

Maximo upgrades with no down time with the SDU from SRO Solutions – the Data Experts

There are many benefits for upgrading to the latest version of Maximo but traditionally the process causes costly downtime that you want to avoid. Now, the SRO Dynamic Upgrader provides a flexible solution that removes downtime as well as offering additional benefits.

The SDU enables Maximo upgrades with no downtime, ensuring a practical and cost-effective upgrade process whilst allowing for rigorous testing and user acceptance.

The SDU enables an offline upgrade and migration process, running in parallel and capturing all changes made to the old version. Thereby allowing users to remain on the previous version during the entire upgrade process until the final cut-over to the new version, the only downtime being the time it takes for your users to log on to the new version.

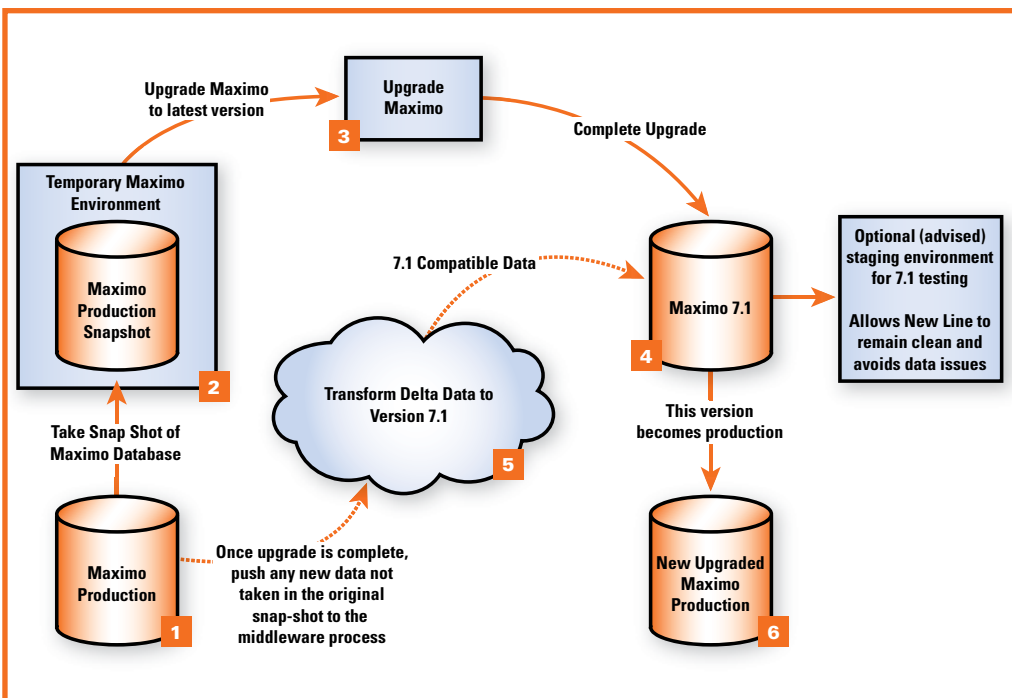
SDU is a flexible solution that provides many benefits including:

- **Eliminates downtime to your live Maximo server** – you can continue working as normal during the upgrade
- **Allows for 'offsite' upgrade** – can help to reduce project costs
- **Allows for testing/training with 'live' data** – operate a separate staging server for testing or simply a separate database where any testing and training can be completed without impact to the new live database
- **Track all changes made to your production database during the upgrade** – all supported changes are logged and stored
- **Automatic and configurable e-mail notifications of any changes made** – ensures support is notified if any errors occur during transfer
- **Send changes from any point in time from change capture start date** – reset any table to send its changes from current live to any point in time from when the solution began capturing changes (pre-upgrade)
- **Synchronisation with flexible scheduling, running silently** – no user input is needed unless you wish to stop or manually run the task
- **Lightweight** – minimal processing power required from your database and server
- **Can also be used to synchronise your live data with development and test environments** – can remove the need for backup/restore procedures to keep other Maximo systems up to date.



The SDU utilises the current IBM upgrade process for Maximo to keep any user configurations in place. This means that the resulting database schema is assured to be correct for the version of Maximo in use and subsequently fully supported by IBM.

How it works



As well as being dynamic for the upgrade process, SDU can also be utilised for prolonged durations where more rigorous testing for the upgraded database is required. Additionally, for organisations with remote Maximo installations it provides the option to upgrade the headquarters first, whilst enabling remote sites to remain on the previous version until their upgrade can be scheduled.

About SRO

SRO is an IBM business partner and authorised reseller specialising in Maximo Asset Management, Data Replication, bespoke development, training & support. As well as being able to provide cost effective skills & resources for most ICT related projects, software interface development work, database activities and systems integration projects.

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