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Migration planning, enablement, and pilot migration – 10 weeks

Working in close partnership with your internal IT teams, Kainos will conduct a discovery to better understand your present IT estate and challenges, design a secure landing zone to host migrated workloads and plan/execute against a pilot migration plan.

Outcome: We will design and build a secure cloud landing zone aligned to your immediate and longer-term needs and demonstrate through completing a successful pilot migration for one of your applications and prepare a full migration plan.

Addressing these problems:

- End of life datacentre contracts.
- Aging hardware/software.
- Expensive outsourced contracts.
- Platform unable to respond to business need.
- In-house team not proficient in adopting cloud.
- Too much time spent on administrative and maintenance of IT

Delivering these Benefits:

- Gain a competitive advantage by accessing up to date Cloud offerings.
- Consumption based run costs.
- A secure, performant, scalable & reliable cloud hosting platform.
- Eliminate dependency on physical infrastructure.
- De-risking the migration process, minimising any unintended outages.
- Leverage close relationship with major public cloud providers.

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Plan:

Kick-off Meeting:

- Getting to together
- Agree project outcomes
- Agree ways of work

Preparation:

- Subscription creation
- Installation of discovery tooling
- Setup of Azure DevOps for Project Management and deployment pipelines

Discovery:

The discovery process takes two tracks.

- 1. Application based discovery
 - a. via Tooling (Azure Migrate agents)
 - b. via Workshops
- 2. Technical discovery

Outcomes: Application Catalogue (including identification of candidates for cloud modernisation), **Migration Plan**, Draft HLD, **Cloud Cost Report**, Future ways of working and the Identification of **pilot migration candidates**.

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Design: HLD to include the:

- 1. Architectural design
- 2. Governance
- 3. Security
- 4. Management
- 5. Naming Policy

Outcomes: Finalised HLD, Finalised Pilot migration plan

Build:

- 1. Accelerated deployment of a proven secure landing zone
- 2. CI\CD Pipeline for controlled environment release management
- 3. Team enablement in RM Templates\Terraform
- 4. Establishment of sensible governance policies
- 5. Management service, monitoring and alerting

Outcomes: Secure Azure platform ready to host production workloads.

Pilot:

- 1. Migration of Pilot workload
- 2. Pilot review and recommendations
- 3. Recommendations for future migrations

Outcomes: Proven application migration to the cloud, Finalised full migration plan

Next steps are the continuation of a proven successful partnership and we execute full cloud migration.