

Migration testing evaluates the operation of an application as its operating environment changes around it. For example, if a program was installed on a computer running the Windows 98 operating system, and that system was then upgraded to Windows XP, Windows XP would then attempt to run the program by emulating its previous Windows 98 environment. However, the file system, resources, permissions, and other variables have changed because of the upgrade, so migration testing would involve testing to ensure that the application would still run normally on Windows XP despite these alterations.