, cross-platform workload automation.

READ THE CASE STUDY

JAMS saves us tedious man hours. Just kick the process off in JAMS and go to bed! We are saving a tremendous amount of money by leveraging JAMS. Just set it and forget it.
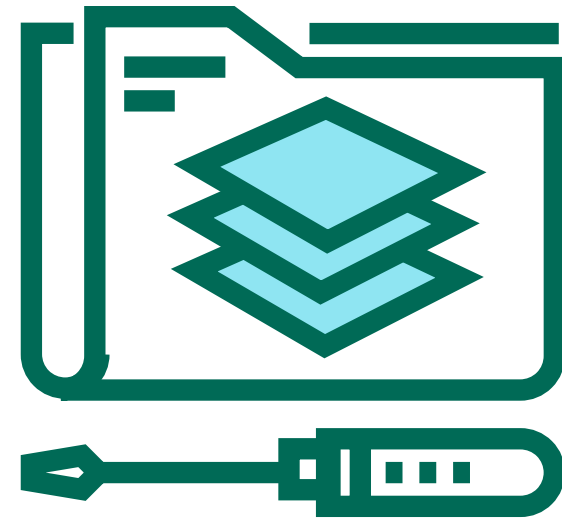
– Cliff Hart, IT Manager at Shar Music

START YOUR WINDOWS TASK SCHEDULER MIGRATION TODAY

It may seem like a hassle moving away from Windows Task Scheduler. You had obviously invested a significant amount of time and effort implementing the solution in the past. But now that you are considering migrating, you need to be certain **the conversion will be seamless and that your solution will be modernized**.

As you begin this journey, you can be sure that **JAMS has the know-how and experience to streamline your Windows Task Scheduler migration**. We offer comprehensive solutions and services to assist you—making your migration to JAMS painless. Best of all, your organization can significantly expand your automation efforts once you have converted to JAMS. Let us know how **we can help move you forward**.

CONVERT EFFORTLESSLY

JAMS includes a built-in conversion utility to migrate Windows scheduled tasks, including all their properties. Import jobs residing on any Windows server throughout your network. Once converted a process that takes minutes – you can apply dozens of new properties to schedule and trigger jobs according to the unique requirements of your business.

TASK SCHEDULER CONVERSION UTILITY

READY TO REPLACE WINDOWS TASK SCHEDULER?
REQUEST A DEMO OF JAMS

See JAMS in action and talk with an expert about how easy it is to replace Windows Task Scheduler with JAMS to orchestrate and modernize your IT environment.

SCHEDULE MY DEMO

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