



CLOUD CONSULTING SERVICES READINESS ASSESSMENT

How we can help

Our Readiness Service provides high level insights into your current cloud maturity status, presented in the form of a report.

About this service

This service is a strategic engagement that can provide immediate value and actionable deliverables if you need to accelerate your journey towards cloud computing. It leverages a methodology which is designed to examine your IT maturity along with the following nine fundamental characteristics of cloud computing:

1. Business Cloud Strategy
2. Infrastructure
3. Business Continuity
4. Data Protection
5. Automation
6. Self-Service and Chargeback
7. Applications
8. End User Computing
9. Security and Compliance.

We take you through a set of guided workshops to build your personalized cloud maturity model, the output of which defines the current readiness state of your IT environment as well as your desired readiness state.

Analysis focuses on your process and technology maturity in preparation for evolving to a cloud enabled business.



WHAT'S INCLUDED

The Cloud Readiness Assessment Service is available in four engagement sizes (S/M/L/XL) which vary in their depth of analysis and time we spend with you.

Each engagement includes the following deliverables:

On site workshops:

Our cloud architect attends your site to conduct several workshops to assess your current cloud strategy and maturity model, based on the nine fundamental cloud characteristics described above and including desired future state.

Cloud maturity report:

The architect produces a high level cloud maturity report based on the findings of the workshops. It details your current and desired cloud maturity model. The report also provides recommended initiatives and a transformation roadmap which, if accepted, would accelerate your progress to the desired state. The report is presented in person to you in a final workshop.

HOW WE DELIVER

In addition to the above, the following are our responsibilities as part of the Readiness Assessment:

- lead discussions and drive your participation in the workshops and presentation
- work to your schedule and set the agenda for all on site workshops and presentations.

HOW YOU CAN ASSIST

The following are ways in which you can help us deliver your Readiness Assessment Service:

- identify your people and define how they'll participate in the delivery of these services; include senior decision makers and senior technical staff
- ensure that your people are available during the course of the engagement to provide information and to participate in scheduled information gathering sessions, interviews, meetings and conference calls
- at the workshops, provide our cloud architect with accurate high level detail on your internal IT services and strategy
- ensure all information provided by you is up to date and valid for your current environment provide Configuration Management Database report extracts, if available review and validate the application level mapping produced.

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