

SAS Migration Utility (SMU) vs. Upgrade In Place (UIP)

Pros

SAS Migration Utility

- SAS processing is not disrupted
- New installation of SAS is created
- Allows for hardware and operating system version upgrades

Upgrade In Place

- No additional hardware cost
- Lower implementation cost
- Shorter time to complete upgrade
- Preserve customizations

Cons

SAS Migration Utility

- Additional hardware costs
- Higher implementation cost
- Lengthier time to complete migration

Upgrade In Place

- SAS processing is disrupted until the upgrade is complete (or a backup restored)
- Not available if running on a deprecated operating system