

# Replacing Existing Digital Signage Systems Checklist

## 1. Evaluate Current System Performance

- ☐ **Strengths:** Identify what aspects of the current system are working well.
- ☐ **Weaknesses:** Assess areas where the system falls short or has limitations.
- ☐ **User Feedback:** Gather feedback from users to understand their experiences and pain points.

## 2. Define Needs and Objectives

- ☐ **Identify Requirements:** Determine the specific features and functionalities needed for your digital signage.
- ☐ **Business Objectives:** Align the replacement with your overall business goals and objectives.
- ☐ **Future Growth:** Consider scalability to accommodate future expansions or changes in requirements.

## 3. Consider Integration and Migration

- ☐ **Seamless Integration:** Look for solutions that offer seamless integration with your current setup.
- ☐ **Migration Path:** Assess the ease of migrating existing content and settings to the new system.
- ☐ **Minimize Disruption:** Aim to minimize disruptions to operations during the transition period.

## 4. Evaluate Vendor Options

- ☐ **Vendor Reputation:** Research and select reputable vendors with a track record of successful implementations.
- ☐ **Tech Support:** Ensure the vendor offers comprehensive support during and after the transition.
- ☐ **Scalability:** Choose a vendor that can support your future growth and evolving needs.

## 5. Cost Analysis

- ☐ **Total Cost of Ownership:** Consider both upfront costs and ongoing expenses.
- ☐ **ROI Analysis:** Evaluate the potential return on investment for improved efficiency, guest experience, and revenue generation.
- ☐ **Budget Alignment:** Ensure the replacement system aligns with your budget constraints.

## 6. Pilot Testing

- ☐ **Trial Period:** Request a trial or pilot testing to assess the performance of the new system in a real-world environment.
- ☐ **User Feedback:** Gather feedback from users during the pilot phase to identify any issues or areas for improvement.
- ☐ **Performance Evaluation:** Evaluate the performance and effectiveness of the new system against predefined criteria.

## 7. Training and Onboarding

- ☐ **User Training:** Provide comprehensive training for staff to familiarize them with the new system.
- ☐ **Onboarding Support:** Ensure the vendor offers support and resources to facilitate a smooth transition.
- ☐ **Documentation:** Provide access to user manuals and documentation for reference.

## 8. Implementation Plan

- ☐ **Timeline:** Develop a detailed timeline for the replacement process, including milestones and deadlines.
- ☐ **Resource Allocation:** Allocate necessary resources, including personnel and budget, for the implementation.
- ☐ **Contingency Planning:** Identify potential risks and develop contingency plans to mitigate them.

## 9. Continuous Improvement

- ☐ **Feedback Mechanism:** Establish a feedback mechanism to collect ongoing input from users.
- ☐ **Monitoring and Optimization:** Regularly monitor the performance of the new system and make adjustments as needed.
- ☐ **Stay Informed:** Stay informed about emerging trends and advancements in digital signage technology for future upgrades.
- ☐ **Maintenance Schedule:** Develop a regular maintenance schedule to ensure all components function optimally.