# Azure Cloud Catalyst

## The foundation for a best-practice, well governed and secure cloud environment.

Cloud transformation can be confusing and costly if not done right. Many new cloud environments are setup without proper planning and knowledge of best practice, which can present significant risks and costs to your business.

Datacom's Cloud catalyst is an in-depth engagement designed to help you start your journey to the cloud, using Datacom's Cloud Adoption Framework as the basis for a standardised and secure cloud platform.

An agile, sprint-based delivery approach, the Cloud Catalyst is comprised of three phases:

Phase 1 : Provision base cloud platform on which you can build out your cloud presence with initial connectivity, security and identity services. Should you already have a tenant, the same framework can be adopted to align your current tenant with the Cloud Adoption Framework.

Phase 2 : Set up identity, governance, monitoring, business continuity, scaling and administration frameworks to effectively manage, monitor and maintain your cloud platform.

Phase 3 : We work with you to identify the next phase of your cloud journey by assisting with setting up a sprint to identify servers/services that are ideal candidates for migration and/or transformation. You will also have a documented architecture of your cloud platform as a deliverable.

**Time: 4 weeks**

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# FAQ'S

**Q: What is Cloud Catalyst?**

**A:** The Cloud Catalyst is an agile, sprint-based delivery approach to designed to establish your cloud presence by implementing best-practice, well governed and secure cloud environments.

This team will deliver work items following an agile delivery model with clearly identified and prioritised tasks which will be discussed and decided through iterative sprint planning and agile exercises.

**Q: Who do I need involved from my business?**

**A:** In order to get the best outcome, inclusion of all stakeholders in the process is key. The technical engagement usually involves leaders in systems support, as well as architects. We also need input from senior technology and business leaders to help us evaluate where innovate new technology tools can unlock new value for your organization.

**Q: What approach do you follow?**

**A:** Our aim is for you to be completely comfortable with the technology and for your team to learn about new tools and techniques. This creates the impetus for true digital transformation.

**Q: What outputs can I expect from a Cloud Catalyst?**

**A:** Datacom will engage with your technical resources to establish your cloud presence with initial connectivity, security and identity services. Our skilled consultants will set up governance, monitoring, business continuity, scaling and administration frameworks to effectively manage, monitor and maintain your cloud platform.

**Q: What is the next step after we have established our new cloud presence?**

**A:** During the engagement the Datacom team will start to understand your environment and that sets the groundwork for the next phase in cloud adoption, which is the Migration/Transformation phase. The services/servers that are viable for transformation/migration to the cloud will be identified during the sprint planning.

**Q: Can I have a look at an example of what the output documents are?**

**A:** Absolutely, please get in touch and we are happy to walk you through our offering and discuss previous work.

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